

BACKSTAGE

September 2011 ~ 80th Season

LOVE, SEX AND THE IRS

By Billy Van Zandt and Jane Millmore

Performance Dates:
September 9-25, 2011



A Word from our President

Viki Higle—vikihigle@hotmail.com

Ridgedale is off to a great start celebrating our 80th year in community theater. Our first show of the season, *Love, Sex and the IRS* has enjoyed sold out performances and acclaim from our patrons. We are marking our milestone with a cocktail reception in April of 2012. Besides you, our valued members, we will be extending the invitation to Season Ticket holders and family members. Look for a date, location and details in future newsletters. We will also begin selling a commemorative poster to honor Ridgedale. It is a stylized list of every play that has been performed since our theater was formed. Posters go on sale for \$20 at the ticket desk or by request. The poster will be displayed on our website.

Come and see a show! Viki Higle

Junior Actors of Ridgedale

Auditions: "Bah, Humbug! Scrooge's Christmas Carol" (a musical)
Where: Ridgedale Players, 205 West Long Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48098
When: Saturday, October 8, 2011
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Who: Children ages 8-18

Bring: A recent photo & prepared song with music on CD (Broadway, traditional, spiritual) @1 min. in length (if interested in solo)

Show dates: December 10 & 11, 2011

Questions: Please e-mail Alexandra LaCombe at avlacombe@hotmail.com; (248) 743-1204

***There are no audition fees, but if child is cast, parent must become a Ridgedale Member.**



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Ridgedale Pioneer Passes

The first woman President of Ridgedale, and the person credited for "finding the Troy property to move Ridgedale to" passed away on July 29th.

Doris Baldrige was certainly a pioneer at Ridgedale Players. Extremely active in the 1960's and 70's Doris was an important part Ridgedale for many years. Doris was seen onstage, as well as serving backstage and in Ridgedale leadership roles.

For decades, before each show started, Ridgedale had "curtain speeches." The men wore suits (many dressed in tuxes) and the women wore dresses. Doris was always impeccably dressed, and was known for her stylish, "classy" and welcoming pre-show speeches.

Doris was truly a woman on poise, kindness and had a true commitment to Ridgedale. We were lucky to have such a woman at Ridgedale and mourn for her passing.....we will miss, yet always remember, Doris Baldrige.



Looking to Direct a One-Act?

Please contact

Chris Polhill @y2pohill@yahoo.com or

Eileen White @ secretary@ridgedaleplayers.com

Ticket Information

With every membership you receive a FREE ticket to an ADULT show. This ticket does not include the JAR/TAR shows.



**HAVE YOU GONE ON AN EXCITING TRIP?
HAD A BIRTH IN THE FAMILY? WANT TO
SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH THE REST OF
THE MEMBERS?**

**SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO
BACKSTAGE@RIDGEDALEPLAYERS.COM**



~ Zoe Filipski, daughter of Amber & Aaron Filipski, born September 2nd @ 4:02p, 6lbs, 10 oz, 19 inches.

~ Benjamin Anthony Colosi, son of Michele & Joe Colosi, born September 15th @ 7:38a, 7lbs, 4 oz & 20.5 inches.

Everyone is doing fine!
Congratulations to your new additions.



**BEN NYE
PERSONAL MAKE-UP KITS**

Now Available for Purchase through Ridgedale Players!

To purchase a kit or for more information contact:
Amber Filipski (586)258-6090 • makeup@ridgedaleplayers.com

Kits are offered in a variety of shades and include the following items:

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Powder Puff
Foundation Sponge

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PROPS

At Ridgedale Theatre we have always loaned out props, so that we have a reciprocal relationship with other theatres. We have now established a new policy that may assure that we keep our props in good condition and that we know where they are and what we have. If you are borrowing props:

- 1) Cal Peggy at 248-969-7718.
- 2) Fill out Prop Form listing props and dates used.
- 3) Pay REFUNDABLE prop fee.
- 4) Check props in with Peggy.
- 5) The form will be in Peggy's file in the Green Room