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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



Our last meeting was held on March 10th We had elections of three members to our Board of Directors and are happy to welcome Michael Carter, Sharon Gerdik, and MJ Clement (who is continuing as she was appointed to fill a vacancy). The officers for the coming year are Jim Brown as Vice President, Sharon Gerdik as Secretary and I am still your President.

Our End of Year happy Hour is on our regular meeting night, April 14th at 5PM at the Palo Verde Patio. We will be honoring Jim Nielsen who is moving away from Sun Lakes for his many years of exceptional service to our group.

The ImproVables are performing in the Saguaro Room at Cottonwood on Friday April 22. It will have a nightclub atmosphere. I'm not sure if any tickets are left, but you can try at www.ticketsource.us/sunlakes-hoa-2

Diana Nelinson's "Catch Me If You Can" will be performed April 27th to May 1st. Rehearsals have started, and while they had an interruption due to Covid, 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 April 6th at 4PM in the Ceramics room at Cottonwood. Contact Sandy to get a script.

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

Still your President

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Presents

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

MURDER



COMEDY

By Jack Wainstock,
Willie Gilbert,
Samuel French, Inc.



MYSTERY



April 27-30 7:00 PM

May 1, 2022 1:00 PM Matinee

Tickets

\$16

San Tan
Ballroom
Cottonwood

Ticket Sales Begin April 6th!

Cottonwood

Rm A8 Wed. April 6 from 10 am-12 pm
Rm A6 Wed. April 13 from 10 am-12 pm
Rm A6 Wed. April 20 from 10 am-12 pm

Oakwood Lobby

Thurs. April 7 from 10 am-12 pm
Thurs. April 14 from 10 am-12 pm
Thurs. April 21 from 10 am-12 pm

Buy tickets online at

www.slctinfo.com

For more info call 480-382-6290



“Catch Me If You Can” Promises Twists and Turns

Rehearsals for Sun Lakes Community Theatre’s upcoming production, “Catch Me If You Can” are physically demanding as well as content rich. The number of murders alone is staggering. There is a stabbing, a shooting, an attempted strangulation and a poisoning - and with only four main characters you can only imagine how taxing the rehearsals must be!

But that’s the fun of community theatre. Even as seniors, the cast is game for all the demands the script calls for in this physiological thriller. There are is also plenty of humor-filled lines, especially for those of you who “get” 1965 references to people and places near New York City and the Catskills. And who remembers a long-ago car model called The Marlin? Rambler made it and it plays an important role in the show. Director Diana Nelinson is working hard to make the period piece as authentic as possible with the help of prop mistress Maria Blanding and co-assistant directors Dennis and Susan Conzatti. Jim Brown will be managing back stage during performances, keeping everyone on cue and the lights and sound effects on time. As much work goes on backstage as on stage in a production such as this. Timing is everything when murder is involved!

Intrigued? Then mark your calendar for the day the tickets go on sale, April 6th at 9am. See the next page for details of times and places for in-person sales. In addition, you can go to www.slctinfo.com or call 480-382-6290. Show times are April 27 - May 1st at Cottonwood’s San Tan Ballroom. Wednesday through Saturday performances are at 7pm, Sunday’s matinée is at 1pm. Don’t miss out on seeing this thrilling show!



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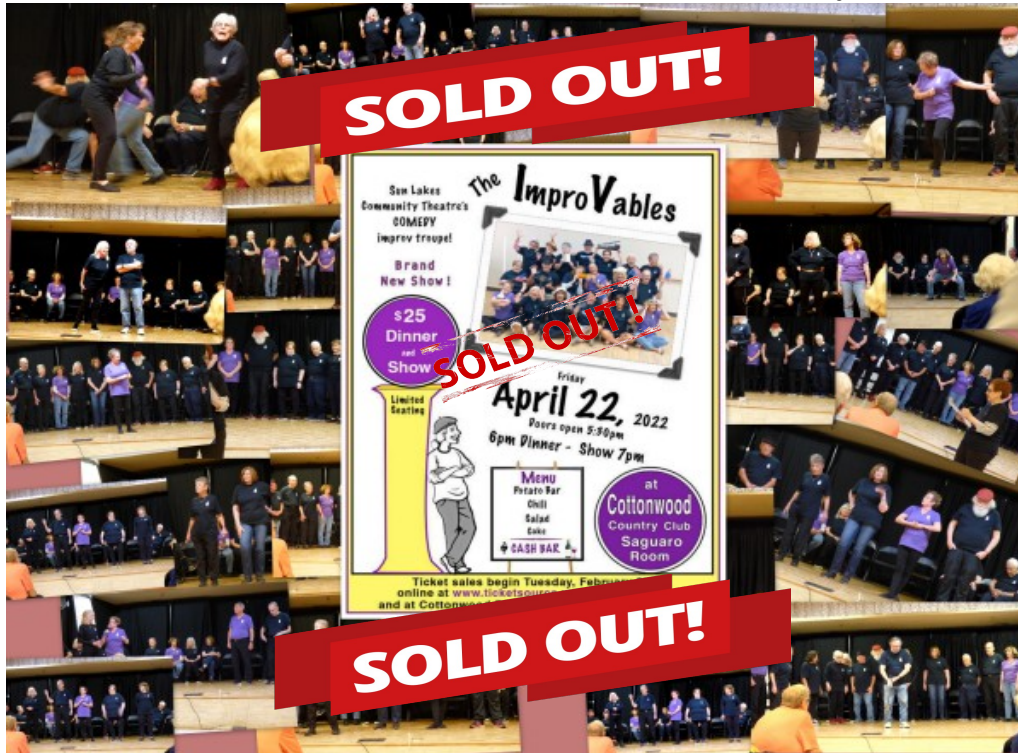
The ImproVables Gang

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. As of this edition, the April 22nd performance in Cottonwood is also a sell-out.



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!! 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



Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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Sun Lakes Community Theatre Elects 2022 to 2023 Leadership

Following the March 2022 election of three open Board seats, the Sun Lakes Community Theatre Executive Committee met and elected their officers for 2022. Re-elected to serve as President was Greg Posniack; Jim Brown accepted the position of Vice President; newly-elected Sharon Gerdik was voted in as Secretary. Robin Murray will continue as Education and Programs Chair; Kate Turner as Publicity Chair; re-elected M.J. Clement will continue as Tech Team Liaison and newly-elected Michael Carter will serve as Chair of the Membership and Business Development Committee. Cindi Decker remains as Treasurer.

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 + Time	Activity	Location
April		
6 (4:00pm)	Summer Play Auditions – <i>Guacamole Queens</i>	CW A8
11 (12:30pm)	Summer Play Auditions – <i>Guacamole Queens</i>	CW A6
12 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
13 (1:00pm)	Publicity Committee	OW Library (?)
14 (5:00pm)	End of Year Membership Event/Happy Hour	PV Patio
22	The ImproVables	CW Saguaro Room
27 to 5/1	Spring Play – <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	CW SanTan Ballroom
May		
10 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
June		
14 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
July		
12 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
7 to 12	Summer Show – <i>Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens</i>	CW SanTan Ballroom
August		
9 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
14 (5:00pm)	Summer Social Cool Down	OW Poolside
September		
13 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
October		
11 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
13 (6:00pm)	General Membership Meeting	CW Saguaro Room
November		
6 to 12	Fall Play	OW Ballroom
8 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
10 (6:00pm)	General Membership Meeting	CW Saguaro Room
December		
13 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
13 (?)	Holiday Dinner	

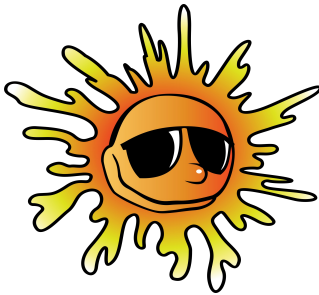
(Details Are Subject To Change)



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 AND
HAPPY HOUR WILL BE ON 4/14/2022 ON PALO VERDE'S PATIO AT 5PM.
(SEE POSTER ON PAGE 10)**