



OTP NEWS

OLD TOWN PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE & ARTS CENTER



Volunteer Spotlight

A sophomore at South Knox High School, **Lane Deisher** caught the theater bug when he served in the stage crew for his school's production of *Into The Woods*. Having enjoyed that experience, Lane jumped at the opportunity to run the light board for Flaget Elementary's drama club when they performed *The Lion King* on the OTP stage in May of 2025. He did such a wonderful job we invited him back to run spotlight for this summer's all-teen sensation, *Grease*. In addition to theater tech, Lane also holds the title of DJ; he and his grandfather operate a local DJ service. When he's not spinning tunes, you can find him outdoors fishing and hunting deer and coyote with his dad and his buddy, Shane. Welcome to the OTP family, Lane!

"Volunteer. Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."
~ Arthur Ashe



L to R: Terry Garner, Kathy Mooney, Rachelle Irvin, Ronnie Baize, Dawn Axsom, Phyllis Workman, Jack Mahoney, Vickie Puffer & Shar Mahoney

Old Town Players Support Young Entrepreneurs

The Old Town Players were delighted to participate in a recent murder mystery dinner theatre fundraising event to benefit the Knox County IN CEO program. Attendees enjoyed dinner catered by Kelso's and desserts from Peafections as well as a live performance of *Death by Chocolate* performed by OTP's finest!

OTP is proud to support the youth of our community as demonstrated through our all-teen summer musicals and our serving as host to the Vincennes Teen Center, a fun, safe and inclusive space for area teens to relax, enjoy and participate in life skills classes and expressive arts therapy. Any youth ages 13-18 from all Knox County schools and home schoolers are welcome. Hours of operation are 3:00-6:00pm. FREE transportation to and from the Teen Center is provided by VanGo.



We're Honored!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our friends and supporters who voted us "Best Place to Spend a Saturday Night" in the Vincennes Sun-Commercial's Knox County Reader's Choice poll! Your continued love and enthusiasm mean the world and help us stay motivated to keep doing what we do! We'd love to see YOU on a Saturday night, and a Friday night, and a Sunday afternoon, too!

Major Improvements Scheduled To Begin

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, supporters and community, Old Town Players raised an incredible \$82,353 during a major capital fundraising campaign in the spring of 2025. Additional funding of \$50,000 was awarded as a result of our success through a matching grant from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's Creating Places program.

We are pleased to announce work will begin on Monday, November 3, starting with the replacement of our roof and resurfacing of the veranda to create an enjoyable, outdoor space for our patrons. The auditorium ceiling will be scraped and the ceiling and walls will get a fresh coat of paint in late December. In the spring, we'll move forward with the repair of our eaves and soffits and finish up with some exterior painting.

All work will be completed by local contractors, as OTP is committed to keeping your donations local and supporting the community that has been so generous in its support of us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

ONLINE AUCTION

NOVEMBER 17-19

Donations accepted through November 14

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 19 @ 6PM

Board Meetings open to public

ONLINE AUCTION ITEM PICKUP

NOVEMBER 21-22

THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS

DECEMBER 5-7 & 12-14

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:00pm

Sundays at 3:00pm

CINNAMON ROLL ORDERS DUE

DECEMBER 15 @ 5PM

CINNAMON ROLL PICKUP

DECEMBER 22 & 23 @ 5PM

Text message and email

reminders will be sent Dec 21



LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!

Our annual Facebook silent auction is just 2 weeks away! Donations are being accepted through Friday, November 14. Bidding will begin on Monday, November 17. If you have an item or service to donate, please contact Shari Phillips at 812-882-8269. Search for and join the **2025 OTP Silent Auction Fundraiser** group on Facebook or scan this QR code to find it! Help us grow the group by inviting your friends and get those bidding fingers ready for action!



Cinnamon Rolls? YES, PLEASE!

Once again OTP is teaming up with Kaye Holscher to bring you mouthwatering cinnamon rolls just in time for Christmas morning! Each pan is just \$10 and includes 9 large, ready to eat and, generously frosted cinnamon rolls. They freeze well, so be sure to order some for your holiday festivities and some more to enjoy later!

Orders and payment are due by Monday, December 15. Pickup dates are December 22 and 23, from 5:00-6:00pm EDT. Text message and email reminders will be sent on December 21. Online orders and payment may be submitted by scanning the QR code or following [this link](#).



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