

GET THE HUBER HABIT - CALENDAR

January 13 & 14	YEE HAW 2, Director Fritz Kuhn, Producer Pam Diehl
March 16, 17, 18	HHS Musical - 7:30
March 25	The Fords, Musical and Ventriloquist - 6:30
April 7 & 8	Malt Shop
April 22	The Fort Wayne Ballet
April 29	Pete Schlegel - 7:30
June 10 & 11	Dance Dolls presentation, Directed by Julie Hall
July 22 & 23	<i>Seussical the Musical</i> , Directed by Julie Hall, Chris Feichter
October 20, 21, 22	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Directed by Denver Henderson, Producer Pam Diehl
December 1, 2, 3	<i>My Three Angels</i> , Directed by Dave Snyder
December 15, 16, 17	<i>Elf Jr.</i> Corrie Ehrhart, Crystal Brooks

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January, February, March 2017

Brief Review of 2016 Productions

The Huber had one significant change in 2016, which was doing our own Huber productions. Thank you to the directors, producers, and cast members who provided the excellent presentations to our audiences. It began in February with *Dixie Swim Club*, a dinner theater comedy that was very well received.



Audiences were delighted with an original presentation of *Yee Haw* and its corny down-home humor!



Our very first youth theater presentation was *HONK Jr.* with young people from 9 counties learning about theater, performing, and helping back stage.



The Odd Couple - female version provided another dinner theater opportunity and was once again well received by our audiences. Volunteers with a passion for the Huber, such as those involved in these shows, are those who will provide a future for our elegant venue and entertainment for our community.

Confused?

Many people have heard that audiences are confused, thinking Village Players are the same as the Huber productions. Village Players are a separate production company, the same that has been in existence since the 1970s, and they do their performances at different venues. They are proud of their years of providing theatrical entertainment to our community and we wish them well in their upcoming season.

Name Us?

Huber productions is in its infancy, having completed its first year of entertainment. Do we need a name for our group? Are we the Huber Players? Do you have a creative name for us? We are interested in hearing your ideas!



The award of two grants from the Ohio Arts Council has made our first year of doing productions a success! Thanks to their financial support we were able to provide you with quality entertainment.

Thank you to the Defiance Area Foundation for their \$5,000 grant award for improving the Huber's tech and sound systems. Our tech staff is eager to purchase and install this new equipment.

2017 Season for Huber Productions

The upcoming 2017 calendar year will be providing you with some very good Huber entertainment. Besides the school productions, Village Players, and one-night shows, the Huber has some great theatrical productions of their own lined up for you!

We begin on January 13 & 14 with another original *Yee Haw*, directed by Fritz Kuhn, and it promises to be even better than last year with our own All Star cast providing the entertainment. There will be fiddling by Morgan Bland, banjo picking by Glen Parks, and skits by the Yee Haw cast. The Huber volunteer guys will provide laughter along with returnees Carol Clark, Crystal Goodnight, Jeff Rumble and the rest of the cast. Musicians include Terina Wakefield, Dennis Jackson, Mal-lory Ehrhart, Aaron Hawley, Rosanna Yoder, Staci Battershell, Burton Rodman, Kris Rumble, and Triniti McFarland. Remember our Yee Haw Band? They're back!! Join us at 7:00 p.m. either night for a very light hearted and fun evening.



On April 7 & 8, Malt Shop is another original presentation being developed and coming to the Huber in the spring. Think of the 1950s, juke box, poodle skirts, and crooners. Watch for upcoming information after Yee Haw. What could be more fun?



On July 22 & 23, 2017, Julie Hall is once again directing a youth theater presentation, *Seussical the Musical* for ages 6 & up. Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant! Watch for auditions in May 2017!

October 20-22 is *Peter Pan*! We are excited to bring you this timeless musical, directed by Denver Henderson who is active at WCCT in Bryan and has been seen on the Huber Stage. Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night, and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bumbling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook. Auditions in July, 2017!



~~~Thanks~~~

Thank you all who were so generous to bring in items for the first ever Bake Sale during the performances of the Elementary Musical held on November 17, 18 and 19. Coordinator for this was Loraine Vetter. She did a super job! Special thanks to you, Loraine.

Also we are proud of the beauty for all to enjoy during the Christmas Holidays. Carl and Kay Clark have beautifully decorated the outside balcony once again this year. You folks stay young so we can enjoy your work for years to come.

Then there were several who spent hours decorating the auditorium and other areas of the Huber Opera House. A special thank you to Clarence and Peggy Vaughn, who, with the help of Alice Hook, decorated the beautiful tree in the lobby. Linda Foster, Angie Zeedyk, Dale and Carolyn Gallup and Joyce and Terry Shadrach, placed the trees and other trimmings throughout the Huber. Your work and dedication make us proud of our Huber Opera House and Civic Center, Inc.

Thanks to Greg Headley and Terry Bassett for the snow removal in front of The Huber. We appreciate their efforts to keep the sidewalk safe for pedestrians and patrons.



RIVERBOAT CRUISE WINNER!!!

The winner of the Mississippi Riverboat Cruise was Kay Clark from Hicksville. The number of tickets for the actual cruise was not met so she was awarded half of the amount received for the tickets sold. Congratulations, Kay.

PROJECTS TO KEEP IN MIND AT THE HUBER

- *The sale of bricks for Opera Lane sidewalk.
- *The necessary repair work to be done on the exterior walls.
- *Gift certificates for Huber performances are always available.
- *There is a need for the ongoing expenses and even small donations are always welcome. At present there is a focus on the equipment used in the concessions stand.

How to Keep Up on Scheduled Huber Events

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We think cell phones could be the problem.

We do return all calls if we can understand your information.