



BACKSTAGE



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NOISES OFF A SUCCESS



Ridgedale Roses to *Tracy Altman* and crew for pulling off this difficult show! The set was nothing short of spectacular! The comedic timing of the actors, along with the ups and downs and tumbles kept the audience laughing all the way through. Great way to finish our regular season!

Rumors to open our 78th Season Directed by Nick Szczerba

STARRING:

Tom Arwady as Ken Gorman
Liz Kozek as Chris Gorman
Dan Fuller as Lenny Ganz
Julie Fuller as Claire Ganz
Joe Worthington as Ernie Cusack
Eileen White as Cookie Cusack
Aaron Filipski as Glenn Cooper
Heather Clement as Cassie Cooper
Drew McGee as Officer Welch
Jim Rink as Officer Pudney

Performance Dates:
September 11,12,13, 18, 19, 20, 25,26, 27
DON'T MISS IT!



Helen

Over the summer, Ridgedale lost 2 very special long time members of our group. Helen McKenna passed away in May at the age of 95. Helen was best remembered at Ridgedale for her impression of Marlene Dietrich's version of "Falling in Love Again."



Lois Oleszkiewicz was a member of Ridgedale for 49 years.. She passed away July 18th. Lois and her husband Don were very active members..

Ridgedale sends our very best to both families.



Lois

.....Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours down through and shines upon us to let us know they are happy.....

Our sincere condolences to Dan, Julie, Lauren and Mallory Fuller. Dan's father passed away on August 17th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Ridgedale Roses to the INC.Board for organizing successful Clean-Up Days at the theater. Those present to help were: Dave and Julie Scott, Peggy, Rachael and Becca Miller-Zelinko, Dan and Julie Fuller, Tom Arwady, Colleen Bielman, Diane Dillard, Eric Struble, Kevin Brown, Jeff Jones, Jeff, Michael and Carolyn Schaeppen, Kayla, Dale and Cheryl Murrish, Elizabeth Meli, William Dixon, Phil Berns, Pam Lee, Jennifer Ward and Tim Tepatti. **Double Roses** to Tom Arwady and Jeff Jones who made it both days! Bushes were trimmed, lots of weeding, The shed and the furnace room were organized again! The Green Room and Dressing Rooms were cleaned and the chairs washed down. The kitchen wall was painted black! Many other chores were accomplished. The best way to say thanks is to try and keep it this way! Please take the extra moment to put things back in their place!!!!

RIDGEDALE IS THE PLACE TO BE AND BE SEEN!!!!



Longtime members Dan See and Kitty Jensen have been busy in community theater since leaving Ridgedale. Dan was awarded “Outstanding newcomer Male in “A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum” and “Outstanding Choreographer for “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” Both from Aiken Community Playhouse. Kitty was awarded “The Paul Newman Technical Service Award” For service to the theater above and beyond the call of duty in appreciation of work for stage properties” by the Little Theater of Winston-Salem. Now doesn’t that sound just like Kitty!

We are so proud and miss you at Ridgedale!!! For more information and pictures of Dan and Annette go to www.aikencommunityplayhouse.com

NEWS FROM OUR TREASURE!!! We now are the proud owners of a safe!

It is in the light booth on the shelf to the left. Please use the deposit envelopes in the desk drawer marked “**Treasurer**” Lori will check the safe for money as well as receipts. If you still want to send Lori your receipts through the mail that will work as well! Please use only the envelopes provided and do not leave any cash anywhere but the safe!



Next Rehearsal for our fundraiser **JINGLE ALL THE WAY** is Monday August 31st at 7:00 pm! Please contact Pam Heath if you want to help out in any way shape or form!!!!
pheath28@wowway.com



Do you know of a non-member who would like to receive emails regarding Ridgedale events? Contact Linda Jones!
linda@charleslpugh.com



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Saturday December 5th
\$40.00 per person

Farina’s Banquet Hall
Berkley MI
Drinks/Dinner/Dancing

Want to be part of the act?
Contact Linda Jones
Linda@charleslpugh.com
If you would like to perform
a short skit/song/dance

2009/2010 SLATE

Rumors

A Few Good Men

Supporting Cast

Footloose

Dirty Work at the Crossroads

JAR/TAR

THE LIFE & ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

HI HO ROBIN HOOD

Audition Notice

A Few Good Men

By Aaron Sorkin

Director: Scott Joseph Assistant Director: Amy Ricker

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009
Registration: 6:30 pm **Auditions Begin:** 7:00 pm
Call Backs: Monday, September 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Place: Ridgedale Playhouse
205 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Production Dates: Fri/Sat/Sun November 6/7/8
Fri/Sat/Sun November 13/14/15
Fri/Sat/Sun November 20/21/22

Auditions consist of cold readings from the script.

Plot: A Navy lawyer who has never seen the inside of the courtroom defends two stubborn Marines who have been accused of murdering a colleague.

Cast: 14 Men and 1 Female (Some of the roles can be either male or female and age can vary)

Lance Cpl. Harold Dawson Male Age: 18 to 22
Pfc Loudon Downey Male Age: 18 to 22
Lt. j.g. Sam Weinberg Male Age: Late 20's – early 30's
Lt. j.g. Daniel Kaffee Male Age: Late 20's – early 30's
Lt. Cmdr. Joanne Galloway Female Age: Late 20's to Mid 30's
Capt. Whitaker Male/Female Age: Mid 40's to Mid 50's
Capt. Matthew Markinson Male Age: Late 40's to Mid 50's
Pfc. William Santiago Male Age: 18 to 22
*Lt. Col. Nathan Jessep Male Age: Late 40's to Mid 50's
Lt. Jonathan Kendrick Male Age: Late 20's to Mid 30's
Lt. Ross Male/Female Age: Late 20's to Mid 30's
Cpl. Howard Male Age: 18 to early 20's
Capt. Randolph Male/Female Age: 40's – 50's
Cmdr. Walter Stone Male Age 40's – 50's
Sentry Male/Female Age: 18 to late 20's
Marines, Sailors, M.P.'s, Lawyers, et al. Male/Female Age: Varies

* - No impersonation of Nicholson for this role

For more information: Visit us at www.ridgedaleplayers.com or
Call Director Scott Joseph at 248-762-6621

Please join us for an evening of
Wine Tasting

Saturday, October 24 at 7:00pm

Appetizers & Dessert Bar

\$20 per person/ \$30 per couple

Advanced tickets only

Must be at least 21 to attend

A fundraiser for
Ridgedale
Players

205 W. Long Lake Rd
Troy, MI 48098

Inviting others is
Encouraged!!

svp by October 15
Laura Schmitt
248-721-7152

fundraising@ridgedaleplayers.com



B A C K S T A G E



c/o Martine Boni
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Oxford, MI 48371

**RUMORS
COMING SOON!**

Do you have news for the
Backstage? Contact
martine@ridgedaleplayers.com

Mark Your Calendars!

August 31 7 pm

September 1 7:15

September 9 8:00

September 11th-27th

September 19

September 20th

October 17th

Jingle All The Way Meeting

Board Meeting

***WED Dress Rehearsal "RUMORS"**

"RUMORS"

OPEN HOUSE

Auditions "A FEW GOOD MEN"

JAR Auditions

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR! Welcome Back everyone! I hope you have had a wonderful summer. I certainly did. I hate to see it end. As we get ready to kick off another great season at Ridgedale, please take a moment to sign up to work on one of our up-coming productions. There are many choices from on stage to behind the scenes. Pre-production work is always welcome! Our September calendar is packed full of events you can attend. You can also help by selling tickets or bringing some friends in to see a show. Contact any board member to sign up or visit our website ! See you at Ridgedale.....Martine

