

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE
1814 OXFORD AVENUE
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PRESENT...

CLICK, CLACK, MOO

Cows That Type

Book by Doreen Cronin
Music and Lyrics by
James F. Grote & George Howe



For Tickets
& Info
www.ecct.org
715-839-8877



January 6 & 13 at 7:30pm

January 7 & 14 at 11am & 1:30pm

January 8 at 1:30pm

The Oxford

--- CLICK CLACK MILK ---

Join us for milk, cookies and party games before the show.
\$5/person. Saturday, Jan. 7 & 14 10am
Reserve your spot at 715-839-8877

Coming Up Next for ECCT...

Jan. 20-22, 27, 28

Feb. 2-5

March 1-4



Meet Vern, Honey and Patsy, a colorful group of die-hard Bingo players whose lives are thrown into a tizzy when a young stranger blows through their bingo hall and makes them confront their past. During this uproarious musical comedy, the audience plays three games of... you guessed it... BINGO! The perfect show for a date night, outing with the girls or an office party. If you like shows like "Church Basement Ladies", you'll love BINGO!

Here's who's playing BINGO this month:

Vern..... Angela Hierlmeier
Patsy Brenda Lee Locher
Honey Diane House
Minnie..... Carole Spenser
Bernice..... Cathy Reitz
Alison..... Caitlyn Lloyd
Sam..... John Leonauskas

Performances will be held at The Oxford on January 20, 21, 27, 28 at 7:30pm and January 22 at 1:30pm. Tickets for all seats are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.ecct.org, by phone at 715-839-8877, in person at ECCT or at the door. The show is sponsored by WEAU 13 News and is rated PG.

February 6 & 7
at 7pm

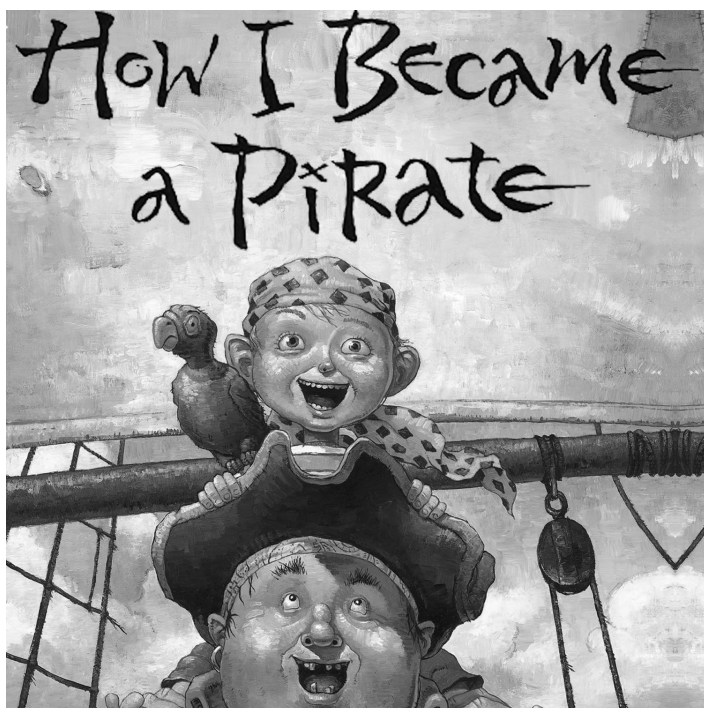


UPCOMING AUDITIONS AT ECCT



February 19 & 20
at 5:30pm

Complete audition details at www.ecct.org



Young Jeremy Jacob is digging in the sand at North Beach when he is greeted by Captain Braid Beard and his mates and recruited to help find the perfect digging spot for their treasure. This delightful musical for the whole family is based on the book by Michelle Long and David Shannon.

The show features rollicking musical numbers, lots of humor and a full size pirate ship that moves along with a veteran cast of adult performers up to their merry antics.

Arrrrrr you ready to see these pirates?

Captain Braid Beard.....	Greg Kernkamp
Jeremy Jacob.....	Elijah DiSalle
Swill the Pirate	Lee Heike
Sharktooth the Pirate	Adam Krajnikconde
Pirate Pierre.....	Joel Breed
Max the Pirate	Nathan Libby
Pirate Seymour Braunschwagger.....	Todd Anger
Pirate Scurvy Dog.....	Kevin Grady

The pirates set sail on February 2-4 at 7:30pm and February 4-5 at 1:30pm at the State Theatre. Tickets are \$16/Adults/Seniors; \$12 Students; \$8/Youth and can be purchased online at www.ecct.org or by phone at 715-839-8877. This production is sponsored by ECRAC and WQOW TV 18 and is rated G for all audiences.

PIRATE PARTY

February 4th at Noon - State Theatre - \$5/person
Eat treats and make a pirate hat before going on a treasure hunt around the theatre!
Party limited to 50 guests- reserve your spots at 715-839-8877.



Friday, February 10th at 7pm - The Oxford

Featuring South and Altoona MS Show Choirs

Local spotlight acts

Special performances by "Starquest 2011" winners

Tickets on sale by calling 715-839-8877 or at the door

SPOTLIGHT ACT AUDITIONS

Tuesday, January 31st at 5:30pm

Open to all performers ages 14 and under. You may audition as a solo, duet or small group act. This year's theme is "ON BROADWAY." Go to www.ecct.org for more details.

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!

MAILING LIST CLEANUP

We can help save the environment and money with your help in cleaning up our mailing list. Let us know if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, if we need to make an address correction, if you're getting multiple copies or would rather get email updates. Let us know at frontdesk@ecct.org. Thanks!



February 23 The Oxford

Doors open at 6pm - Fashion Show at 7pm

Featuring

- Free appetizers from local restaurants
- Accessories vendors and demonstrations
- Spring fashion show

Tickets only \$20 at **715-839-8877**

WAS SANTA GOOD TO YOU?

As your holiday gifts go from the tree to the closets, cupboards and drawers, consider donating these items from our Wish List:

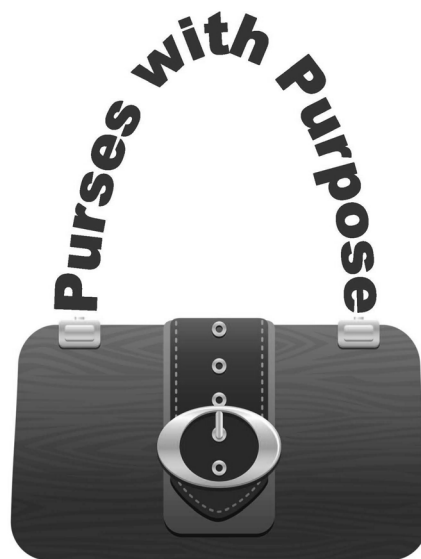
Artist's Brushes	Postage Stamps
Baby Wipes and Hairspray	Bobby Pins
New mascara/eye pencils	Baseball caps
Plastic banquet tables	Plastic totes
Women's dresses, plus sizes	Hand tools
Men's formal wear	Card Tables
Latex paint in all colors (not white)	
Long extension cords	Colored copier paper
Paint brushes, rollers and covers, trays	
Men's dress shoes and belts	
Men's boots - cowboy, work	
Dance recital and Halloween Costumes	
Thread, needles, elastic, notions, buttons, lace, fabric	

Looking for additional ways to make a tax-deductible donation? Consider these items in addition to donations of cash and stocks:

Royalties for "All Shook Up"	\$3950
4 Speakers for The Oxford	\$2000/ea.
8 Wireless Microphones	\$1000/ea.
Newsletter mailing	\$750/month
Newsletter printing	\$525/month
10 dimmers for The Oxford	\$348/ea.
12 plastic banquet tables	\$80/ea.
Chairs for The Oxford	\$75/ea.

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual



A Benefit for ECCT

Thur. April 12 at 5:30pm

Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

- New Surprises!
- Silent Auction and Live Auction with Auctioneer Thomas Fuchs!
- Celebrity purses already in from Alison Arngim, Andrea McArdle, Blake Shelton and Martina McBride!

Seating limited to 200 - get your tickets at 715-839-8877

Sponsored by Ken Vance Motors, WEAU 13 News, May's Floral (Would you or your business like to participate by donating a purse filled with goods or services? Call us at 715-839-8877 to get involved!)



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Hats Off To...

- the cast and crew of A WINNIE THE POOH CHRISTMAS TAIL
- Leader Printing for donating this month's newsletter printing
- Bob LeHew from United Drywall for donating 20 5-gallon pails of paint
- Ginny Shoemaker, Merlyn Aude, Sarah Pederson, Luann Woodford, Cheryl Stahl, Gail Mattison, Ellen Last, Marlaime White, Ken Vance Motors and Sherri Van Vuren for donations to the costume shop. Special thanks to Dottie Carpenter for donating 6 boxes of vintage hats!

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 JANUARY/FEB.

January 13	CLICK CLACK MOO	7:30pm	The Oxford
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January 20, 21, 27, 28	BINGO: THE MUSICAL	7:30pm	The Oxford
January 22	BINGO: THE MUSICAL	1:30pm	The Oxford
January 31	KIDZ KABARET auditions	5:30pm	ECCT
February 2 - 4	HOW I BECAME A PIRATE	7:30pm	State Theatre
February 4 - 5	HOW I BECAME A PIRATE	1:30pm	State Theatre
February 6 - 7	Auditions - SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS	7pm	ECCT
February 10	KIDZ KABARET	7pm	The Oxford
February 19 - 20	Auditions - DORA THE EXPLORER	5:30pm	ECCT
February 21	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
February 23	GET YOUR CHIC ON	6pm	The Oxford

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