

TEN GOOD YEARS

The 1978-79 season marks Civic Theatre's tenth anniversary. That's ten years of presenting consistently high caliber entertainment. Civic Theatre is a non-profit organization, professional in all respect but salaries. We're dedicated to continuing to offer Staten Island audiences top-drawer productions with the finest casts, directors and technical craftsmen available.

THE SEASON

(all productions play three weekends)

OCTOBER 13 THRU 29 — *THREE PENNY OPERA*, with book by Bertolt Brecht and music by Kurt Weill, set in London in the early 19th century, will be directed by Bob Herbert.

NOVEMBER 15 THRU DECEMBER 10 — *THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK*, the tender, moving story of a young Jewish girl and her family in hiding during World War II. Bruce Wyatt is director.

FEBRUARY 9 THRU 25 — *VERONICA'S ROOM*, a chilling mystery by Ira Levin, who has a special way with the occult. This play will be directed by Paul Guest Smith.

MARCH 16 THRU APRIL 1 — Jean Anouilh's absurdist comedy *WAITING FOR GODOT* — with a small cast and a poignant story, will be directed by Jack J. Boies.

MAY 4 THRU 20 — *SHENANDOAH*, the musical that recently closed a highly successful Broadway run, will be directed by Bernie Hauserman.

SUMMER SEASON

Two of the summer productions will be experimental — *THE AMEN CORNER*, an all-black gospel musical, and *SALEM*, an original musical based on the Salem witchcraft trials; the third production will be a repeat of one of the big successes of our first season, *MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL*, in the sacristy of Christ Church.

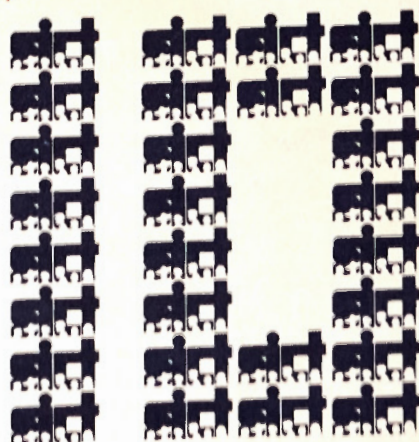
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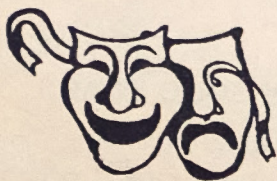


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BUILDING FUND

Since it is our tenth anniversary, we are taking steps to set aside funds for a theatre that will house and enhance our productions in the future. Several special events are planned during the year to help raise the money needed to reach our goal. The first is a theatre party on October 13, the opening night performance of the season.

THEATRE PARTIES

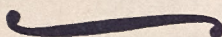
If your organization is committed to raising money for a project, we'd like to suggest that a theatre party at a Civic Theatre production, followed by a reception, is an easy, profitable and enjoyable evening for members and guests. If you'd like more information, call the Friends of Civic Theatre, evenings, at either 727-7586 or 727-9141. A representative will be happy to meet with your committee, show slides of previous productions, and help you with arrangements.

SPEECH AND ACTING WORKSHOP

Starting September 19, the Speech and Acting Workshop conducted by Bruce Wyatt will resume for its sixth consecutive year. Techniques of improving diction are taught, characterizations worked on and scenes from plays developed. These are open to all; the cost is \$3.00 per session — with a 50c discount for members. Further information may be obtained by calling 981-7903.

LOCATION: Our theatre is at Christ Church Parish House, 76 Franklin Avenue, New Brighton

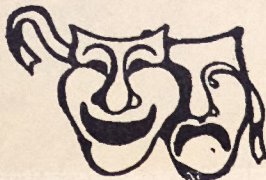
RESERVATIONS: Call 448-2230



MEMBERSHIP PAYS DIVIDENDS

Civic Theatre derives its support mainly from memberships and box office. So that we may continue to present outstanding theatre fare, we're appealing to you to consider one of these categories of membership, and to send your check right away, while we have your attention.

- \$5 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP** — entitles you to attend business meetings, vote at the annual meetings, receive audition notices and get a 50c discount on admissions and workshop sessions.
- \$40 PATRON MEMBERSHIP** — entitles you to attend business meetings, to cast one vote at the annual meeting, receive audition notices, 50c discount on workshop sessions PLUS two complimentary tickets to each regular season production and listing in the program.
- \$100 SPONSOR** — everything a patron membership entitles you to, PLUS that nice warm glow that you're a true patron of the arts.
- \$1000 BENEFACTOR** — everything a patron membership gives you AND we'll sing your praises and credit you for making one of our productions possible.
- \$15 SEASON TICKET** — this has proved popular with members and non-members alike. It is good for five admissions during the season, to be used whenever the purchaser chooses. NOTE: this makes a wonderful gift. (students and senior citizens pay \$10)



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- ☐ I'm willing to have one of your new-season productions named for me. Here's my check for \$1000. List me as a Benefactor.
- ☐ I'd like to experience the warm glow one gets from being a Sponsor. My check for \$100 is enclosed.
- ☐ List me as a Patron. Here's my check for \$40.
- ☐ My check for \$5 is enclosed for regular membership.
- ☐ Send me Season Tickets at a cost of \$15 each (\$10 for Students and Senior Citizens).

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