

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE
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• Theatre for All Ages •

ECCT REACHES FUNDRAISING GOAL

The Eau Claire Children's Theatre is pleased to announce it has reached its goal of raising \$500,000 to support its new theatre, The Oxford. The campaign kicked off two years ago and culminated on October 1.

In addition to receiving gifts from hundreds of individual community members and area organizations like the Eau Claire Regional Arts Council, the campaign received major gifts from Dick and Marcia Larson, The Gordon and Gloria Thorpe Family, Mel and Leann Breed, the Kristo Family Fund through the Eau Claire Community Foundation, and the L.E. Phillips Family Foundation. We are very appreciative and humbled by the outpouring of support shown to ECCT during this campaign.

ECCT broke ground on The Oxford on October 20, 2009. The multi-purpose building, which features a fully-equipped stage and flexible seating for 275 patrons, opened in April 2010. In the eighteen months since it opened, over 22,000 people have attended a concert, special event, or show performance at The Oxford.



PRESENTS...



Remembering the World of Anne Frank

By James Still

This powerful play combines videotaped interviews with actual Holocaust survivors who knew Anne with actors recreating scenes from their lives in World War II

November 4 & 11 at 7:30pm

November 5 & 12 at 1:30pm

The Oxford

Tickets at www.ecct.org
or 715-839-8877



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Save money by ordering season ticket packages and catch great shows like:

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC, CLICK CLACK MOO,
HOW I BECAME A PIRATE, ALL SHOOK UP, DORA
THE EXPLORER and SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN
BROTHERS**

Call 715-839-8877 for your brochure.



In this musical adaptation of the popular holiday favorite, a gentleman claiming to be the real Santa Claus brings about a genuine “Miracle on 34th Street” by convincing a cynical single mother, her somber daughter and the entire state of New York that Santa Claus is no myth. The show features a book, music and lyrics by Meredith “The Music Man” Wilson and includes the holiday classic “It’s Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas.” A perfect way for your family to kick off the holiday season.

The following cast members will help you ring in the holiday season next week:

Doris Walker	Kristine Anderson
Susan Walker.....	Grace Pichler
Fred Gaily	Tom Anderson
Kris Kringle.....	Kris Kringle
Marvin Shellhammer	Adam Krajnikconde
R.H. Macy.....	John Leonauskas
Mr. Sawyer.....	Tracy Shellenberger
Miss Crookshank.....	Amanda Tietz
Judge Martin Group.....	John Jungbluth
Tammany O’Halloran	Dan Ekblad
Thomas Mara, Sr.	Dan Rowe
Clara	Aurora Krajnikconde
Miss Sims.....	Alicia Klein
Harry Finfer	Max Salonek
Mrs. Finfer.....	Vanessa Rossano
Hendrika.....	Jordyn Leonauskas
Hendrika’s Mother.....	Jade Peterson
Governor of New York.....	Dan Ekblad
Mayor of New York City	Joe Duss
Tommy Mara, Jr.	Griffin Kristo
Mr. Gimbel	John Jungbluth
Balloon Vendor.....	Alicia Klein
Juvenile Clown.....	Max Salonek
Majorette.....	Tressa Forrest
Miss Muffet.....	John Leonauskas
Policemen	Todd Edgar, Dan Rowe
Bailiff.....	Joe Duss
Mailmen.....	Todd Edgar, Joe Duss, Dan Kirby

MULTIPLE CHORUS ROLES		
Ellie Dixon	Sarah Otto	Carrie Cicha
Miranda Pinno	Shelley Ekblad	Jen Bailey
Jerin Montoya	Grace Olson	Ali Barrie
Tevin Kolve	Sarah Rowe	Hannah Jones
Claudia Schunk	Claire Steines	Emma Anderson
Alexandra Warren	Kennedy Jane Brookes-Edgar	Emily Otto
Marissa Cicha	Sophia Pinno	Jordyn Leonauskas
Kendon Krogman	Katie Duss	Megan Jungbluth
Kayce Leonauskas		Dan Otto

Performances will be held November 17-19 at 7:30pm and November 19-20 at 1:30pm at the State Theatre. Tickets are \$20/Adults; \$16/ Seniors; \$12/Students and \$8/Youth online at www.ecct.org or by calling 715-839-8877. The show is sponsored by ECRAC, Macy’s, Terpstra Orthodontics, Wisconsin Public Radio, Maverick Media, Charter Communications and Oakwood Mall and is rated G for all audiences.

HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION

Check out the annual Holiday Silent Auction at each performance of MIRACLE ON 34th STREET. A new set of items will be available for bidding at each show; winners will take home their new treasures right after the show! A perfect way to start your holiday shopping and support ECCT!



Nov. 18 6pm - 9pm
Nov. 19 9am - 3pm
The Oxford

Join us for holiday shopping with over 20 home-based business vendors during this 2nd annual event. Refreshments for sale and fantastic raffle prizes offered by the vendors.

BUNCO NIGHTS RETURN

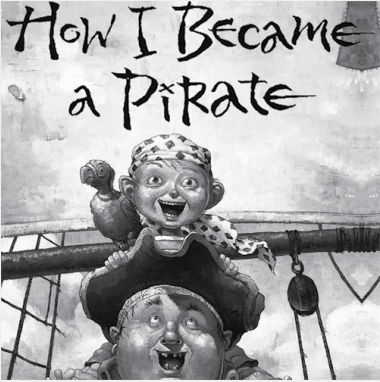
As the weather starts to get chilly we’ll be heating up The Oxford with Bunco Night on the second Thursday of the month. Dates are December 8, January 12 and February 9 starting at 6:30pm. RSVP by the Friday before to reserve a spot. Cost is \$5 per person. Concessions and beverages available for sale and prizes given at the end of each night. Call 715-839-8877 to reserve your spot.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS AT ECCT



November 20 & 21
5:30pm

Complete audition details at www.ecct.org



December 11 & 12
5:30pm



December 3rd, 7:30pm, The Oxford

Vocal Competition Finals
Hosted by Miss Wisconsin, Laura Kaeppler
Tickets:
\$12/Adult & Seniors; \$8/Youth & Students
At the door or by calling 715-839-8877

READ A GREAT BOOK
SEE A GREAT PLAY

Once again ECCT is offering this program to area young people to encourage reading! Pick up a Reading Card at ECCT, EC elementary school libraries or the public libraries in Eau Claire and Altoona. After you read at least three of the books that are the basis for an ECCT show this season, you can turn the card in for a FREE youth ticket to a show!



Holiday fun for the whole family!

December 9 & 16 at 7:30pm
December 10 & 17 at 10am & 1:30pm
December 11 at 1:30pm
The Oxford
Tickets online at www.ecct.org or
715-839-8877

POOH’S HOLIDAY PARTY

December 10 & 17 at 10am
The Oxford- \$5/person
Enjoy holiday treats and games with Pooh and the gang.
Party limited to 50 guests- reserve your spots at 715-839-8877.



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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

Check out our website at ecct.org for the latest ECCT information!

Hats Off To...

- the touring cast of CHARLOTTE'S WEB for all their talents and energy and presenting 18 shows for over 6600 patrons
- the cast and crew of FOOTLOOSE for their time and talents in bringing the '80s back to the State Theatre
- the almost 200 runners who completed the 4th annual Harvest Hustle in October, making this year our most successful race yet

CAN YOU HELP?

As the number of events at The Oxford increases we are in need of more volunteers to join our ENCORE volunteer corps to provide ushers, box office staff and beverage sales during shows and events. Training takes less than an hour, and ENCORE volunteers get to watch the show they just worked for free! If you'd like to get involved drop us a line at frontdesk@ecct.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER/DEC.

November 11	AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME	7:30pm	The Oxford
November 12	AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME	1:30pm	The Oxford
November 12	STARQUEST Prelims	8am	ECCT
November 13	YAC Meeting	7pm	ECCT
November 17-19	MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET	7:30pm	State Theatre
November 18	GIFTED Event	6pm-9pm	The Oxford
November 19	GIFTED Event	9am-3pm	The Oxford
November 19-20	MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET	1:30pm	State Theatre
November 20-21	Auditions - CLICK CLACK MOO	5:30pm	ECCT
December 3	STARQUEST 2011	7:30pm	The Oxford
December 8	Bunco Night	6:30pm	The Oxford
December 9 & 16	WINNIE THE POOH	7:30pm	The Oxford
December 10 & 17	Pooh's Holiday Party	10am	The Oxford
	WINNIE THE POOH	11am & 1:30pm	The Oxford
December 11	WINNIE THE POOH	1:30pm	The Oxford
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