

The IceHouse Theatre  
President's Message  
January, 2009

Happy New Year! And what a year we've had so far. Two great shows with some of the best attendance we've seen in some time! Crimes of the Heart and A Wonderful Life were produced in our first two slots of the year. A short DVD with pictures of A Wonderful Life is now on the "Archives" page to view on our website. And we have an outstanding lineup for our last 3 shows too: The Underpants, Honky Tonk Angels and On Golden Pond.

It has been one year since I first stepped out of the audience and into a show; then onto the Board. And every time I look at the DVD on our website for the show Crazy For You, I'm reminded that being a part of the IceHouse Theatre.....either in a show, on the Board, or sitting in the audience....is truly a unique experience.

As I watched A Wonderful Life from the audience, I was PROUD to be associated with this Theatre, let alone to be on the Board and helping in some small way to bring a wonderful show like that to a sell-out crowd for 4 weeks. WOW! Because THIS Theatre IS something special in Mount Dora. It continues to have a great reputation for outstanding musicals, plays and comedies. And I think we are having one of our BEST SEASONS EVER!

The Children's Theatre is back and growing with Gail at the lead. We had 3 shows of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" in December with large crowds for all 3 shows! And in the spring they will be doing "Beauty and the Beast." It is great to see the kids involved in their own shows and in the main stage productions. If you didn't see the kids' roles in A Wonderful Life, you really missed something wonderful!

This month we are doing the annual Board Fundraising event: The Mark and Rodi show. If you haven't seen this great duo with their singing and comedy, put it on your list and come join us.

And hopefully you've seen some new advertising for the IceHouse Theatre. Whether it some spiffy Emails about all the upcoming shows or some great new signs on 441....especially above the road....we expect those efforts to help pack every show this year IN SPITE of the economy. So, tell you friends. Bring them along with you to the next show! It's going to be a GREAT year at the IceHouse Theatre...thanks to YOU! We'll see you soon.

My best personal wishes,  
Randy West  
Board President

PS We ALWAYS need more Volunteers and Members and Donations. Explore our website and see how you can step forward to have some fun and help us out!