



August-September 2006

# *In the Wings*

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**82nd Season  
Theater Bartlesville  
2006/2007 Season**

*Daddy's Dyin'*

*Who's Got the Will?*

Sept. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

*A Streetcar Named Desire*

Nov. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

*Brighton Beach Memoirs*  
(Student Production)

Feb. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

*God's Favorite*

March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31,  
April 1

*Moon Over Buffalo*

May 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

**Tickets:**

**\$10.00 for students and  
Theater Members,  
\$15.00 for adults**

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Theater Bartlesville's photographer

**Theater Bartlesville Presents**

***DADDY'S DYIN' WHO'S GOT THE WILL?***

**Directed by Judy McGlasson**

**Written by Del Shores**

Sponsored by Musselman Abstract Company

Based on Del Shores' acclaimed 1987 stage play, *DADDY'S DYIN'...WHO'S GOT THE WILL* is an outrageous comedy of heirs. The bickering Turnover children gather at Daddy's death-bed to find out how the money is to be split and all for very different reasons, but Daddy can't remember where he put the will. Actually, there are not many things Daddy does remember. He lives in the past. Pretty soon, the siblings are ready to tear the house, and each other, apart. The only one that can control the bickering is Grandma who has a very difficult time with the very different personalities.

Based on Del Shores' acclaimed 1987 stage play, it originally ran two years at Theatre/Theater in Hollywood, winning many Los Angeles theatre awards, including LA Weekly's Best Production and Best Writing. The play has subsequently been produced in over 2000 theatres worldwide. A movie version of *Daddy's Dyin'* was released in 1990 by MGM and starred Beau Bridges, Tess Harper, Judge Reinhold, Keith Carradine and Beverly D'Angelo.

The cast consists of: Joanie Elmore; Kim Weaver; Charlie Lowe; Gina Turner; Chad Eckert; Buddy Evans; Gary Owens and Frankie Wood.

Production dates are September 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 2006 and tickets are on sale at Theater Bartlesville, 312 S. Dewey, 336-1900. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for Theater members and students; \$15.00 for adults.

## **HOME DINNER THEATER**

The very popular fund raiser for Theater Bartlesville has been the Home Dinner Theaters, coordinated by Marilyn Johnson. The dates have been set for the 2006-2007 season. The fall Home Dinner Theater has been scheduled for October 5, 6 and 7, 2006 and the spring dates are April 19, 20 and 21, 2007. All other information will be announced at a later date. Also, all 2006-2007 members will receive advance invitations to make reservations.

## **COPPER CUP IMAGES**

Fritz and Melissa Green, owners and operators of the design firm Copper Cup Images, will graciously be volunteering their time and expertise to produce the Theater newsletters as well as the show program. The Green's are also Theater members and supporters. We welcome them aboard as our new volunteers for these projects.



## JUDY McGLASSON TO DIRECT DADDY'S DYIN'

Judy has been and is still an active volunteer of Theater Bartlesville, as well as being the Executive Director. She was hired to run the new theater facility and has contributed to the success everyone in the community is enjoying. She has served on the Board of Directors for 15 years in every seat and was President of the 82 year strong organization for three of those years. She was also President, for two years, of The Harlequins, which was an auxiliary to the theater, several years ago.

In 2004, she was awarded Best Director for the play "Rumors" at the Theater Oscar Awards ceremony, as well as Best Show of the Season for "Grace and Glorie", in which she directed and played the role of 'Grace'. In 2005, she was once again awarded Best Director for Sordid Lives, which also won Best Show of the Season. In 2006, McGlasson won Best Supporting Actress for 2nd Chance as well as Best Set Design for The Rainmaker. Other plays she has directed since the new Theater opened are Steel Magnolia's; Misery; Lie, Cheat and Genuflect and as mentioned above, Rumors, Grace and Glorie and Sordid Lives, The Odd Couple and 2nd Chance. She wrote and directed, 2nd Chance and it was produced at the Theater in the 2005-2006 season. She also is the advisor on most shows, but in particular all Student Productions, which have included Zorro's Back in Town; The Diary of Anne Frank, You Can't Take It With You and the current season, Brighton Beach Memoirs. Judy works closely with Susan Crabtree, High School Drama Teacher for the student productions.



In July, 2004, at the Oklahoma Community Theater Association Marketing Contest, Ms. McGlasson's design of the program cover of "The Diary of Anne Frank", took 1st place in the State of Oklahoma. The theater's newsletter, that is distributed 5 times a season, also won a 1st place and a 2nd place in the State. Ms. McGlasson writes all the articles for each newsletter. In October, 2004, McGlasson was given the prestigious award "Professional-Builder of the Stars" by the Allied Arts and Humanities Council.

### BOOK SALE

Another very popular fund raiser for the Theater is the Annual Book Sale. Books are accepted throughout the year. The Book Sale has been scheduled for February 23 and 24, 2007. Stop by the Theater with your book donations and help support Theater Bartlesville.

### DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS

We are always looking for directors. If you have an interest in directing and just haven't been able to come forward, now is the time. Look over the next season of plays, listed in this newsletter and if you have an interest, call the Theater's Executive Director, Judy McGlasson, She will be happy to assist. Call the theater or stop by any time.

### Dates to remember...

August 26

**Member Social**

Sept. 8-17

***Daddy's Dyin,  
Who's Got The Will?***

Sept. 18-19

Auditions,  
***A Streetcar Named Desire***

October 5, 6, 7

**Home Dinner Theater**

October 28

**Member Social**

Nov. 3-12

***A Streetcar Named Desire***

Dec. 2

**Christmas Extravaganza**

### AUDITIONS:

***A Streetcar Named Desire***

September 18 & 19, 6:30pm

Theater Bartlesville,

312 S. Dewey

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6 men, 6 women

Directed by Maria Swindell

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## RECIPES AS REQUESTED

Many people that attended the April Home Dinner Theater requested the recipe for the Clam Chowder made by *Marilyn Johnson*. She has shared that with all:

### H.D.T. CLAM CHOWDER

*1 cup onions finely chopped*

*1 cup celery, diced*

*2 cups potatoes, chopped very fine*

*2 cans (6 1/2 oz.) or*

*1 lb. minced clams and juice*

*3/4 cup butter*

*3/4 cup flour*

*1 qt. half and half*

*1 1/2 tsp. salt -- sprinkle pepper*

*2 TBS red wine vinegar*

Drain juice from clams and pour over vegetables in small pan. Add enough water to barely cover and simmer covered over medium heat until tender. Melt butter, add flour and blend. Cook stirring constantly. Add cream and cook, stirring with wire whip until smooth and thick. Add undrained vegetables, clams and vinegar. Heat thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serves 8 (note: these are very large servings and thick; can be diluted with milk).

Also, at the Annual Meeting in June, *Kay Martin's* slaw was a hit and she has also shared the recipe with all:

### TANGY MANGO SLAW

*4 cups shredded cabbage*

*1/2 cup finely chopped red onion*

*1 fresh mango, cubed*

*1/2 cup pecan pieces*

*1/4 cup Splenda*

*3/4 cup white rice vinegar*

Combine first 4 ingredients in a bowl. In a cup, dissolve Splenda in vinegar. Add to cabbage mix and toss. Serves 8-10 people.



## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Theater volunteers have continued to work right through the summer. The Board of Directors with food assistance from Marilyn Johnson, Heather Smelser and Dwayne Butcher put together a great evening of food and fun for the Annual Meeting on June 3; the Oscars held on June 24 was once again a great success due to volunteer committee Kodi Ferguson; Heather Smelser; Leah Graham; Stan Stevens; and Judy McGlasson. (Read more about the Oscars in this newsletter)

Thanks to wonderful volunteers and members like Don and Lucille Raley, we now have a very clean popcorn kettle as well as Dee Allen, who came to



the theater and cleaned the rest of the popcorn popper, getting all ready for the new season. Garrett Allen, son of Dee, came with his mother and gave the outside wood a much need 'oiling'. Cierra McGlasson volunteered as an office assistant for the summer. As always, our theater photographer, Joe Eder, is always on hand at socials for member pictures; the show pictures, Oscars, etc. and then sends all to our Website Manager, Ian Danziger, to keep it current. (Check out the website; it is really nice - [theatergld.bartnet.net](http://theatergld.bartnet.net)). If you are interested in volunteering at Theater Bartlesville, call 336-1900 and visit with Judy McGlasson.

## NANCY SIMS NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AT THEATER BARTLESVILLE

Judy McGlasson, Executive Director of Theater Bartlesville shown awarding Nancy Sims as Volunteer of the Year at the Volunteer Appreciation held recently at the theater. The evening began with homemade hors d'oeuvres; wine and



punch, followed by door prizes and a preview of the final show of the season *Lend Me a Tenor*.

Sims has been a volunteer at the new theater in downtown Bartlesville since opening the doors in 2002. She has become the Light Specialist for the theater, lighting all regular season shows. She also volunteers her time lighting all other functions held at the theater. She is in charge of all activities backstage on shows, to include stage microphones, special

lighting for the technical support, live sound effects to name only a few things.

She also is an Office Assistant to the Executive Director assisting in preparation of all mail outs for the theater. She has helped organize the massive number of costumes that belong to the theater as well. Sims maintains an inventory on all supplies pertaining to the stage lights and sound equipment and is in charge of ordering all supplies for these areas.

## MEMBER NEWS

At the May Member/Volunteer Social, Judy McGlasson recognized over 100 volunteers for their loyalty and dedication to Theater Bartlesville. As at all the socials, there was fabulous food, door prizes and a preview of *Lend Me a Tenor*. Door prizes were generously donated by LaPizza Nostra; Honey's Flowers; Marsha Sauter, Integrated Health, and Theater Bartlesville. Winning the door prizes were Dee Allen; Bill Ragusin; Wanda Fickel; Georgia Villarreal; Peg Soules; Stan Stevens; Virginia Stieben and Joe Seward.

The Board of Directors would like to thank the members for their comments on the problem of 'no-shows' at

our socials. If everyone keeps in mind that the Member Social Director organizes the entire event based on the number of reservations that we have, which of course includes food. So, we appreciate your help on this.

Also, for non-members wanting to attend the socials, we welcome all. But, since the members pay for their membership, which includes attending the socials free of charge, we will impose a \$5.00 fee for non-members in attendance. Therefore, if you haven't joined Theater Bartlesville, now is the time. A membership form is contained in this newsletter for you to complete and mail to the Theater.

## ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

The Annual Member Business/Dinner meeting was well attended this season. The country-style dinner was provided by the Board of Directors and other members of the theater. Joanie Elmore, outgoing President, presented an overview of the season: Judy McGlasson, recognized Volunteer of the Year, Nancy Sims as well as Theater Photographer Joe Eder. She also presented a proposal for by-law changes to be



voted on by the members present. The by-law changes were accepted as presented. Mike Sauter, incoming

President, introduced the proposed slate of Board of Directors for the 2006-2007 season to the members.

Those being voted in by the members and the 2006-2007 Board of Directors are:

Mike Sauter, President; Joanie Elmore, 1st Vice President; Suzanne Mattke, 2nd Vice President; Kevin Mnich, Secretary; Kay Martin, Treasurer; Marsha Sauter, Social Director and three

Members at Large, Stan Stevens, Carla Gravino-Lee and Dwayne Butcher. Judy McGlasson will continue to be a member of the Board as the Executive Director.



## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Just like the 4 original award shows have sprung offsprings, we are going to do the same. Well Almost!!! We are doing an offspring, only a limb. That limb is called the People's Choice Best Show of the Season.

It doesn't always come out the same for the Academy Awards Oscars and Golden Globes. We don't expect it to happen here. But, we want to give you, the audience, some input to the overall presentations. Watch the upcoming newsletters for further details and we hope you can attend all shows next season.

## OSCAR NIGHT



We hope you were able to attend the Theater Oscars this season. It is always a 'grand' way to end the season. Lots of glitz and glitter, red carpet, great food, champagne and punch.

Entertainment by Suzy and the Valkies jazz assemble and soloist Cierra McGlasson was enjoyed by the full house of nominees and guests. Steve Martin was masterful as usual as the Master of Ceremonies and the event was hosted by Honorary Chairmen, Chuck and Charlene Spears, longtime members and supporters of Theater Bartlesville. Technical support volunteers were Ivery Allen, Nancy Sims and Samantha Cook. A special thanks to Eldercare for the use of their projector, Coppercup Images for creating the video, Bartlesville Radio for the wireless microphone and to Pioneer Productions for the use of their big screen.

The winners were: Best Actor, Jason Elmore for The Rainmaker; Best Actress, Joanie Elmore for The Odd Couple, female version; Best Supporting Actor, Dwayne Butcher for Lend Me a Tenor; Best Supporting Actress, Judy McGlasson for 2nd Chance; Best Cameo Actor, Chad Eckert for Lend Me a Tenor; Best Set Design, Judy McGlasson for The Rainmaker; Best Director, Eric Strimple for The Complete Works of William Shakespeare and Best Show of the Season, The Rainmaker.

An additional award added by the Judges this season was an Oscar for the funniest play, one that kept the laughing going throughout went to The Complete Works of William Shakespeare.



You are cordially invited to attend a Sneak Preview of:  
***“Daddy’s Dyin’, Who’s Got the Will?”***

by Del Shores



**Member Social at  
Theater Bartlesville**

Saturday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.

**RSVP by August 21  
to Judy McGlasson at  
336-1900**

Great food, provided by Monterey’s  
and door prizes!!

**2006-2007 THEATER BARTLESVILLE MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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