

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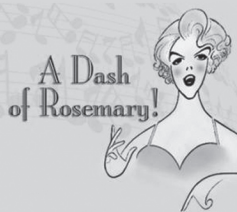
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• Theatre for All Ages •



SUMMER ON OXFORD

Get your tickets now for the Summer on Oxford Series at ECCT's new theatre, The Oxford! All seats just \$15. Buy the package of all three shows by June 15 and get one free- just \$30 for all three! Here's what's playing:



June 16-19 at 7:30pm
June 20 at 1:30pm

The music and songs of Rosemary Clooney come to life in this revue, starring Cathy Reitz, Jessica Breed, David Olson and Zach Schultz.

TRUE BLUE and TRUSTED

July 7-10 at 7:30pm
July 11 at 1:30pm



An old-fashioned boo the villain, cheer the hero melodrama complete with songs, olios and enough bad jokes to keep you laughing all night long!

THE MYSTERY OF Edwin Drood

August 11-14 at 7:30pm
August 15 at 1:30pm

Based on the unfinished novel by Charles Dickens, this full scale Broadway musical relies on the audience to decide how the show will end.

And there's more! Join us on opening nights (June 16, July 7 and August 11) when Famous Dave's food wagon will be outside for tailgating in the parking lot starting at 6pm before the show. All summer long we'll be featuring Olson's Ice Cream cups with special flavors for each show. We'll also be featuring a different dessert partner each month selling special treats at intermission this summer:

June- Dessert First; July- Simply Cakes; August- Bo-Jo Creations

Call 839-8877 to order your tickets and enjoy a cool time with your friends (we're fully air-conditioned)!

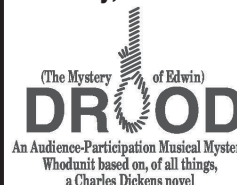
OUR NEW GOAL - \$265,028.37

That's the amount it will take to secure a \$100,000 matching grant from the L.E. Phillips Family Foundation by October of 2011. How can you help? Consider: attending the Summer Cuisine Tour on June 22; attending one or all of the Summer on Oxford shows; attending a performance of the special event SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD in July; making plans now to attend DANCING WITH THE EAU CLAIRE STARS in September; purchasing a chair for \$75 in memory or honor of a loved one, making a financial pledge that can be paid in installments, by credit card or by ACH. If you have not yet had the opportunity to support this project, now is the time to do it! If you would like further information on our fundraising efforts or have an idea for a fundraising activity you'd like to share please contact Wayne at info@cct.org or 839-8877.

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS

1814 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire

Sunday, June 20 - Monday, June 21, at 5 pm



This Tony Award-winning Broadway musical is based on the novel Charles Dickens was working on when he died. The show stops half way through Act 2, at the very point where Dickens laid down his pen forever. So who-dunit? Audience voting decides how the show ends with different plot twists every night!

- Prep: Those interested in a leading role should prepare a 1-minute cutting from any Broadway song. Chorus will sing a familiar song.
- Roles: 10 males and 10 females ages high school-adult
- Rehearsals: Rehearsals are planned for 3-4 nights per week from June 23-August 10 from 7-9:30 p.m.
- Performances: Shows are scheduled for August 11-15 at The Oxford

For more info on auditions, rehearsals, and show dates, go to www.ecct.org or call (715) 839-8877.



Enchanting Chippewa Cuisine Tour

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

5 - 10 pm

\$50 per person includes four-course meal and transportation

Only 56 Seats Available!

A Progressive Dinner featuring



Appetizers



Salad



Entrées



Dessert

Transportation sponsored by



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Visit www.ecct.org or call ECCT at (715) 839-8877
by Monday, June 14, to reserve your spot.

LANDSCAPING THANKS

With over 60 volunteers the huge landscaping project at ECCT was completed in May. The designer estimated that this \$30,000 project was completed for under \$7,000 with the use of volunteer labor and generous donations from local suppliers. Our thanks go out to all the Our City Eau Claire and ECCT volunteers that worked very hard to prepare and plant the landscaping. All Season Landscaping and K & M Landscaping for supplies, Darin Senn and Senn Blacktop for the use of a skid steer and Markquart Motors for the use of a bobcat. Very special thanks go out to McKay Nursery for extremely generous wholesale pricing on plants and especially to Joel Janssen with Great Escapes Designs for donating the design and coordination of the project. If you'd still like to help with this project we have block that needs to become decorative planters and will need soil and annuals to plant in them. Give us a call at 839-8877.

ENCORE TRAINING

Monday June 28 5:15-6:30pm at The Oxford
Training session for any new (or current)
volunteers interested in helping with ushering,
tickets and concessions for shows at The Oxford.
Call 839-8877 to reserve a spot by June 25.

WELCOME INTERNS!

You'll see four new faces around ECCT this summer. Help us welcome Siri Brobst, Education Intern; Chasten Glezman, Marketing Intern; Jessi Sorenson, Graphic Design Intern; Mike Jonas, Technical Production Intern. The interns started June 1 and will be with us until the end of August.

Tales from the
**Brothers
Grimm**



June 24 at 10am, 1:30pm & 6:30pm

June 25 at 10am & 1:30pm

The Oxford

All seats \$5 at the door

Call 839-8877 for special group rates!

TRUE BLUE and TRUSTED

July 7-10 at 7:30pm

July 11 at 1:30pm



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You'll see the following performers on stage in July:

Mother..... Jessica Johnson
Grandmama..... Kathleen Sullivan
Lily Lackamoney..... Brianna Dicks
J. Tamarack Gargle Nate Maskevich
Maxine Mascarra Sarah Holmes
Col. Beauregard Dan Ekblad
Balderdash Trustworthy Ian Jipson
Preacher Conor Jones

Performances are at The Oxford July 7-10 at 7:30pm and July 11 at 1:30pm. All seats are \$15. Join us July 7 starting at 6pm for Famous Daves in the parking lot. We'll be featuring desserts from Simply Cakes in July along with famous Olson's Ice Cream. Get tickets online at www.ecct.org or by calling 715-839-8877.

songs for a new world

By Jason Robert Brown ("The Last Five Years", "Parade")

July 14, 15, 16 at 7:30pm at The Oxford

A Musical Revue Starring
Lauren Tompkins Jessica Breed
Frank Moran Fletcher Smith

With musical direction by
Andrei Strizek

All seats \$15 by calling 715-839-8877 or at the door.

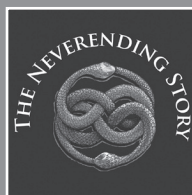
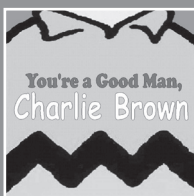
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 1 starts the new terms for ECCT's Board of Directors. We'd like to thank outgoing Board members Mel Sundby, Shelly Grokowsky, Joel Lewiston, Deb Williams and Sara Shellenberger for their years of service to the Board. New Board members include: Mireya Sigala, Judy Willink, Drew Thompson and Kari Chermack. Our Youth Rep this year will be Quinn Stewart. These new directors will join returning directors Derek Brehm, Ross Clay, Kim Accola, Dan Ekblad, Sharon McIlquham, Michael Strubel and Sheril Gilberstadt and Kristin Everett. Community members interested in serving on one of the four Board committees- Fundraising, Communications, Programming and Resources- are encouraged to call Wayne at 839-8877 for more information.

2010-11 SEASON TICKETS - ON SALE JULY 28!



Watch for your brochure and the chance to catch these and many more shows!



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

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Hats Off To...

- Nate Plummer for donating his time and talents with his "Don't Talk While I'm Talking" Ventriloquist show
- Supreme Graphics for donating the printing of this month's newsletter

Summer Theatre Classes



It's not too late to register for summer classes!. Many classes still have openings and a number of classes don't start until July. For complete details on classes with openings please go to www.ecct.org.



Chippewa Valley Musical Notes

Singers in grades 3-8 this fall are invited to join CVYC. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights starting Sept. 7 from 6-7:30pm. For registration info contact us at 839-8877. Young singers are also encouraged to check out the Summer Youth Choir being offered by Cathy Reitz starting June 22 as part of our summer class offerings at www.ecct.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE / JULY

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July 14-16	SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD	7:30pm	The Oxford
July 13	ECCT Board meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
July 22	THE PIED PIPER	10am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm	The Oxford
July 23	THE PIED PIPER	10am & 1:30pm	The Oxford
July 28-31	FAME	7:30pm	State Theatre
July 31-August 1	FAME	1:30pm	State Theatre

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