



# OTP NEWS

OLD TOWN PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE & ARTS CENTER



## Volunteer Spotlight

Director, Performer, Set Designer, Custodian, Board Member, House Manager, Techie, Popcorn Popper Extraordinaire, Friend. With over 40 years of service to OTP under his tool belt, **Jack** (of all trades) **Mahoney** has worn all those hats and so many more as one of our longest serving and most dedicated volunteers.

Since 1986, Jack has directed or co-directed more than 50 productions and has built so many sets, our scene shop now proudly boasts his name. These days, Jack volunteers his time and effort to prepare the theater for guests prior to each show weekend, emptying trash, vacuuming floors, and keeping our restrooms tidy and well-stocked amongst other things! Thank you, Jack, for all that you do and for your commitment to OTP and the performing arts. You are truly one of a kind and we are all better because of you!

*"Those who can, do.  
Those who can do  
more, volunteer."  
~Author Unknown*



Cast members of "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" rehearse. Left to Right are: Nicole Hagemer McVay (as Queen), Ronnie Baize (as AK), Caroline Dahl (as King Will), Justin Dawson (as King Awgwa), Kathy Mooney (as Queen Awgwa) and Adelaide Herb (as Barlo)

## Faeries and Knooks and Awgwas, Oh My!

The Old Town Players are set to perform "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" beginning December 5 and running through December 14.

L Frank Baum, the same man who created "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", lets us in on his secret: the story of Saint Nicholas as told to him by Necile, the nymph who found Claus and raised him as her own in the world of Knooks, Faeries, Ryls, and yes, even the dreaded Awgwas. Claus decides he must leave the world of the Immortals and live among the humans, making toys to make children happy. This delightful tale answers once and for all how Santa Claus made the first toy, why he climbs down chimneys and, most of all, how he learned to laugh that great "Ho, ho, ho".

This charming story of St. Nicholas is sure to be treasured by the young and young at heart.

"The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" is directed by Steve Gray and will be performed at 7pm on December 5-6 and 12-13. Matinee performances will be held at 3pm on December 7 and 14. 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 seated and may be reserved by contacting our box office at 812-882-8269.



## It's Showtime!

Make plans now to come be a part of the familiar story of the delightful demon, the double-crossing specter, the self-serving trickster, "the ghost with the most"! Auditions for **Beetlejuice, Jr.** will be held on January 5 & 6 at 6pm EDT in the OTP Auditorium. You are welcome to join us both nights, but only one is required.

A minimum of 21 middle and high school aged performers will be needed. No prior experience is necessary. A smiling face and a positive attitude are the only requirements!

Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday from 7-9 pm and performances will be March 20-22 and 27-29. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:00pm and Sunday matinees are at 3:00pm. Please be prepared to share any schedule conflicts at auditions.



**Let OTP help make  
your holidays  
extra sweet!**

Delectable news just in time for the holidays! OTP is hosting our annual holiday fundraiser featuring the ever popular and delicious cinnamon rolls by Kaye Holscher.

Orders are due by noon on December 15. Pickup will be December 22 & 23, from 5-7pm, at the theater. Text reminders will be sent on December 21.

See any Board member,  
[follow this link](#) or use the QR  
code to place your order!



## YOU Make A Difference!

The new year is almost here and we are gearing up for an action-packed 2026! But before the ball drops, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the impact we've made together these last 12 months. The excitement is building as much needed and long overdue facility improvements begin! Thank you for investing in our future and for allowing us to share stories, create connection, and bring joy to our community. If you would like to help us continue fulfilling our mission, as you consider your end-of-year giving selections, we humbly ask you to think of Old Town Players.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 reminders will be sent Dec 21*

### AUDITIONS - Beetlejuice, Jr.

JANUARY 5 & 6 @ 6PM

*No prior experience required*

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 21 @ 6PM

*Board Meetings open to public*



## Stay Informed

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



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[www.oldtownplayers.org](http://www.oldtownplayers.org)

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