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Sun Lakes Community Theatre



ASIDES



***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



At our last meeting we were entertained by the drama departments of Basha, Casteel, Chandler, Hamilton, and Perry High Schools. If they are any example, the future of the theater in Arizona is in good hands. What a spectacular performance they put on! In addition, they were all presented with checks to help support the wonderful work they are doing.

Our next meeting will be on March 10th in the Saguaro room with cocktails at 6:00 and the meeting at 6:30. We will be having elections of three members to our Board of Directors so if you're interested in the direction our club goes, this is the time to show your support! It's not too late to become a candidate! After the elections we will have a fun evening. We ask that everyone who attends has been vaccinated. Diana Nelinson's "Catch Me If You Can" will be performed April 27th to May 1st. Rehearsals have started, and progress is being made. We hope to see you all there.

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

We now have a publicity committee that will be coordinating all publicity for our activities. Please contact Kate King-Turner if you'd like to help.

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

**Greg Posniack
President**



*At Our Next
General Membership Meeting*



*We Will Be Nominating & Voting
For SLCT Board Members*

WANTED

YOU

**TO RUN FOR THE
SLCT BOARD!**

Terms are up for three of our SLCT
board members.

SO....

We are looking for SLCT members
who are interested in running to
replace them for a three year term.
This is a great opportunity to help
guide SLCT into the FUTURE.

If you are interested or want more
information, please contact
Sandy Pallett at 480-326-2709 or
palletts32@aol.com

It also can be fun!!

Don't FORGET!

Please Note:

According to the CW/PV Board, from now on at our general membership meetings, we have to go to the main bar to get our drinks and then bring them into the Saguaro Room.

At Our February 10th General Membership Meeting



**Roger Edmonds With The
Five Teachers That Guide The
Drama Programs
Of the Chandler High Schools
Prior To Awarding Them
Each A Check On Behalf Of SLCT**

Thursday, Feb 10th, prior to our General Membership Meeting, the members in attendance were treated to some delightful entertainment. Actors, singers and dancers, members of their High School Theater Groups, were invited from five local Chandler high schools. They included Basha, Casteel, Chandler, Hamilton and Perry High Schools. The scope of the talent was awesome. It was the first time these high school theater groups performed together. Basha's group of students went first with a song and Bob Fosse dance routine from CHICAGO. Casteel HS followed with a beautiful rendition of SEASONS OF LOVE from RENT. Chandler HS did an adorable version of **SINGING IN THE RAIN**, with umbrellas and all (see above). Hamilton HS had solo artists. Another sang MAD HATTER. Finally, Perry HS had a student perform a monologue from LAUGHING WILD. The closing act from Perry HS was their Improv Team.

The students from all five schools did a final number together, KIDS, from BYE BYE BIRDIE, ending the acts. Following this entertainment portion, the five Directors of these CUSD High School Theater Groups were called up by Roger Edmonds, who is the SLCT Liaison with the schools. The SLCT Board of Directors presented each of the five schools a \$750 check, to use toward continuation of their fine programs. Each director also gave info on some of their upcoming productions. One coming up soon is Chandler HS will present LEGALLY BLONDE, the musical, March 3rd-5th, 2022, at 7pm, in the Chandler Center for the Arts, Mainstage.

We are so lucky to be members of this talented theater group, SLCT, here in Sun Lakes. You can visit www.slctinfo.com for information on upcoming shows.

It was a fun night for all involved. The students and directors were happy to receive the awards and the members of SLCT were thankful for the entertainment.

Sharon P Gerdik

SLCT Publicity Committee Member



DETECTIVE BAFLED BY MYSTERIOUS GOINGS ON

A chalet in the Catskills. A couple on their honeymoon. A lovers spat, and suddenly a mystery unfolds. It seems that the bride is missing and that's just one of the cases the rural detective has to solve. A kindly priest enters the picture with the missing honeymooner, expecting a joyful reunion, but her husband claims he doesn't recognize her at all. What is going on? That's the plot of the upcoming Sun Lakes Community Theatre's spring production entitled "Catch Me If You Can." The show was a stage-play from the mid-sixties and very popular both in America and Britain. Several movies have been made under the same title, but none of them resemble this physiological-thriller/comedy/mystery. This show will keep you guessing right up to the bitter end.

The cast is hard at work at rehearsals, sharpening the lightning-fast dialog and honing the witty remarks of Detective Levine, the poor policeman tasked with finding out whether Mrs. Corban is who she claims to be or if Mr. Corban is having a mental breakdown. (Levine is played by Rich Paladino and Mrs. Corban by Kate Turner.) The helpful Father Kelleher tries his best to assist all parties in staying calm but Mr. Corbin is out-of-control and volatile. (Portraying Kelleher is Mario Carranza and Lorin Hicks plays Danny Corbin.) Other cast members include Michael Carter as Sidney the local deli owner; Dennis Dannehl as E.P. Parker, Danny's boss; and Maria Blanding as Mrs. Parker.

Shows run Wed. through Sun., April 27 – May 1, 2022 at Cottonwood Country Club in Sun Lakes. Tickets are \$16 apiece, on sale beginning April 6th at www.slctinfo.com as well as in-person sales in IronOaks and Cottonwood. The May 1st show is a 1pm matinée while all other performances are at 7pm. For more information call 480-382-6290.

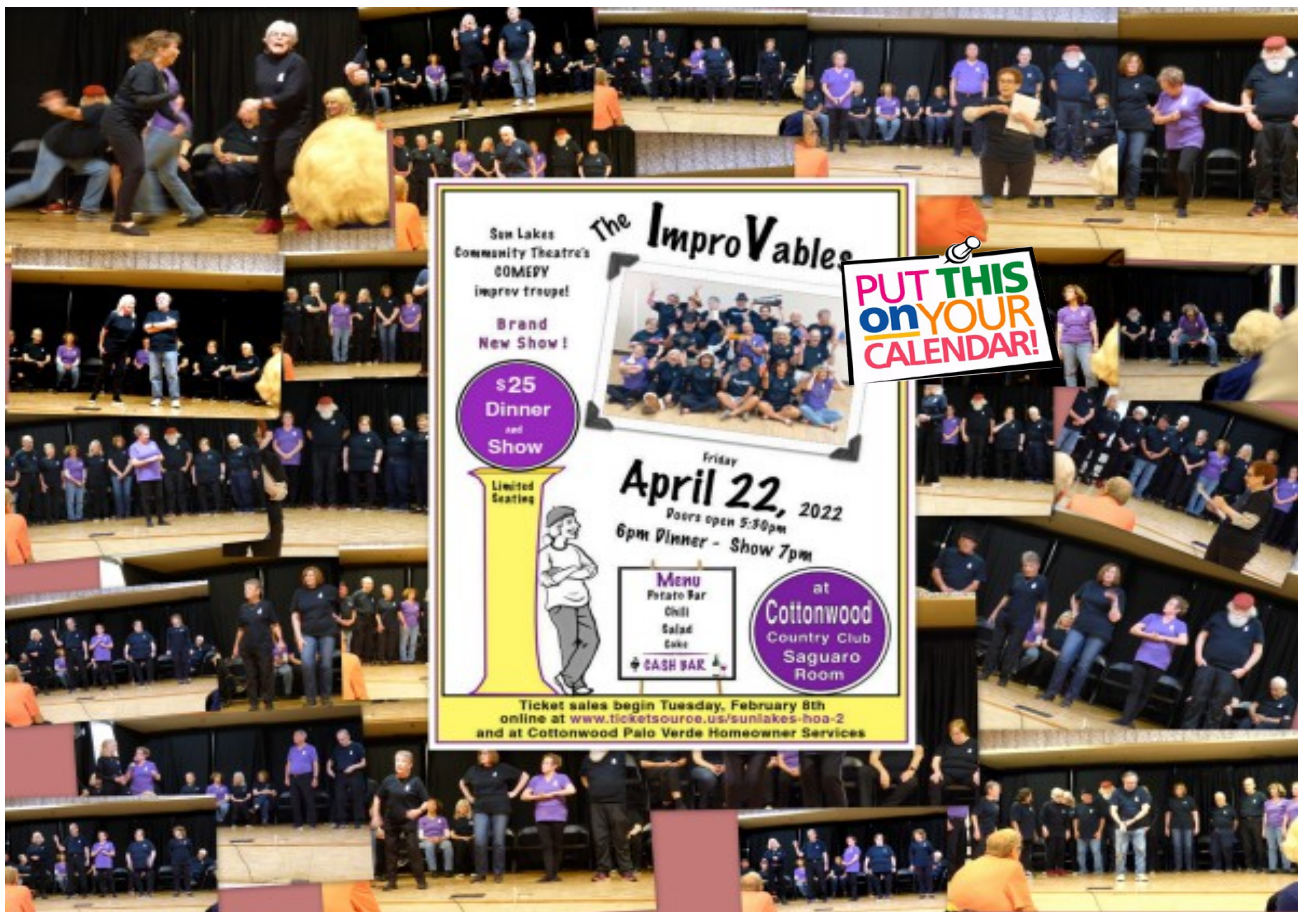


The ImproVables Gang

We are so excited that our February 5th show was sold out! Tickets went on sale Jan. 3rd, and 5 days later we were completely sold out! We had an audience of 100 people.



Improv is both fun and challenging and we are working very hard every Monday to add to our repertoire of games and to expand our skill set. We can't wait to perform! For more information, contact: Phyllis Novy phyllismyers@yahoo.com or (480)895-5961



Scenes From Our Sold Out Show At SLCCI February 5th 2022

The ImproVables Show Is Coming to Cottonwood

The ImproVables comedy improv show is coming to Cottonwood on Friday, April 22. The show will be held in the Saguaro Room and will have a nightclub style atmosphere. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. The show is brand new and laughter is guaranteed!

The ImproVables are looking forward to seeing the smiling faces of our SLCT friends in the audience of this show!!

A buffet dinner is included in the \$25 ticket price.

Seating is limited! The ImproVables' last show was sold out in 5 days and many folks got shut out, so it is recommended that you get your tickets ASAP!

www.ticketsource.us/sunlakes-hoa-2

or at Cottonwood/Palo Verde Homeowner Services



SHARE YOUR TALENTS PLEASE!!!

It is so exciting to see all that is moving forward as we come out of winter and into spring and summer. I know I am excited about all the good things happening!

Last Round-Up Of The Guacamole Queens is clever, witty and sure to be a crowd pleaser. It calls for a large cast, but the characters in it are just that – quite the characters. All the parts, whether you have a lot or a little stage time, are cleverly written and I know SLCT folks can bring them to life in our own marvelous way. I do hope you consider being a part of this play in some way. No part is too small. But in addition to actions here is what is needed:

Folks willing to help with front of the house

Ushers

Tickets sellers

Construction

Sound

Lights

Scenery,

Make-up,

And more....after all, it takes a village is a show mantra we hear often.

I hope if you want a script to read over to see if there is a part you might like to audition for that you contact me at basil4sandy@gmail.com and we can arrange a time to make that happen.

And, it's not too early to let me know what capacity you can help in. Like Santa I will be making a list and checking it twice to ensure the jobs are filled.

The show runs July 8-12. Rehearsals will start the week of May 23rd.

AUDITIONS: I am planning on holding auditions on Wednesday, April 6th. I will soon advise the time and place.

Sandy Bocynesky basil4sandy@gmail.com

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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Set Construction Orientation & Spring Show Build

Led by long-time SLCT members Jack Mitchell and John Crawford, interested members will be taken through the experience of planning and building a set for the upcoming Spring show. Learn the process of how sets get from concept to the final production for our SLCT shows. Please contact Jack Mitchell at

jamitch57@hotmail.com

and you will be contacted directly for meeting arrangements. We appreciate your assistance!



Important



End of Year
Happy Hour

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, April 14, 5pm
Palo Verde Patio
\$10 per person
Hor d'oeuvres
Cash Bar

Checks made payable to:
Sun Lakes Community Theatre
and brought to the March
membership meeting
or mailed to:

Cindi Decker
8921 E Olive Ln N
Sun Lakes, 85248

Please RSVP by Monday, April 4
Contact Robin Murray at
azrob24@gmail.com or
562-335-0673 with questions





Calendar for 2022 – 2023

| Date | Activity | Location |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| March | | |
| 8 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | Zoom |
| 10 (6:00pm) | General Membership Meeting/Board of Directors Election | CW Saguaro Room |
| April | | |
| 12 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | Zoom |
| 14 (5:00pm) | End of Year Membership Event/Happy Hour | PV Patio |
| 27 to 5/1 | Spring Show – <i>Catch Me If You Can</i> | CW SanTan Ballroom |
| May | | |
| 10 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| June | | |
| 14 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| July | | |
| 12 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| 7 to 12 | Summer Show – <i>Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens</i> | CW SanTan Ballroom |
| August | | |
| 9 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| 14 (5:00pm) | Summer Social Cool Down | OW Poolside (?) |
| September | | |
| 13 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| October | | |
| 11 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| 13 (6:00pm) | General Membership Meeting | CW Saguaro Room |
| November | | |
| 6 to 12 | Fall Production | |
| 8 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| 10 (6:00pm) | General Membership Meeting | CW Saguaro Room |
| December | | |
| 13 (9:00am) | Board Meeting | |
| 13 (?) | Holiday Membership Dinner | |
| 2023 | | |
| January 10 | Board Meeting | |
| January 12 | General Membership Meeting | |
| March | Spring Production | |

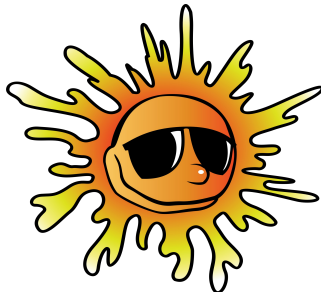


Our Benefactors

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.

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 ON 3/10/2022 IN COTTONWOOD'S SAGUARO ROOM. COCKTAILS AT 6PM, WITH THE MEETING AT 6:30PM.

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