



March 2020 Asides



Notes From The Board

Sun Lakes has lost a wonderful person and actor...Bill Jablonski passed away February 24. If you have ever been in a show with him, you will have seen a funny, friendly and energetic person. I will always remember him as Father Mikey in my last show, Eat, Drink and be Murdered. He constantly made us laugh and the audience loved him. Our thoughts are with his wife and family.

I need your help.

For years I heard that SLCT should do a musical as part of its main season. I didn't think we had the resources to put together an expensive show like a musical. I was wrong. A committed cast, musical director, and choreographer were needed to work on the individual pieces that directors could put together to build a show. We have all the elements and we have a show.

But now we need an audience. Here's where you come in. Please support the cast, tech, and SLCT. Buy a ticket. Plan an outing with friends, talk it up, be the face of the show. This group deserves an audience. They've worked so hard and committed themselves, out of love, to put on a good show. But they need people to perform for.

You probably joined SLCT because you have a passion for theater. Show your commitment to SLCT and its members by supporting *You're a Good man, Charlie Brown*.

Howard

Bill Becker

1. *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown is an adult Broadway musical show but is suitable for all ages: grandparents, parents, grandchildren, and friends with nostalgia for our younger days. The dinner-theater performances are at the Oakwood CC Ballroom; on Wednesday March 4, Thursday March 5 and Friday March 6, there will be a dinner at 6 pm and show at 7 pm; then on Saturday March 7, Sunday March 8 and Monday, March 9, there will be a matinee brunch at Noon with the show at 1 pm. The three dinner shows (Wed, Thurs, Fri) are \$38 per ticket with a full dinner, and the three matinee shows (Sat, Sun, Mon) are \$30 per ticket with wraps and salads served. Tickets are on sale electronically at www.slctinfo.com on Monday, February 10, 2020, and tickets are still available online 24/7 up to just before show time. Ticket sales are below expectations, and this is the last week for everyone to push to sell more tickets, so all SLCT members should please redouble your efforts to encourage your family, relatives, friends, and neighbors to purchase tickets for this terrific musical show.

2. Load-in, load-out for Charlie Brown

Part 1: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 2-5 pm.

Oakwood has a lunchtime event in the three ballrooms, so we cannot start to bring in our equipment, risers, and props, etc. into **Ballroom C until 3 pm.**

- a. Meet at Price Road sheds at 2 pm to load lift-gate truck with risers, curtain bins, metal plates, poles, big props (doghouse, piano, stairs, etc.), painted flats, etc.
- b. Drive to Oakwood, and starting **at 3 pm**, place all items in Ballroom C.
- c. Oakwood has an evening event they have to set up for in the main Ballrooms A & B, so we must finish by **5 pm**, so they can set up for that one. We will store extra equipment in the Cactus realty box truck.

Load-in, Part 2: SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- a. Starting around 7 am, we will begin to set up the risers for the actors and the risers for the tech crew, plus position the painted sets and major props.
- b. At around 8 am, the tech crew will start to set up equipment for lighting and sound; our SLCT volunteers will help set up the poles and rig the black curtains, etc.
- d. We keep going until we're finished setting up the room.
- e. Then, Howard and the cast and crew can start a stage and tech rehearsal.

Load-out, strike: MONDAY, MARCH 9 After the show - appx. 3:15 to 5:30 pm.

Ashley wrote to Howard that all her maintenance people will be available to assist us move everything. She is moving Bingo from 5 pm to 6 pm, so the Oakwood people want to get the room ready for Bingo at around 5:30 pm.

Needed: All load-in people plus any SLCT volunteers, plus the Oakwood ballroom staff.

Strike everything: remove curtains and poles, disassemble the risers, remove flats and large props, and move out all electronic equipment:

- a. Back to Price Road sheds (lift-gate truck) - risers, curtain bins, metal plates, poles, big props (doghouse, piano, stairs, etc.), painted flats, etc.
- b. Tower Storage unit and Cottonwood (Cactus Realty truck) – Deliver electronic equipment and costumes/small props to the unit where they are stored.

3. Donations to schools

This week, Roger Edmonds has been going around to the five Chandler High Schools awarding the drama directors the donations checks approved by the Board of Directors. Also, he has been addressing the drama students about the yearly \$1,000 scholarship and explaining the application rules and requirements. The students in all five schools have been invited to our *Charlie Brown* dress rehearsal on Tuesday, March 3.



Roger Edmonds, representing SLCT, presents a check to Randy Duran, Drama Instructor at Perry High School, at the beginning of Bloc 1 which is comprised of students who must audition to be in that Advanced Drama class.

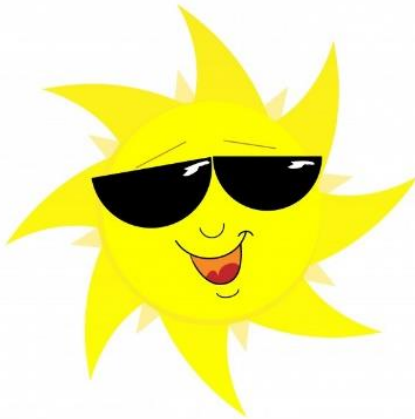




I have just a few things to say.

- 1) The Red Velvet Cake War Auditions are scheduled for Tuesday 3/31 at 3 PM in A-6 in Cottonwood. Come try out!
- 2) Thanks so much to this year's cast and crew for the Horton shows. We have had another successful year and many grateful students, principals and teachers as a result!
- 3) Think now about joining our Horton cast and crew. I hope to get folks signed up early this year.

Thanks for your attention to these points.
Sandy Bocynesky



As the Sunshine person, 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, please contact me, Barry Berger at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480)883-2071.

SUMMER PLAY

"THE RED VELVET CAKE WAR"

Sunday, July 12 (2 pm) Show

Dark Monday & Tuesday, July 13 & 14

Wednesday - Saturday, July 15 - 18 (7 pm) Show

This is a very funny play and I hope that you'll all come to Audition!! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me, Linda Caton or Sandy Bocynesky. We have lots of script copies if you're interested.

CAST

8 Women

4 Men

1 Producer, Man or Women

1 Camera Person (non-speaking)

AUDITIONS

Tuesday, March 31st - 3 pm

Cottonwood's A6 Dance Room

READ THROUGH

Wednesday, April 15th - 3:30 pm

Cottonwood's A6 Dance Room

FIRST REHEARSAL

Tuesday, May 12th - 4 pm

Cottonwood's San Tan ballroom

REHEARSALS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

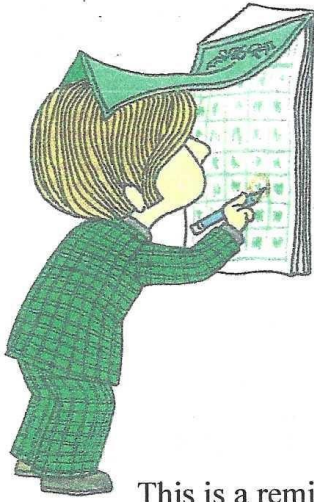
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

San Tan Ballroom (Hopefully)

SCRIPTS

Contact: Linda Caton, Director 480-298-2658

Sandy Bocynesky, Assistant Director



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

This is a reminder to save the date for our END OF YEAR PARTY being held at Palo Verde Restaurant on April 7.

Please join us for this last Sun Lake Community Theatre social gathering of this year.

We are planning a beautiful candle lit evening on the Palo Verde Patio! Several kinds of hor d'oeuvres, hot and cold, will be served during the evening, along with a cash bar and a coffee/ice tea station.

So be sure and MARK YOUR CALENDARS now for April 7 at 6pm!

All information regarding this fun evening will be announced soon.

Thank you all!

Mary Vandergriff - Programming/Education

Attention All Committee Chairs:

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, www.slctinfo.com so we can have a central and accurate place to be able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger



<i>Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar</i>		
Horton Hatches An Egg	Monday March 2 nd 9 a.m.	Weinberg School
Horton Hatches An Egg	Tuesday March 3 rd 9 a.m.	SanTan Elementary
Horton Hatches An Egg	Tuesday March 3 rd 2 PM	Fulton Elementary
Horton Hatches An Egg	Wednesday March 4 th 9 a.m.	Frye Elementary
Horton Hatches An Egg	Thursday March 5 th 9 a.m.	Riggs Elementary
“You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown”	Dinner Show, 7 pm March 4-6, 2020 Luncheon Show, Noon March 7-9, 2020	Oakwood Ballroom
End of Year Party	April 7, 2020	Palo Verde Restaurant
Horton Hatches An Egg	April 11 9a.m.	Linda’s Easter Show
SLCT Meeting	Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:00 pm social 6:30 Meeting	Saguaro Room
“Laughter is The Best Medicine”	May 6-10, 2020 4:00 pm Happy Hour 5:00 pm Show	SLCC

