



StageLights



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“Wrong Window” opens March 2015

VCCT will present “Wrong Window” as its Spring, 2015 production. The show will be directed by Jeannette Mingus, who last directed “Love, Sex and the IRS”, and will feature several veteran members of VCCT, including Terry Dickow, Terry Camplain, Chris Johnson and Dana Cox. Also returning to the VCCT stage will be Amy Frank, Tom Houghton, and



Jenna Mingus. Finally, Todd Burghardt joins the cast in his VCCT Debut. “Wrong Window” is a tribute to the Master of Horror, Alfred

Hitchcock, in a comedy whodunit. New York couple Marnie and Jeff think they spy their neighbor do away with his wife. After they draw their torn curtain, the lady vanishes. The bumbling witnesses sneak into their

neighbor's apartment - 39 steps away - and the fun begins. Amid multiple door-slammings, body-snatchings, and a frantic flashlight chase scene, two questions remain: Who killed Lila Larswald? And... if she's not dead...then who is?

Tickets for this production will be \$12 each, but tickets purchased online will be discounted to \$11 each. Tickets go on sale in February 2015. Full tables of 8 can be purchased in advance for \$80.



Glass Menagerie Features Unique Staging

VCCT's Fall 2014 show, “The Glass Menagerie,” directed by Tim Dorgan, ran from October 24 through November 1 at Paddock Hall in Rochelle. The show featured four talented actors: Josh

Hoover playing the part of Jim, Ian Garthwaite as Tom, Emily Scheaffer as Laura, and Cheryl Johnson as Amanda. This production was the first in VCCT history to be presented “in

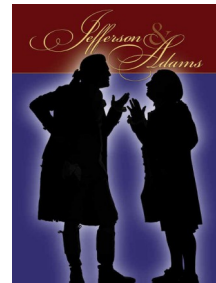
the round” or as Dorgan described it, “in the alley.” Audience members sat on either side of the narrow stage, which allowed a unique glimpse into the Wingfield residence.



VCCT & Woman's Club Present Jefferson & Adams

VCCT, in conjunction with the Rochelle Woman's Club, will present "Jefferson & Adams - An Experiment of Independence" at Beacon on the Green on Thursday, February 5 at noon. This marks the fifth original readers theater production by the two organizations, each one presenting an interesting perspective of American leaders from history.

"Jefferson & Adams" tells the story of two great men who were revolutionists, friends, presidents, enemies, and finally friends again in their twilight years. Proceeds from the luncheon go to providing scholarships to Northern Illinois University art camps, as well as supporting VCCT activities. The cost for this Presidents Luncheon is \$20 and reservations



need to be made by February 3. Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-975-1643 or through any Woman's Club member. Beacon on the Green is located at 531 S 7th Street in Rochelle.

IceHogs Raise Money for Breast Cancer

On January 24, 2015 at 7pm, the Rockford IceHogs will take on the Utica Comets for their annual "Pink in the Rink Game" to support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Vince Carney Community Theatre is supporting this effort and invites all members and sup-



porters to join in by attending the game. Tickets are \$15 each, and \$5 of each ticket goes to the fundraising endeavor. You can reserve your seat by turning in your \$15 to Kimberly Ekes by January 9, 2015. Kimberly can be reached at 641-295-3078 or via email to EkesArt@hotmail.com.



VCCT Still Needs YOU to get involved!

VCCT is always looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Even if you would never dream of getting up on stage to act, there are still a number of ways you can get involved. Carpenters, painters, make-up artists, hair stylists, seamstresses and tailors are just a few of the "behind

the scenes" people needed to make each show a success. If you would like to get more involved with Community Theatre, go to our website and fill out the Volunteer form. Or send us an email to:

vcctrochelle@gmail.com.

As a not-for-profit organization, we also accept financial donations. Remember that your donations are always tax deductible. You can donate on our website, or you can send a check to the address listed on the back page of this newsletter.

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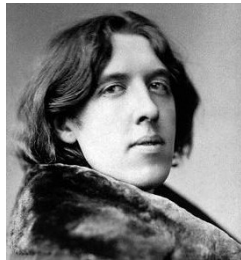


Butter Braid Fundraiser Beats Last Year's Record

VCCT Members took to the streets to sell delicious Butter Braids to raise money for the organization. Sales this year set a record with over 200 Braids sold. Top sellers were Carol Wiedman and Amy Frank. VCCT raised over \$1100 this year.



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