

# OTP NEWS

OLD TOWN PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE & ARTS CENTER



## Volunteer Spotlight

New to OTP, but no stranger to theatre, **Kara Moyer** joined the OTP fam in August of 2024 when her youngest son, Evan, hit the stage in *Rock of Ages*. Since that time, she has quickly become a valued volunteer, employing creative costuming, magnificent makeup and some serious stage mom skills during our productions of *Grease* and *Misery*. Need duct tape? A Sharpie? A top hat or random pair of pom-poms? Kara's got you covered! She lives in Princeton, Indiana, and is the Accreditation and Regulatory Manager at Ascension St. Vincent Evansville. Her oldest son, Clayton, is a student at University of Evansville. Please help us extend a warm welcome and hearty thank you to Kara!

*"Those humble, quiet behind-the-scenes people are the reason anything ever happens."*  
~Terri Guillemets



*Members of the cast and crew of Misery visit the set of WVUT.*

## MISERY Opens October 17

The Old Town Players are set to perform "Misery" beginning October 17 through October 26. Based on the psychological horror novel of the same name written by Stephen King, "Misery" follows successful novelist Paul Sheldon, who is rescued from a car crash by his self-proclaimed "number one fan", Annie Wilkes, and wakes up captive in her secluded home. While Paul is convalescing, Annie reads his latest book and becomes enraged as she discovers the author has killed off her favorite character, Misery Chastain. Annie forces Paul to write a new novel, and he quickly realizes Annie has no intention of letting him go anywhere. The irate Annie has Paul writing like his life depends on it, and it does.

"Misery" is directed by Tim Fox and will be performed at 7pm on October 17-18 and 24-25. Matinee performances will be held at 3pm on October 19 and 26. Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advance at a \$2 discount for adults, seniors and students at Eyeworks, First Vincennes Savings Bank, Impressed Coffee and the Vincennes University Bookstore. Premium seating is available for an additional \$5, is first come, first served, and may be reserved by contacting our box office at 812-882-8269.

NOTE: Patrons should be aware of the suggested R rating due to strong language, mature content and violence.



# The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus

directed by **Steve Gray**

Mark your calendars! Auditions for our Christmas production of *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus* will be held on October 20 and 21 at 6pm in the OTP auditorium. A play written by L. Frank Baum, author of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, it's a bit of a different spin on the story of St. Nicholas and sure to be a crowd pleaser! You only need to attend one night of auditions and no prior experience is necessary.

Just bring your smiling face and a positive attitude and be ready to read from the script. Rehearsals will be M-F 6-8pm and performances will be Dec 5-7 and 12-14. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:00pm and Sunday matinees are at 3:00pm.

Casting needs are as follows: 9 male, 8 female, 10 any gender, 5 children and room for extras.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WORK DAY

**OCTOBER 4 @ 10AM**

*All volunteers receive one free ticket to any 2025-2026 performance*

### OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

**OCTOBER 15 @ 6PM**

*Board Meetings open to public*

### MISERY

**OCTOBER 17-19 & 24-26**

*Fridays & Saturdays at 7:00pm*

*Sundays at 3:00pm*

### AUDITIONS - The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus

**OCTOBER 20 & 21 @ 6pm**

*No prior experience required*

### ONLINE AUCTION

**NOVEMBER 17-19**

*Donations accepted through November 14*

*Stay tuned for bidding details*

### NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

**NOVEMBER 19 @ 6PM**

*Board Meetings open to public*



## ONLINE AUCTION RETURNS

We are pleased to share our annual online auction fundraiser is back! Donations are being accepted now through November 14. Bidding will begin on November 17 and will close on November 19. If you would like to donate an item or service, please contact Shari Phillips at 812-882-8269 and stay tuned for details on how and where to place bids!

## Get Involved

Interested in becoming part of the OTP magic but maybe performing isn't your thing? Any and all are welcome to join the army of dedicated folks it takes to keep our facility safe and comfortable for our performers and patrons. Volunteers are needed in specific areas such as sound, lighting, set construction, costuming, stage management and hospitality. Reach out to any OTP Board member or call 812.882.8269 today to learn how you can take part in the thrill of theatre!

## Stay Informed

Be sure to join our Facebook group **Old Town Players** or follow **otp47591** on Instagram to stay in the know about all the OTP happenings and hoopla!



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