

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

DID WE MAKE IT? \$400,000

We've been working hard for the past 24 months to raise \$400,000 by October 1 to receive a \$100,000 matching grant from the L.E. Phillips Family Foundation for the ECCT Building Fund. As this newsletter was going to press our spreadsheets and paperwork showing that we had in fact surpassed this goal had been submitted to the Foundation for review. Watch for announcements in the newspaper and on our website when we get the official word from the Foundation on the \$100,000 match. We are very proud that we were able to reach this goal and humbled by the amount of public support we were shown by residents of the Chippewa Valley through fundraising efforts, donations and pledges. We truly appreciate it!

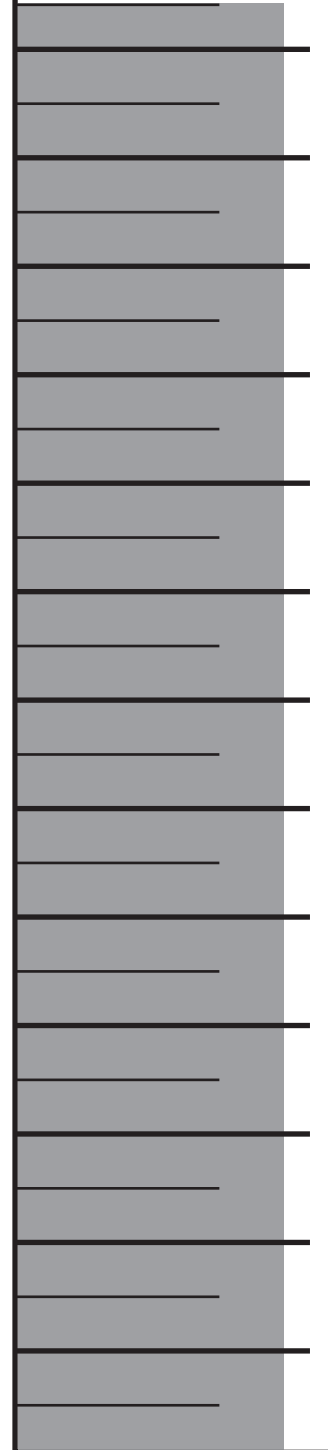


DANCING WITH THE EAU CLAIRE STARS

The third annual DANCING WITH THE EAU CLAIRE STARS was a huge success for ECCT. Zorn Arena proved to be a great venue for the event with 621 patrons enjoying dinner and fantastic entertainment by our celebrity dance teams. The event raised more than \$40,000 for the ECCT Building Fund. A very special thank you goes out to our dancers and choreographers for all of their time and energy as well as the volunteers, led by Shelly Grokowsky, that put together this fantastic event. Mark your calendars for next year's event- September 21, 2012. Tickets on sale in early August.

2011-2012 SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Save \$\$ by ordering season ticket packages and catch great shows like THE SOUND OF MUSIC, FOOTLOOSE, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, ALL SHOOK UP, DORA THE EXPLORER and SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS! Call 715-839-8877 for your brochure.



4th ANNUAL Harvest Hustle



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

Eau Claire Orchards, 6470 Balsam Road, Eau Claire

Half Marathon • 10K Road Race • 2K Fun Run



USATF Course Certified & Race Sanctioned
Chip Timing Half Marathon & 10K Road Race

7:00am Registration and packet pick-up
8:00am Half Marathon & 10K Begin
8:30am 2K Road Run Begins
9:30am The Hilarious Mascot Race!
10:00am 2K & 10K Awards
12:00pm Half Marathon Awards
1:00pm Half Marathon Race Closes

Online registration form at
www.ecct.org or call (715) 839.8877

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When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment. What he isn't prepared for are the stringent local rules, which include a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher. Based on the classic '80s movie the show features high energy dancing and hit songs from the movie soundtrack like "Holding Out for A Hero", "Almost Paradise", "Let's Hear It For The Boy" and the title track.

The following cast members will be kicking up their heels next week:

Ren McCormack.....	Lucas Pastrana
Ethel McCormack.....	Traci Ohlmann
Rev. Shaw Moore	Ron Krienke
Vi Moore.....	Laura Robbins-Leisz
Ariel Moore	Kiana Veal
Lulu Warnicker	Robin Burk
Wes Warnicker.....	Tracy Shellenberger
Coach Roger Dunbar	Jay Grokowsky
Eleanor Dunbar	Angie Anderson
Rusty.....	Sarah Holmes
Urleen.....	Caitlin Lloyd
Wendy Jo.....	Aurora Krajnikonde
Lyle	Jeremy Steinmetz
Travis.....	Nathan Libby
Willard Hewitt	Cody Schuebel
Chuck Cranston.....	David Starry
Principal Henry Clark.....	Dan Ekblad
Jeter.....	Joe Sletner
Bickle.....	Lee Heike
Garvin.....	Alex Ekblad
Cowboy Bob.....	Jason Lynn

TOWNSPEOPLE/SINGERS/DANCERS/COWBOYS/COWGIRLS

Jen Bailey	Ellie Dixon	Kelly Markrof
Laura Goss	Vanessa Rossano	Lydia Wildes
Ben Schmidt	Gina Cruciani	Kendra Stahl
Annika Ekblad	Devan Finn	Mitchell Randall
Carley Ruff	Kyle Grokowsky	Ashly Marten
Nathan Shellenberger	Monique Scheidler	Johnny Lee
Rita Kawak	Jerin Montoya	Bailey Staber
	Nicholas Ohren	

Performances will be held October 20-22 at 7:30pm and October 22-23 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, Maverick Media and WEAU 13 NEWS and is rated PG 13 for language.

NOHRE Presents...

Charlotte's Web

Adapted by Joseph Robinette.
Based on the novel by E.B. White.

October 7, 14 at 7:30pm
October 8, 9, 15 at 1:30pm
The Oxford
(1814 Oxford Avenue)

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

16th Annual

BIG BAND Monster Bash

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
Music Starts at 7pm
UWEC Davies Center

Featuring 10 jazz bands from:
Memorial HS North HS
Elk Mound HS Altoona HS
Chippewa Falls HS
Menomonie HS

FOOD! FUN! DANCING!
Swing Lessons with
Two to Tango at 6:30pm
HUGE Halloween Costume Contest!

Tickets available at the door
\$7 adults & \$5 all students (including college)

Sponsored By:  ECCT

Info at www.ecct.org

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 starting in November. Dates are November 10, 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.

Attention Singers!
You could win \$100 in
Starquest

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**Open to Vocalists
in Two Age Categories:**
13 & Under 14-18

Important Dates:
Nov 4 – Entry Form & Fee Due
Nov 12 – Preliminary Competition
Dec 3 – Finals

**For more information
and an entry form,
log on to www.ecct.org.**



This powerful play combines videotaped interviews with Holocaust survivors Ed Silverberg and Eva Schloss with actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II. Ed was Anne's first boyfriend and she wrote about him in her diary; Eva was a girl Anne's age whose family went into hiding the same day as Anne's and whose mother eventually married Anne's father, Otto Frank, after the war.

Hitler Youth.....	Tate Russel
Young Ed.....	Tevin Kolve
Young Eva.....	Rowen Lohmann
Pappy/Ed's Father	Drew Thompson
Mutti/Ed's Mother	Alicia Klein
Anne.....	Anna Hanko
Heinz	Conor Jones

Performances will be held at The Oxford November 4 and 11 at 7:30pm and November 5 and 12 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$8/youth & students and \$12/adults & seniors online at www.ecct.org or by calling 715-839-8877. The show is sponsored by Wisconsin Public Radio and is rated PG.



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OCTOBER AUDITIONS AT ECCT



October 30 - 31 at 5:30 pm
Complete audition details
at ecct.org

ENCORE TRAINING

October 17 at 6pm

Become an ENCORE volunteer for shows
at the Oxford

AUDITIONING WORKSHOP

October 17 at 7pm

Pick up tips on auditioning for
upcoming ECCT shows!

RSVP to 715-839-8877 by October 14 for these events.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER/NOV.

October 11	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
October 14	CHARLOTTE'S WEB	7:30pm	The Oxford
October 15	CHARLOTTE'S WEB	1:30pm	The Oxford
October 15	4th Annual Harvest Hustle	7am-Noon	Ferguson Orchards
October 17	ENCORE Training	6pm	ECCT
	Auditioning Workshop	7pm	ECCT
October 20-22	FOOTLOOSE	7:30pm	State Theatre
October 22-23	FOOTLOOSE	1:30pm	State Theatre
October 28	Big Band Monster Bash	7pm	UWEC Davies Center
October 30-31	Auditions - WINNIE THE POOH	5:30pm	ECCT
November 4 & 11	AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME	7:30pm	The Oxford
November 5 & 12	AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME	1:30pm	The Oxford
November 8	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
November 10	Bunco Night	6:30pm	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

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