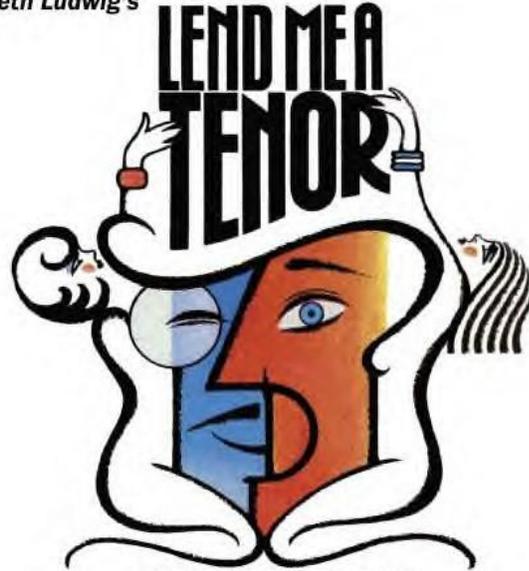


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PRESENTING OUR FINAL SHOW OF THE SEASON!

Kenneth Ludwig's



LEND ME A TENOR

YCT will end our current season with a classic Ken Ludwig comedy about world famous, Tito Morelli, Il Stupendo, the greatest tenor of his generation and the mishaps that take place in Cleveland. YCT first time Co-Directors Madeline Myers and Eva Cervantes, both YCT Board Members, guarantees the audience will have lots of laughs. They have a cast that works very well together and has awesome chemistry! This play will not need microphones! This cast is loud and proud! Dates, showtimes, tickets and all other information can be found on our website: www.yumacommunitytheater.org OR the YCT Facebook Page. Asst. Director Eva Cervantes says "I love this show! Madeline and I just feed off each other's creativity and our cast is the very best!" Director Madeline Myers says "Lend Me A Tenor is shaping up to be one of the funniest shows YCT audiences have ever experienced. The whole cast and crew just melt together so well". This editor has been to a few rehearsals and I have laughed a lot! And this is just from rehearsals! Come on out and enjoy a night (or two) of laughter and good times watching a Yuma Community Theater show!

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NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

In the January 2016 newsletter the address to YCT's new building was incorrect.

The correct address is:
2874 E. 16th St.



WE NEED YOUR HELP MOVING!

YCT's checklist:

1. Look for a building
2. Have meeting after meeting after meeting discussing buildings
3. Still have more meetings.
4. Have Inspections.
5. Purchase a building
6. NOW.....move into our new building!!

YCT will be moving everything out of our storage areas and into our new building!

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2016

TIME: 9AM

LOCATION #1: First Presbyterian Church, 598 So. 7th Ave.

LOCATION #2: Gila Ridge Storage, 2671 Gila Ridge Road.



THE 'MOUSETRAP' ARTIST

The Mousetrap turned out to be a HUGE hit for our audiences this year! Well done by the cast and crew! Arthur Ortega, the brother of Ally Ortega who played Miss Casewell in the show, donated his time and talent by painting a portrait of Agatha Christie, the author and playwright of The Mousetrap, which was prominently displayed on top of the fireplace on the set of The Mousetrap during all of the performances! Thank you, Arthur, for doing this for our cast and crew. We all thought it was the centerpiece on our set and it looked very elegant!



YCT MEMBER GETS 'THE BIG CHILL'!

Longtime YCT member Mark Henrickson is spending his new year in the state of Alaska! BRR! So what would make a man leave the comfortable weather of Yuma, AZ to BRR! Alaska... At THIS time of year?! Mark works for Yuma Proving Ground (YGP) and actually volunteered to go to Alaska to help YGP and the Army work on a specific project. Mark says that they have a little snow and it's not too awfully cold...yet. And he felt the after affects of the 7.1 earthquake that rattled Alaska while he was there! Hurry home, Mark! The heat is coming! And we do miss you!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello YCT Family and Friends! YCT has had a busy year this year. As most of you have heard we have purchased our own building! It was a very long planning process and we had more meetings with interested parties such as the City and the County to ensure that we had everything correctly in place before a final decision to buy this building. I have been just as busy with nightly rehearsals for my role in our play of The Mousetrap which just concluded. I certainly hope

you have enjoyed our season of shows thus far beginning with Is There Life After High School. Later this month, our last show, Lend Me A Tenor, will conclude our season. We would like try to hold our upcoming March 2016 monthly board meeting in our new building but a few things still need to be done in order to do so. We would also like to try and hold our upcoming 2016 annual meeting there as well! YCT is now planning with

the assistance from Ms. Jackie Viskup, who has volunteered her expertise, to begin a capitol campaign for YCT! Our bldg. needs a lot of little things done and Jackie is going to try to get us some financial assistance doing so! Every little bit helps out! I cannot thank everyone enough for their continued support of this organization! You all know how much I appreciate you! Thank You!

MICHAEL FINCH-President

'HI—HO! HI—HO! IT'S OFF TO WORK WE GO!'



Since the purchase of our new building, a lot of YCT members and awesome volunteers have stopped by to lend us a hand getting our building cleaned up and digging out weeds and unwanted bushes. Photo is Ralph Gray, Kevin Irr and Mike Finch putting up a required part of our property fencing for the County right alongside of Highway 95, close to the traffic! A good time was had by all and we enjoyed each other's company that day!



Michael Frisella is 28 years old and originally from the northwest suburbs of Chicago, IL. Michael attended high school in Illinois and then went on to Milwaukee, WI where he attended Marquette University for Business School majoring in Marketing.

Michael likes to rock climb, play soccer, basketball, hike, and run. He also really enjoys going to the movie theater to catch the latest movie. Can't wait for Star Wars in December!!!

He is an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), simply put, a domestic Peace Corps. He works at Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) focusing on development of a social enterprise program under WACOG's weatherization and home performance services.

He moved to Yuma in July 2015. Just in time to experience the Yuma Heat!

How he got started with Yuma Community Theater was he attended a breakfast networking event where Joanne Kidd, YCT Board Member and the 'Is There Life After High School' Director, was making a presenting and speaking about YCT. Joanne mentioned that YCT was always looking for more people to help out so he figured he'd give it a shot! He has absolutely no experience in theater, never been in theater productions at any level. This has been an amazing opportunity to meet people, learn new skills and experience a theater production. He's been blown away by the work ethic and level of dedication that the cast and production team puts into making this play special. He says 'It has been such a blessing to be surrounded by so many talented and welcoming people.'

He is also performing in 'Lend Me A Tenor'. His first time on stage and 'it has been an amazing experience!'