



Established 1988



Sun Lakes Community Theatre



ASIDES

AUGUST
2022

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Summer Cool Down!

Please join Sun Lakes Community Theatre members & guests for our annual COOL DOWN.
Feel free to invite someone interested in becoming a member of SLCT so they can share in our fun!

Sunday | August 14 | 5:00 pm
No-Host Cocktails followed by Heavy Appetizers
Oakwood Country Club, Poolside Building

Please RSVP at your earliest opportunity to Robin Murray - azrob24@gmail.com

If You Read To The End Of The Asides, You Will Be Among The First To Know All The Important Dates And Events Of SLCT!





Message From Our President

Our summer show, "Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens" was a smashing success! Special thanks to the cast and crew for all their hard work.

Our Summer Cool Down is coming up on Sunday, August 14th, so get your reservations in ASAP!

Auditions for our Fall Show, Sex Please, We're Sixty, directed by Jo Birkin, will be on 8/23 and 8/27. Please contact jo or Sandy Pallett for more information.

We have some exciting news! We have entered into an agreement to do a joint performance with Chandler High School in the fall of 2023! It will be a musical and will be held at The Chandler Center for the Arts on Arizona Avenue. It will be a unique opportunity for different generations to work and learn from each other.

We'll be having our annual Holiday Party on December 13th, so remember to keep the date open on your calendar!

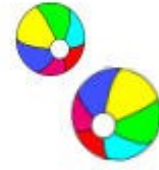
We're in the process of setting up classes for acting and directing but if you have any ideas or suggestions for any other classes or general meeting programs, please email me @ grepos@aol.com

We won't be having any general membership meetings for the next few months, so enjoy your summer everyone!

Greg Posniack
President



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REMINDER



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meetings

Presenting
"The Little Theatre"
on Stage Since 1988

October 13 & November 17

6:00 pm social time, 6:30 pm meeting
Saguaro Room, Cottonwood





SLCT's Summer Show Exploded with Laughter

If you missed The Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens at Cottonwood's San Tan Ballroom, you missed some hearty laughs! From the beginning scene of the local access TV spot (with dozens of viewers and hosted by a very southern Merrie Crawford) to the fire ants free for all at the end, the show was one antic after another. Set in Sweetgum, Texas (accents, by the way, were spot on) the Verdeen cousins were doing their best to keep their shop, The Wide Bride, in business while simultaneously planning the very last high school reunion ever to be held at Sweetgum High. Everyone in the cast was terrific, each role an outstanding performance. Joyce Recupido, who played Peaches Verdeen, was particularly good as the mortuary cosmetologist whose dates kept canceling on her. Her cousin Gaynelle, depicted hilariously by Phyllis Novey, celebrated her ex-husbands' funeral with a table dance. Jimmy Wyvette, expertly portrayed by Ginger Henry, tried valiantly to save the reunion in spite of the school being blown up, a sink-hole opening up, and her Uncle Aubry (comically delivered by Lew Crawford) trying to hook up with 2 different elderly ladies at the same time (well-delivered by Sandy Pallett and Sharon Gerdik.) Throw in a self-righteous Aunt, played to the hilt by Sally Holberg, who insists she'll be elected the last Guacamole Queen, and the laughs just kept rolling. Paco Venegas was a treat as Dewey, the scorned former classmate who had an alter-ego puppet on his arm at all times. The town simpleton Raynerd (deftly portrayed by Greg Posniak) and Grover, the sheriff (brought to life by Jim Janowski) were on-hand to witness all the uproarious shenanigans. Mary Vandergriff perfected the Tammy Faye-inspired Dixie Davenport as well as the Governor's assistant Tanzie Lockhart. All in all Sandy Bocynsky did an exceptional job directing this accomplished group of actors. Congrats to the cast, the stage, sound, light, props, costume and make-up teams for bringing a blow-out of a show to Sun Lakes theater lovers. Well done!

HORTON HATCHES THE EGG



**I have been given several new names of folks interested in working in our Children's Theatre and once we get past the summer show I am directing, and I have a chance to catch my breath, I will be contacting each of you who have expressed an interest. am planning to conduct rehearsals after Thanksgiving and hold auditions just prior to that, so there is time. I also wish to remind those of you who have performed in Horton before that we can still use you to act or help with the show. Many thanks.
Sandy Bocynsky, Director.**





"SEX PLEASE WE'RE SIXTY" **AUDITIONS SLATED**

Sun Lakes Community Theatre is holding auditions for the fall production of "Sex Please We're Sixty" on August 23rd at 5pm at Cottonwood Country Club's Phoenix Room (formerly Room A9).

For those unable to attend, another audition will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27th at 1pm, in the same location. Jo Birlin is directing. The show takes place in New England's Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast, a successful business run by the very prim and proper owner, Mrs. Stancliffe. Her guests (primarily women) return each year to enjoy not just the lovely B&B, but also the romantic attentions of Mrs. Stancliffe's next-door neighbor, the elderly but charming Bud "Bud the Stud" Davis. Her other neighbor and wistful suitor, Henry Mitchell, is a retired chemist who has developed a little blue pill he believes to be the female version of Viagra, though it's not yet been tested. The guest list is filled out by three other older women: Victoria Ambrose, a romance writer whose personal life seems to be sorely lacking romance; Hillary Hudson, a friend of Henry's who has agreed to be the test subject for his new drug; and Charmaine Beauregard, a "Southern Belle" whose libido doesn't need a bit of help to be quite active. It promised to be a side-splitting comedy, so mark your calendars for both the auditions and the show dates. The dates of the production will be November 8 -12.



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**We're Doing
A
MUSICAL!**

At the last board meeting the Board approved a joint Musical with Chandler High School. The tentative date will be in October in 2023. So, if you are interested in this production please keep late July, August, September and October free for this production.

Chandler High School, under the direction of Stephanie Likes will direct and produce the play. We will perform in the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Further details and announcements will follow as all the details are worked out. This will be an exciting opportunity for SLCT.

Roger Edmonds



ImproVables Gang

THE IMPROVABLES TO PERFORM AT SUN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB!

The ImproVables, Sun Lake's own comedy improv troupe, will perform at Sun Lakes Country Club on Wednesday, September 28!! The evening will include both dinner and a show, in a nightclub-style atmosphere. The cost for both the dinner and the show is \$25. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner is served at 5:30 pm and the show begins at 6:30 pm. The dinner menu includes a chili and potato bar, salad, and brownies for dessert.

The ImproVables' shows are always new and fun as they perform skits and scenes based on suggestions from the audience. If you like to laugh, be sure to get your tickets before they sell out!

Ticket sales begin on Tuesday, September 6. Tickets can be purchased at the Administrative Service desk at SLCC, or online at www.ticketsource.us/slhoa1

The ImproVables

Sun Lakes
Community Theatre's
COMEDY
improv troupe!



\$25
Dinner
and
Show

Limited
Seating



Wednesday,
September 28

2022
5:30 pm Dinner - Show 6:30 pm
Doors open 5pm

Menu
Chili & Potato Bar
Salad Bar
Dessert
CASH BAR

**Sun Lakes
Country
Club
Arizona
Room**

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HELP WANTED

If you or anyone you know has a background in **AUDIO TECH** or **HAM RADIO** and would like to put that knowlege to good use, please call or email MJ Clement at **cbmj22@cox.net** or **(480)739-7457**.



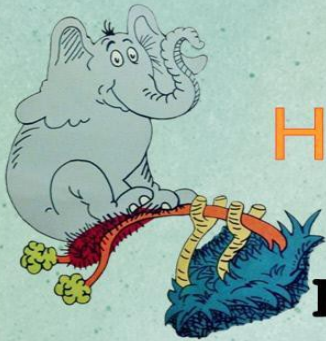


Calendar for 2022 – 2023

Date	Activity	Location
August 9 (9:00am) 14 (5pm) 23 (5pm) 27 (1pm)	Board Meeting (Zoom) Summer Social Cool Down (see page 3) Auditions For “Sex Please” (See page 7) Auditions For “Sex Please” (See page 7)	OW Poolside CW Room A9 CW Room A9
September 13 (9:00am) 28	Board Meeting (Zoom) Improvables (See Pages 10&11)	SLCC1 Arizona Rm
October 1 8 11 (9:00am) 13 (6:00pm) 29	SLCC1 Open House Cottonwood Open House Board Meeting (Zoom) General Membership Meeting IronOaks Open House	SLCC1 Parking Lot SanTan Ballroom CW Saguaro Room Ballroom
November 8 to 12 8 (9:00am) 10 (6:00pm)	Fall Production – Sex Please We're Sixty (see page 7) Board Meeting (Zoom) General Membership Meeting	CW SanTan Ballroom CW Saguaro Room
December 13 (9:00am) 13 (?)	Board Meeting (Zoom) Holiday Membership Dinner	Palo Verde Restaurant
2023 January 10 January 12 March 21 to 25 July 18 to 22 November 14 to 18	Board Meeting (Zoom) General Membership Meeting Spring Production (Dinner Theater) Summer Production Joint musical Production with Chandler High School at Chandler Center For The Arts (See Page 7)	CW Saguaro Room IronOaks Ballroom CW SanTan Ballroom CCFA



(Details Are Subject To Change)



Horton Hatches The Egg

EARLY FALL NEWS

Get your animal on, it's Horton time again! This fall I will be looking for actors for our Horton performances as we once again gear up to play at Chandler Elementary schools.

They have missed us as much as we have missed seeing and performing for the students. So begin to clear your calendars for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, early mornings in January, Feb. and the first week of March so you can help us out.

Rehearsals will begin right after Thanksgiving. It's never too early to start planning.

**Thanks,
Sandy Bocynesky**





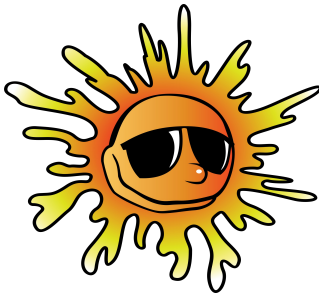
Our Benefactors



SLCT has been awarded an \$8,000 AZ Organizational Relief Grant through *Arizona Commission on the Arts*. This money is to be used to offset expenses we incurred during the pandemic *when we did not have any revenue coming in*. We will receive the check sometime before 4/30.

We were also awarded a grant of \$3200 from the *Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation* on April 14th

Cindi Decker, Treasurer



Sunshine & Calendar

As the Sunshine and Calendar guy, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, as well as calendar events, please contact me.

Barry Berger at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or 480-883-2071

I am the editor of the ASIDES newsletter. Any and all articles, announcements, events and such should be sent to me at: lumenprobb@yahoo.com

Barry Berger

These Are The Links To Our



SLCT Document Archives

General Membership Minutes Archives

<http://www.slctinfo.com/general>

Board Meeting Archives

<http://www.slctinfo.com/board>

Financial Reports Archive

<http://www.slctinfo.com/financial>

Asides Archives

<http://www.slctinfo.com/asides>

**THE NEXT LIVE AND IN-PERSON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP "MEETING" WILL
BE THE SUMMER COOLER ON 8/14/2022 AT 5PM.
IN IRONOAKS' POOLSIDE BUILDING
(SEE FLYER ON PAGE 3)**