

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

# WE NEED 100 FOR \$1000

By October of 2011 ECCT needs to raise \$265,000 to secure a \$100,000 matching grant from the L.E. Phillips Family Foundation. Here's the deal- we are looking for 100 supporters that will make a \$100 donation AND a pledge to donate an additional \$1000 when we hit the \$165,000 mark. It's that easy! Club members to date include:

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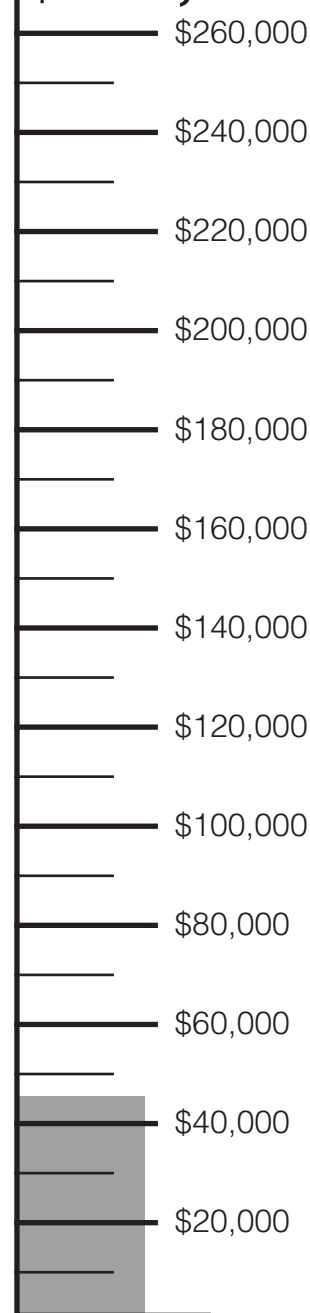
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Nicole Lasker & Eric Ringsrud

Club members will receive recognition and special perks throughout the season.  
Drop us an email at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) and we'll send you the forms so you can join the Club!

Looking for other ways to help the fundraising efforts? Legacy Campaign brochures are available with different giving options including donations, pledges, gifts of stocks, installments and purchasing chairs in honor or memory of a loved one at The Oxford. Give us a call at 715-839-8877 to receive a brochure.

## \$265,000



## For the

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## of Chocolate

the Eau Claire Children's Theatre

February 19th

12pm - 4pm

Ramada Convention Center

Amateur Baking Contest  
Chocolate Vendors  
People's Choice Voting

Chocolate Tastings  
Chinese Raffles  
Kid's Activities Area

Admission Tickets only \$5 at the door. (Tickets include coupons for free baking contest samples). For more details go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or call 715-839-8877.



Screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green; Music by Nacio Herb Brown; Lyrics by Arthur Freed. Based on the MGM film (1952).

1920's Hollywood is the setting for this romantic comedy about the early days of sound film, when many movie studios scrambled to salvage the careers of their chipmunk-voiced silent picture stars. An ECCT premiere, this show features familiar songs- "You Are My Lucky Star", "All I Do Is Dream of You", "Make 'Em Laugh", "Good Morning" and the title song- fantastic dances, and best of all... rain!

You'll see the following performers in the show next month:

Dora Bailey.....	Jessie Wenum
Zelda Zanders .....	Olivia Hotchkiss
Olga Mara.....	Noelle Spayer
J. Spendrill III.....	Gabe Stejskal
Mary Margaret.....	Lisa Berfeldt
R.F. Simpson.....	Rick Schemm
Roscoe Dexter .....	Nathan Libby
Cosmo Brown .....	Lucas Schilling
Lina Lamont.....	Kari Chermack
Don Lockwood .....	Adam Krajnikonde
Rod .....	Andrew Martin
Policeman .....	Gabe Stejskal
Butler.....	Quinn Stewart
1st Asst. Director .....	Don Frisk
2nd Asst. Director .....	Sara Otto
3rd Asst. Director .....	Anna Brady
Wardrobe Mistress .....	Kristina Holloway
Hairdresser .....	Jessica Johnson
Kathy Selden .....	Jessica Breed
Lead Tenor.....	Bryton Fredrick

Sid Phillips.....	Tony Laundrie
Miss Dinsmore.....	Lorraine Dixon
Male Diction Teacher.....	Tony Laundrie
Sound Engineer .....	Quinn Stewart

### Ensemble

Quinn Stewart	Tony Laundrie	Gabe Stejskal
Adam Accola	Bryton Fredrick	Amy Behrens
Liz Rasmus	Amber Fox	Brianna Hotchkiss
Sara Otto	Don Frisk	Kristina Holloway
Anna Brady	Noelle Spayer	Lisa Berfeldt
Jessica Johnson	Tessa Hermundson Patten	

Shows will be at the State Theatre March 3, 4, 5 at 7:30pm and March 6 at 1:30pm. Reserved tickets are \$18/Adults; \$12/Seniors (65+) & Students (13-17 and college w/ID); \$8/Youth (12 and under). Order tickets online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org), with a credit card at 715-839-8877 or at 1814 Oxford Ave. with check, cash or credit card. We take Mastercard & Visa only. Tickets without payment will not be held at the door. This production is being sponsored by WQOW TV 18, Wisconsin Public Radio, Leader Telegram, ECRAC and Maverick Media.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

March 6 at Noon Ramada Convention Center

Add to your experience! Join us for lunch and meet some of the cast before the show. \$10.95/person. Space is limited. Register by March 1 at 715-839-8877.

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**FASHION FOOD FUN**  
AT THE OXFORD 1814 OXFORD AVE.

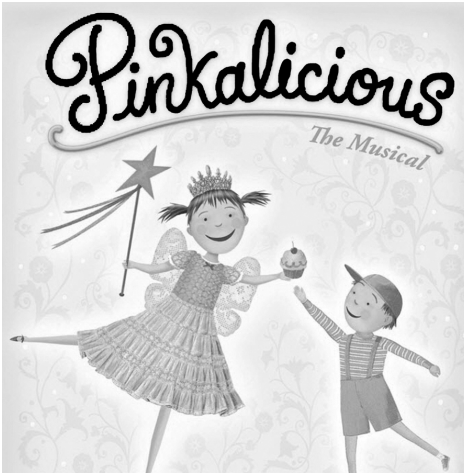
**FEBRUARY 17TH 7PM**  
ALL TICKETS \$20 BY CALLING 715.839.8877

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# UPCOMING AUDITIONS

at **ECCT**

Complete audition info and tips at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).



Feb. 20 & 21 at 5:30pm

March 14 & 15 at 6pm

## CELEBRATE SPRING WITH A SHOW

Are you looking to get some acting experience before the next round of ECCT auditions or before summer classes start? Check this out! Class is open to young people ages 8-14 years old and runs 3 weeks Mondays-Thursdays from 5:30pm-7pm from Feb. 28-Mar. 17. For complete details, show title, fees and registration form go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).

## NEW PLAYWRIGHT'S COMPETITION

Entry deadline coming up February 25. Complete details at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).

## ENCORE TRAINING

Feb. 22 12pm-1pm at ECCT

Training for new volunteers interested in ushering at The Oxford and finding out more about other volunteer opportunities at ECCT.

RSVP by Feb. 18 to 715-839-8877.

## WELCOME BOARD MEMBERS

ECCT would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Board members. Sarah Otto is a home-daycare provider in Eau Claire whose family performs with ECCT. Linda Bucher is a realtor with Coldwell Banker Brenizer and was recently seen as Lily St. Regis in ECCT's ANNIE. We look forward to the ideas and energy these new members will bring to ECCT.

## BUNCO NIGHTS at ECCT

February 25 and March 31

Arrive at 6:30pm; play starts at 7pm \$5/person  
RSVP by the Friday before each game night to 715-839-8877.



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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

Check out our website at [ecct.org](http://ecct.org) for the latest ECCT information!

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## Hats Off To...

- The casts and crews of BLUE'S CLUES LIVE and SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES for bringing these shows to the stage and to Charter Media, WEAU 13 NEWS, ECRAC and Oakwood Mall for their show sponsorships.
- The cast of GRANDMA SYLVIA'S FUNERAL for tackling this interactive show and Machgan Family Dental for their sponsorships.
- Fischer's On The Green, Sweetwaters, Fanny Hill- Riverview Grille, Obsession Chocolates and Kobussen Buses for sponsoring the 2nd annual Eau Claire Cuisine Tour.
- Brent Douglas and My Friend's Place for donating prizes for Bunco Night.
- Stokes, Prock and Mundt Funeral Home for the use of a casket, hearse and bier for GRANDMA SYLVIA'S FUNERAL.
- Eau Claire Printing for sponsoring the printing of this month's newsletter.

## AUDITIONING WORKSHOP

*Feb. 28 from 7-8pm at ECCT*

Thinking about auditioning but not sure how it all works or what to expect? Come to this informative workshop and get tips on having a stress-free and successful audition.

RSVP by Feb 25 to 715 - 839 - 9887.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY/MARCH

February 17	Get Your CHIC On! Spring Fashion Show	7pm	The Oxford
February 19	For the Love of Chocolate	12pm-4pm	Ramada
February 20-21	Auditions - PINKALICIOUS & NEVERENDING STORY	5:30pm	ECCT
February 22	ENCORE Training	Noon	ECCT
February 25	New Playwrights Entry Deadline		
	Bunco Night	6:30pm	The Oxford
February 28	Celebrate Spring with a Show starts	5:30pm	ECCT
	Auditioning Workshop	7pm	ECCT
March 3 - 5	SINGIN' IN THE RAIN	7:30pm	State Theatre
March 6	SINGIN' IN THE RAIN	1:30pm	State Theatre
March 8	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
March 13	YAC Meeting	7pm	ECCT
March 11, 18	ANNE OF GREEN GABLES	7:30pm	The Oxford
March 12, 19	ANNE OF GREEN GABLES	1:30pm	The Oxford

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