



## **OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE SUPPORTS YUMA COMMUNITY THEATER!**

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G'DAY Mates!

On August 9th 2012, Outback Steakhouse in Yuma held a fundraiser with YCT. This was a first time event like this for YCT and a great time by all was had! Between the hours of 5—8 PM, those patrons who prepaid tickets were given a great meal, at a great price for a great organization! Derek Gurney, Proprietor of Yuma Outback Steakhouse said, "he greatly appreciated all the work that YCT did to make this fundraiser possible and looks forward to give YCT another opportunity again very soon!" I say, Derek, this fundraiser



was your idea and your way of giving back to the community and all of us associated with YCT gives you and your whole staff and crew is very well deserved 'Standing Ovation' for making this opportunity a huge success!

Top picture: YCT Board Members and YCT Lifetime members surround Derek Gurney.

### **OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE Cont.**



Friends and family of YCT showed up and a good time was held by all!

Photo left: YCT Vice President Michael Finch, Derek Gurney, Treasurer Joanne Kidd and Secretary Mary Ellen Finch.

## YCT's SUMMER SIX PAC SHOW "IT HAD TO BE YOU"

It seems like all Pat Quinn does on a continuous pace is always direct and put on the best shows he knows how to. Nearly 300 people came out to see the very funny and awesome play "It Had To Be You".

YCT would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to Pat and his crew at the Historic Yuma Theater for all their hard work and dedication in making another collaboration show with the City of Yuma a huge success! Cast & Crew photo L-R: Chris Franey, Yara Nash and Producer Michael Finch.

Laying down is Patrick Quinn, Director



## "IT HAD TO BE YOU" Cont.

Producer for 'It Had To Be You' Michael Finch says, "Well, YCT has done it again! For the 3rd consecutive year of putting on a show in the City of Yuma Summer Six Pac series, our shows have been a huge hit and we couldn't be happier! YCT continues to bring quality live theater to the Yuma community. Working with Yara is a great experience and Chris is, well, just an awesome

dude and very talented. These two individuals just had great chemistry together and it showed in this play".

Pictured left to right are Yara Nash and Chris Franey.



## TICKETS! TICKETS! TICKETS!

Our online ticketing program is proving itself to be everything we wanted and more! Season tickets can be tailored to your schedule with both a 3 and 2 show option. You can choose which night and seat you want for all of our shows or you can choose the package

that gives you the same night and performances (opening night, closing matinee, etc). A helpful option allows individuals to either print their tickets at home or request them at Will Call. YCT now offers two (2) locations for walk-up purchasing of tickets: Arizona

Battery: Phone Number—928-329-1793 and Fretworks: Phone Number—928-248-4048.

As always, tickets will be sold at the door for every performance.

## **YCT CONTINUES TO OFFER 'OPEN CAPTIONING' FOR 2012—2013 SHOWS!!**



YCT will continue to present open captioning for selected shows dates and times in our new 2012—2013 season. The 'Techie' for this action is Mrs. Lisa Rammelt, volunteer at large for YCT. We have had a good experience with using this service-before and we have been asked several times to continue. We will also be providing hearing devices for all shows. Audiences, patrons...we heard you! Enjoy this experience for the designated show dates and times. Please check out our website for any updates for shows with this service available.



[www.YumaCommunityTheater.org](http://www.YumaCommunityTheater.org)

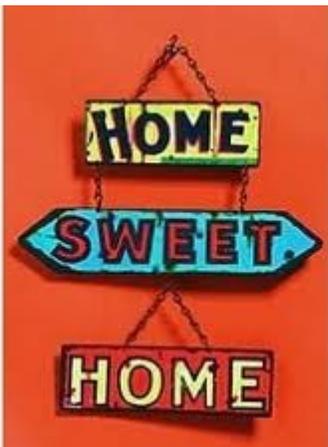
## **INSIDE LOOK INTO "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" AUDITION**

"It's A Wonderful Life" is on its way! We have discovered some wonderful talent for this first show of the season. Some are familiar to our audience, but new to the roles they are playing, a few are new to YCT but not the stage, and some are sharing their talents for the first time. All together we are excited

about the cast that has come together and looking forward to putting on a show that everyone will talk about and remember for years to come.

**"Everytime a bell rings....an angel gets his wings"!!**

**ZUZU BAILEY**

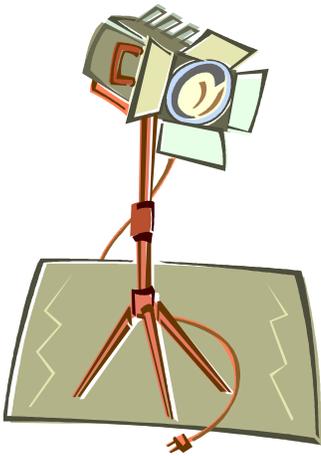


## **"HOME....SWEET.....WHEREVER!!"**

YCT has begun the preliminary process of looking for a permanent home. Our long range goal is to have a theater to call Yuma Community Theater where we can rehearse, perform and even rent to other entities. At this point we are open to everything - modifying existing property to a theater with parking or developing raw property. We are looking for roughly 6-10 acres to include enough for parking. Know of someplace? Willing to donate land? You can contact one of the YCT Board members who serve on the Property Search Committee - Mary Ellen Finch, Joanne Kidd, Pat Quinn or Michael Finch.

# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT:

## ARLETTE GUETTA



Arlette is one of those ladies that most people besides production crews and performers will never see! But this lady gives it her all when she volunteers to work with one of our productions. She is such a charm! She commonly calls herself the 'French Lady' because, well, she's French! This wonderful woman answered a few questions for me so we all can get to know her just a little better!

Q: Where are you originally from and what brought you to Yuma, AZ?

A: I am from Paris, France and a true love story brought me to Yuma.

Q: What made you want to volunteer for Yuma Community Theater?

A: I love to help people with anything and I also know Fred Brown very well.

Q: Have you ever been onstage and if so, what play was it and what character were you?

A: I have never been onstage.

Q: What play would you like to see YCT perform?

A: "An American In Paris" or "Moulin Rouge" and anything with real very nice singing voices.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Swimming, listening to music and traveling.

Q: Do you volunteer with any other organizations in Yuma?

A: I am the Treasurer for the Congregation Beth haMidbar in Yuma.

