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**April 5th is Arizona Gives Day!** Hosted by the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits, AZ Gives Day is a 24-hour online giving event that offers an easy way for communities to support organizations like Yuma Community Theater.

As many of you know, we are working hard to establish a permanent home for YCT with our new building. AZ Gives Day is a perfect way for you to help support a permanent performance space to enjoy your favorite shows! If every YCT member donates \$10, we can raise over \$1000 in one day.

Visit the link provided to donate anytime before the end of April 5th.

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Thank you for your support!

## COFFEE WITH A CITY OF YUMA COUNCILMAN!

Newly elected City of Yuma Councilmember Mr. Mike Shelton met with a few YCT Board members to talk and exchange ideas about the Arts scene in Yuma and how YCT can better fit into this area. Mr. Shelton says 'Is vital to have and to support the local Arts here in Yuma'. YCT appreciates Councilman Shelton's time to listen to us.

Photo is Chip Straley, Councilman Mike Shelton, Ralph Gray and Mary Ellen Finch.



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## CAST PHOTOS FROM OUR 2015-2016 SEASON OF SHOWS

MOUSETRAP PHOTO COURTESY OF DR. FRANK KIDD



CAST OF 'THE MOUSETRAP'



CAST OF 'IS THERE LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?'



CAST OF 'LEND ME A TENOR'

## THE VERY FIRST REHEARSAL IN OUR NEW BLDG!

In 2016, YCT's play, 'Lend Me A Tenor' can officially claim that their play was the 1st ever to hold their rehearsals at our new bldg.! Having a big enough space to both build a set in and be able to rehearse their play using the set was a huge advantage for 'Tenor'. Congratulations! They will forever be known as the first show to hold rehearsals there!  
Photo is Michael Frisella (Max) and Mollie Bishop (Maggie).



## THINGS YOU WILL *never* HEAR IN A THEATRE!

1. It looks as though there'll be time for a third dress rehearsal.
2. The headsets are working perfectly.
3. The cue lights are working perfectly.
4. Of course there's enough money to go around.
5. We have money left over.
6. I think the scene changes are too fast.
7. Of course I think that we'll be ready in time for opening.
8. The crew? Why they're just wonderful!
9. We built it right the first time.
10. Anything I can do to help?
11. All the tools are carefully locked away.
12. Can we do that scene change again, please?
13. I'm getting loads of sleep - everything's going really well.
14. We can skip costume fittings for another rehearsal.
15. Oh, don't worry about hanging up your costume - I can do it during my break.
16. I really think my big scene should be cut.
17. I'll do that right away.

## INTRODUCING 'THE ON DECK PLAYERS!'

A group of enthusiastic Yuma Community Theater members thought of a way that they could conduct some type of 'good will' community group for YCT. Ideas were brainstormed and an excellent idea came to be! Introducing 'The On Deck Players!' In cooperation with YCT, this traveling theater troupe performs plays in full costumes at different venues around Yuma. Dinner Theater, if you will. Their intentions are twofold: 1) To raise monies for both the venue they are performing at and 2) To get YCT's name out to our City on a more regular basis and to help raise funds for ours and other organizations. They have already performed their first fundraiser at San Luis High School on Thursday, February 11th 2016. All funds raised went to the Drama Club at San Luis High School. They performed a play entitled "Murder Me Always". Their first performance was a smashing success! The two YCT members who brought this idea to life are Ed Robinson and Bob Rammelt. If you work somewhere that would like to be considered for a future fundraising performance to help benefit both your organization and Yuma Community Theater, please contact either gentlemen. Ed Robinson: 928-261-3502 or Bob Rammelt: 928-246-1579. All performances with 'The On Deck Players' are coordinated by this troupe.

Photo: Kneeling L-R: Chris Franey, Sam Cervantes.

Standing: L-R: Niki Herzog, Andy Gould, Faith Klostreich, Bob Rammelt (red bow tie), Joanne Kidd, Ed Robinson, Jon Matheus, Eva Cervantes and Yara Nash.







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