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# Sun Lakes Community Theatre



# 2021

Happy And  
SAFE  
Holidays To All



***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*



We have had some new members join our group since the last month and I'd like to welcome **Cindy Guillaume, Lorin Hicks, Ron Kampfe, Patsy Krueger, Chris Lovato, and Sue Truesdale**. We look forward to working together with all of you.

Diana Nelinson's show for next spring has been cast, we're trying to straighten out the exact dates.

Sandy Bocynsky will be directing our summer show, "Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens" to open on 7/8/22.

Our second Live meeting in 18 months was held on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Saguaro Room in Cottonwood, we had about 50 people show up and everyone had a good time. Our speaker was Wendell Orr, a Sun Lakes resident who entertained us with very funny accounts of his accidents (at least 2 broken necks) and how he dealt with them because of his great attitude.

Our next event is our "Warm Holiday Wishes" party on Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>! Please see the ad further back in the Asides.

Our next meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Saguaro room with cocktails at 6:00 and the meeting at 6:30. We ask that everyone who attends has been vaccinated.

We are also still planning some classes and some additional sessions of play reading and storytelling.

Wishing everyone a joyous, happy and healthy holiday season!

Greg Posniack  
President



## General Membership Meeting – November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021



*We had a very good turnout at our November meeting. The speaker that evening was Sun Lakes resident, Wendell Orr. He was fascinating, humorous, and inspirational in describing his life until now. As you can see from the photo, he held our attention until the end. We also had quite a few new members in attendance.*



Wendell Orr

***JANUARY 13, 2022 – SAGUARO ROOM,***  
Cottonwood CC  
6:00 Social, 6:30 Meeting  
Study up on your Broadway fun facts as *Old Time Radio* director Roger Edmonds leads us through a **TRIVIA NIGHT** about the Great White Way!

***FEBRUARY 10, 2022 – SAGUARO ROOM,*** Cottonwood CC  
6:00 Social, 6:30 Meeting SLCT proudly supports the drama/musical theatre programs at the five nearby Chandler high schools. Those students will be visiting to show off their talents in pieces of their choosing!

**SLCT GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
November 11, 2021**

**Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm by President Greg Posniack.**

**Five new members and one guest introduced themselves.**

**Kate King-Turner was introduced as a new board member replacing Jo Birlin. She talked about her new responsibility as Publicity chairman and asked for anyone with an interest in publicity to volunteer to be on the committee.**

**Holiday Party – Robin Murray**

**The party will be on Dec. 14 at Palo Verde. This will be instead of a December general membership meeting. Reservations need to be made by Dec. 2. Robin also mentioned that the January membership meeting will include a Broadway trivia game and the February meeting will include guests from the Chandler high schools to entertain us.**

**Fall show financial wrap-up Cindi Decker**

**Ticket sales brought in \$19,262 while expenses totaled \$13,105 for a total income of \$6,157.**

**Spring show – Diana Nelinson**

**The show was originally scheduled for 3/27/22 to 4/2/22. For some reason, Cottonwood doesn't have us scheduled for those dates and gave us 4/24/22 to 4/30/22. Some of the cast members can't be there for those new dates. Diana will try to arrange something with Oakwood.**

**Summer show**

**Sandy Bocynesky will direct the summer show. It is called "Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens" and opens 7/8/22.**

**ImproVables – Phyllis Novy**

**Phyllis announced that the ImproVables will be attending an "Off the Cuff" show tomorrow. She also announced that the ImproVables' first show will be at Phase 1 on 2/5/22.**

**Linda Caton**

**Linda was awarded an SLCT life membership for the many things she did with and for our theatre group. Greg Posniack read a thank-you note from Linda.**

**Entertainment**

**Wendell Orr, who now lives in Oakwood, entertained us with often funny accounts of his accidents and how he dealt with them because of his great attitude.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm**

**You've already read about our January 13th  
entertainment.**

**It will be a Broadway Musical Trivia.**

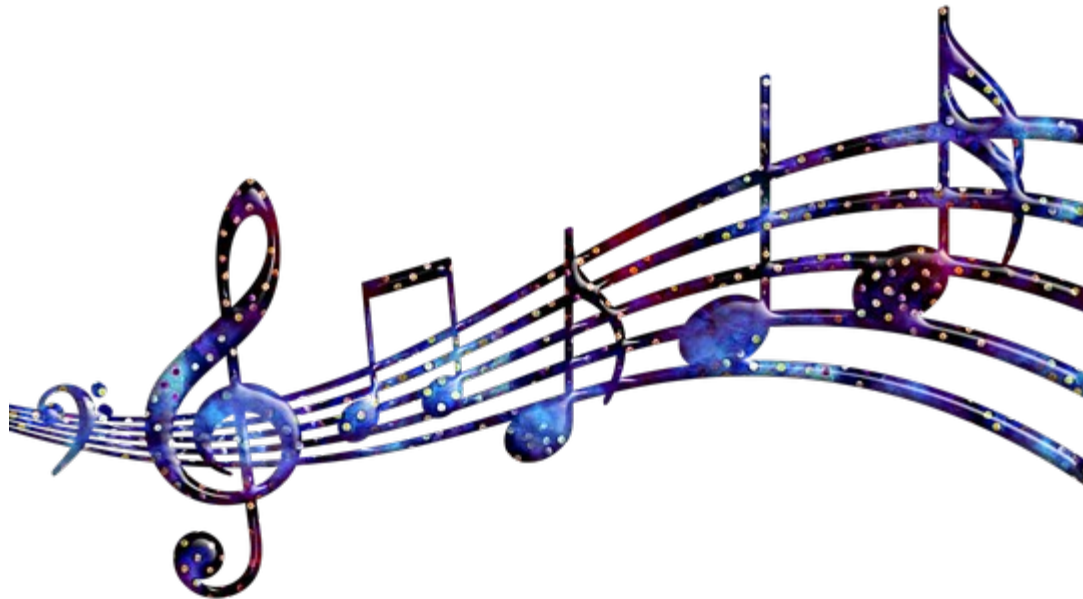
**So to get ready, you  
can go to YouTube as well as many other  
sites that have**

**Famous Broadway Tunes.**

**All tunes will be Tony nominated songs  
or at least from a very famous musical.**

**Rumor is that there will be surprise  
PRIZES.**

***Roger Edmonds***



# Sun Lakes Community Theatre

Invites you to

## ***“WARM HOLIDAY WISHES”***

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at Palo Verde Restaurant

5:30 Cocktails | Cash Bar -- 6:00 Dinner

7:00 Entertainment by Keven Moen

\$26 per person for dinner & show

### **MENU**

Spinach Salad with Strawberries  
& Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Raspberry Vinaigrette

Beef Brisket

OR

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Baked Potato & Green Bean Almondine

Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea & Coffee

Chocolate Mousse

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Checks made payable to “Sun Lakes Community Theatre”

Designate your entrée choice/s on the check memo line

Your check will be your reservation

Mail to:

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or 562-335-0673 with any questions

*Keven Moen loves to have fun! He has been playing guitar & entertaining since 1973. He involves his audience with his enthusiasm & sense of musical whimsy. Keven has a wide range of musical styles including rock, country, oldies & more...*

*Make Your Plans — Make Your Reservations*

*April 24<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>*

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Presents



*On Wednesday October 27th auditions were held for SLCT's spring production of "Catch Me If You Can" . The following SLCT members have been cast:*

Joyce Recupido - Elizabeth Corban

Lorin Hicks - Daniel Corban

Rich Paladino - Detective Levine

Mario Carranza - Father Kelleher

Michael Carter - Sidney

Dennis Dannehl - Mr Parker

I look forward to working with this great cast and Dennis Conzatti who will be my assistant director.

Thanks to everyone that auditioned.

Diana Nelinson, Director



## ***THE SUMMER PLAY HAS BEEN CHOSEN***

**I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PLAY READING COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE SUMMER PLAY FOR 2022. WE WILL BE PRESENTING THE *LAST ROUND-UP OF THE GUACAMOLE QUEENS*. THIS ZANY PLAY SHOULD BE FUN, NOT ONLY FOR THE AUDIENCE, BUT FOR THE ACTORS AS WELL. LOTS OF CAST MEMBERS, LOTS OF LAUGHS. THE SHOW WILL RUN FROM FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 8 TO TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> WITH A MATINÉE PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**I WILL BE PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF THE STORY LINE IN THE NEXT ASIDES. THE PLAY HAS ROLES FOR 9 WOMEN AND 4 MEN. I WILL HAVE COPIES OF THE PLAY AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT AFTER THE NEW YEAR. I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS PLAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO DIRECTING IT. MEANWHILE, LOOK AT YOUR CALENDARS TO SEE IF THE TIMING WORKS FOR YOU. LOTS OF HANDS WILL BE NEEDED IN ALL CAPACITIES. AFTER ALL, IT TAKES A VILLAGE. THANK YOU.**

***SANDY BOCYNESKY, DIRECTOR***







## **THE IMPROVABLES:**

On Friday, Nov. 12, our improv group, The ImproVables, went on a "field trip" to Chandler Gilbert Community College to see another improv group, Off the Cuff, perform. Off the Cuff is considered our "sister" improv group. For so many years they have supported us in our endeavors and we have supported them. This was their first live show in two years! Approximately 20 ImproVables, along with a few friends and guests, enjoyed a laugh-filled evening.



*A few of our ImproVables greeting some of the Off the Cuff cast members after the show.*



**ImproVables will be performing on February 5, 2022 at Sun Lakes Country Club. Dinner and show. Details to come. Mark your calendars now!**

# Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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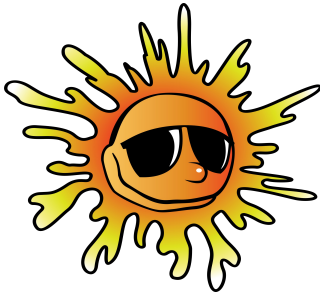
## Calendar for 2021 – 2022

Activity	Time	Where
Warm Holiday Wishes (DINNER)	Tuesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner Palo Verde Restaurant
General Membership Meeting	January 13, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm <u>Saguaro Room</u>
General Membership Meeting	February 10, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm <u>Saguaro Room</u>
General Membership Meeting	March 10, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm <u>Saguaro Room</u>



### Our Benefactors

## *Sunshine and 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.

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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](mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com)

*Barry Berger*



**THE NEXT LIVE AND IN-PERSON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON 1/13/2022 IN COTTONWOOD'S SAGUARO ROOM. COCKTAILS AT 6PM, WITH THE MEETING AT 6:30PM.**