

# THE CURTAIN CALL

SEASON 2010-2011

THEATRE WINTER HAVEN'S SUBSCRIBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2010

## NOW ON STAGE

**"WITTY, FUN, CLEVER  
AND RELEVANT"**  
--- *London Observer*

In the grand tradition of Benny Hill, *Faulty Towers* and *Monty Python*, **RUN FOR YOUR WIFE** will leave you a bit lighter, having lost a few pounds laughing while embarrassing yourself. This madcap comedy tells the devilish story of cab driver John Smith (award winner **Larry Helms**) with two wives, two lives and a tight schedule to keep. Smith is married to the sexually charged **Mary (Khrysti Hunsworth)** and the much more proper **Barbara (Jan Welch)** and is trying desperately never the twain shall meet.

See, John only lives 4 minutes from each wife--by his own cab-- and calls himself a normal and average guy. After all, he's managed this extraordinary double life for years now.

Trouble brews when Smith is mugged and winds up in the hospital. When two addresses are discovered, the police (**Will Greene III** and **Drew McCalmon**) investigate and Smith becomes hilariously entangled in his own helpless attempts to explain himself.

His best friend **Stanley (Michael Kutner)**, from last season's **LEADING LADIES** is placed in the impossible situation of having to extricate his friend John and keep both wives from finding out about each other.



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Into this chaos enters flame-thrower gay neighbor **Bobby (Chris Walsh)**—winner of last season's Best Actor). **Michael Adams** from PSC theatre takes on the role of the newspaper reporter.

**Larwrence Leshner**, director of **LEADING LADIES**, returns from New York to manage this wacky bunch. Costumes are by **Camille McClellan** with set design by **Nick Judy**. Lighting design is by **Thom Altman** and **Jake McKinnon** handles stage management duties.

If you were a patron in 1995 you may remember the first time this romp appeared on our stage, with **Larry** and **Khrysti** we might add, while the current director tackled the role of the **Bobby**, and walked away with Best Play honors.

Perhaps history will repeat itself.

## DATES & TIMES

### WEEK 1

Thu, Dec. 2 at 7:30 pm

Fri, Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm

Sat, Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm

Sun, Dec. 5 at 2:30 pm

### Week 2

Thu, Dec. 9 at 7:30 pm

Fri, Dec. 10 at 7:30 pm

Sat, Dec. 11 at 7:30 pm

Sun, Dec. 12 at 2:30 pm

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### WEEK 3

Thu, Dec. 16 at 7:30 pm

Fri, Dec. 17 at 7:30 pm

Sat, Dec. 18 at 2:30 pm

Sat, Dec. 18 at 7:30 pm

Sun, Dec. 19 at 2:30 pm

## BOX OFFICE

Extended Hours begin  
**November 30**

1 pm - 6 pm

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **RUN FOR YOUR WIFE** *Mainstage*

December 2 - 19, 2010

### **PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES** *Mainstage*

January 13 - February 6, 2011

### **11th Annual Gathering of Angels Fundraising Event**

January 22, 2011 - Nora Mayo Hall

### **THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC** *The Sounds of ABBA - in Concert* *Special Event*

January 30, 2011 - Polk Theatre

### **THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS** *StageRead*

February 15 & 16, 2011

### **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** *Mainstage*

February 24 - March 20, 2011

### **THE WHO'S TOMMY** *StageRead*

March 15 & 16, 2011

### **DEARLY DEPARTED** *Mainstage*

April 14 - May 1, 2011

### **WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF** *StageRead*

April 5 & 6, 2011

### **THE SECRET GARDEN** *Academy*

May 20 - 22, 2011

### **EVITA** *Summer Mummies Musical*

July 22 - August 6, 2011

## MEET THE CO-PRODUCER

### Co-Producer of RUN FOR YOUR WIFE

SunTrust Bank., co-producers of last season's STEEL MAGNOLIAS, a long-time supporter of Theatre Winter Haven, with an ongoing commitment to the Arts and the local community. SunTrust Bank is proud to be the co-producer for Run For Your Wife. "It is our desire that you encourage your friends and neighbors to support Theatre Winter Haven and all of their future productions."

## SPIRIT OF GIVING CONCERT

### Benefit for the Homeless

*Tuesday, December 21 at 7:30pm*

A holiday concert and benefit featuring familiar TWH talent with holiday musical selections and children's choir. All proceeds to benefit Street Angels, a local organization whose mission is to help the homeless in the Greater Winter Haven area.

Tickets on sale now! \$5 Reserved Seating

## A TWH & LCT SPECIAL EVENT

### THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

*The Sounds of ABBA in Concert*

A joint venture with Lakeland Community Theatre  
One performances only on Sunday, January 30 at the Polk Theatre  
Tickets on sale now! Call the Polk Theatre at 682-7553 or visit  
[www.PolkTheatre.org](http://www.PolkTheatre.org).

\$25/\$20 Adults & \$15 for Students

## SAVE THE DATE

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011



*The Theatre Winter Haven Board of Trustees presents  
The 11th Annual Gathering of Angels*

### BEACH BOOGIE BASH

Nora Mayo Hall - Downtown Winter Haven

*We're gonna have a flip-floppin',  
pop-toppin', tequila-sippin',  
margarita-makin' party!*

*The evening includes*

*MUSIC, DRINKS AND DANCING.*

*With silent auction, door prizes and so much more!*

*Featuring BOCABANDE --ONE OF CENTRAL  
FLORIDA'S GREATEST ROCK BANDS!*



## EILEEN LYMUS-SANDERS, TWH DIVA 2010



### Backstage Banter

**DUELIN' DIVAS 2** shook the walls of the theatre with the glorious voices of past leading ladies. We are especially indebted to alum and Tony Award-Winner Karen Olivo who performed and crowned our Diva winners. Many, many thanks Diva chairs Bonnie Parker, Lynn Murphy-Oakley and Patti Bostick, plus the many Diva Donors.

**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN** was a resounding success. If you missed the kids and the dog, you missed the fun.

The **StageRead Series** has been chosen for season 41 ~ Theatre in Mind. Can you handle it? See the enclosed flyer.

The **Beatles** were back! **BEATLEMANIA NOW!** Brought their Broadway production to Winter Haven. Incredible performances!

**RAMONA QUIMBY** was a Theatre academy hit. Over 2000 school children and 300 adults watched her escapades on stage.

**A Gathering of Angels -- 11th Anniversary Celebration** on January 22, join us at Nora Mayo Hall for beach, Buffet, and Bacardi, as we dine and dance to the music of Boca Bande, one of Central Florida's best party bands. Get ready to celebrate!

**EVITA** will be the Summer Mummers Musical in July. Andrew Lloyd Webber's haunting story of arrogance and ambition.

Group rates are available for every Mainstage production. Contact Tony at the Box Office to inquire about tickets for groups of 10 or more!

Nine states including Montana, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and

others were represented when TWH hosted the National Community Theatre Artistic Director's Conference Nov 6-9.

We're proud to announce **THE BRIGHTEST STAR** - a performing arts competition for Youth. Cash prizes awarded. When? March 25. Auditions Sunday February 27. Call Molly for details at 299-2672.



Singers, storytellers and anyone who likes to get up in front of people and have fun are welcome to join our seniors performing group, ACT IV. The group meets every Monday afternoon to rehearse and newcomers are always welcome. Call Carol at 537-6237.

High School Drama Students are admitted free on opening night, if seats are available! Have your student I.D. handy and enjoy the show.

## Audition Notice

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**PUMB BOYS AND DINETTES**  
NOVEMBER 28 & 29

**ABBA - Concert**  
DECEMBER 6 - Polk Theatre

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**  
DECEMBER 12 & 13

**Dearly Departed**  
February 20 & 21

## MEALS AND DEALS

*Sundown*  
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**HAMHOCKS \* OF THE MONTH**

**WEDNESDAYS CARPENTER'S CLUB:**

The four of us (Carl Barrett, David Bianchi, Don Martin and Larry Schlosser) became good friends while living in the Four Lakes Golf community in Winter Haven. Our Community sponsored and supplied the construction crews in 2002 to build a Habitat for Humanity house in East Polk County. It was quite an experience to work on the many phases that take place in constructing a house; working our way up to Site Foreman on a number of projects. From laying out a slab to handing over the keys to the new home owners. This labor of love continued until 2009, completing approximately 15 new Habitat homes --- suddenly we all got old!

Looking for something new to occupy our weary souls, Carl Barrett made a call to TWH. We came to look, we were invited to come back, we showed up and we're now in a new adventure and enjoying ourselves.



**\*HAMHOCK**  
 (ham-hock). Noun.  
 The "backside" of the theatre team. Makes the show go. Not known for receiving applause.

**Here's a big OINK! OINK! to our Hamhocks of the Month.**