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## YCT's 2013 ANNUAL MEETING



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### YCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President:** Ralph Gray
- **Vice President:** Michael Finch
- **Treasurer:** Joanne Kidd
- **Secretary:** Mary Ellen Finch
- **Pat Quinn:** Board Member
- **Chip Straley:** Board Member
- **Gary Gleason:** Board Member
- **Terri Grant:** Board Member
- **Board Member:** Vacant

It's that time again! YCT's annual membership meeting is scheduled for June 8th 2013 at 12:00pm. Everyone is invited! There will be food and refreshments!! This is a great time to speak up and be heard, meet your fellow theater lovers and enjoy the camaraderie of this organization. The board of directors will give a report on the past season and discuss the upcoming 2012-2013 season with everyone. Three (3) board positions are expiring and elections will be held to fill those seats. The term of a board member is three (3) years. The terms are staggered so that three positions expire every year. The YCT Nominating Committee consists of Michael Finch, Terri Grant and Leticia McCain. Additional nominations will be accepted at the annual meeting. If you wish to vote for the Board but are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, you may request an absentee ballot. A request can be made from our website: [www.YumaCommunityTheater.org](http://www.YumaCommunityTheater.org). We need a diverse, dedicated and well rounded Board to continue YCT's success. This organization draws its strength from it's membership and a well rounded, diverse Board of Directors will ensure that Yuma Community Theater continues to delight audiences well into the future!

The festivities will begin at 12:00PM and continue until 4PM.

The location for the Annual Meeting is the Yuma Community Food Bank, 2404 S. 24th Street ( corner of 24th and Engler Ave). Also at this year's Annual Meeting we will ratify our newest Board Member—Terri Grant, for the remainder of her term.

There will be three (3) board member vacancies to fill this year. We sincerely hope that you know of someone who would be willing to devote there time to our organization and assist YCT as we head into bigger and better things in the near future!

## YCT DONATES CONCESSIONS PROFITS OF THE 2012-2013 SEASON TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA

During the 2012-2013 season, YCT committed to donate our profits from our concession sales to benefit the Humane Society Of Yuma (HSOY). The HSOY sent some of their own volunteers to assist us selling concessions and to be on hand to answer questions our patrons might have about their organization. HSOY and YCT volunteers worked concessions and help raised \$1,847.00. HSOY is putting these funds towards their new Dog Park and our donation will help build this project.



L-R Photo: YCT Vice President Michael Finch, HSOY Development Director Cookie Wagter, HSOY volunteer Jim McQuinn, YCT President Ralph Gray and HSOY volunteer Billie Ciotti.

## THINKING OF PROPOSING A SHOW FOR YCT?!

If you have been thinking to yourself "I wish YCT would do THIS show or THAT show", PLEASE...put your words into action! YCT is ALWAYS willing to accept any proposals for shows at any time. The sooner the better! Just to give you an example: This newsletter is sent out in June 2013. This Editor is currently working with another YCT member

having meetings, gathering information, crunching numbers....all to propose a play....for Christmas Time 2015!! When we feel we have all our 'I's dotted and 'T's' crossed, we plan on proposing our play to the YCT Board in the next couple of months. That's thinking WAY ahead! But in reality, that's what YCT is looking for. Show

proposals way ahead of schedule so YCT can announce the next seasons shows at the end of it's current season of shows! Please see any YCT board member or call or email YCT for any questions/ comments about show proposals.

## \*\*\* POLICY PERTAINING TO ANY YCT SPONSORED EVENTS \*\*\*

YCT maintains a policy that prohibits any illegal drugs, tobacco and firearms/ weapons (aside from stage weaponry used during a performance) into any performances, events or meetings that are sanctioned by Yuma Community Theater.

Thank you for your understanding with this important issue!  
(no firearms allowed pursuant to A.R.S. Section 4-229)

**AT OUR PERFORMANCE / MEETING / EVENT LOCATIONS  
YUMA COMMUNITY THEATER  
MAINTAINS THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:  
NO ILLEGAL DRUGS NO TOBACCO  
NO WEAPONS NO FIREARMS ALLOWED  
(PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 4-229)**



## Q & A...interesting curiosities about the theatre...

What does "Break A Leg" actually mean?!

There are a few meanings to that phrase.

1. In theatre it is a well known idiom which means 'Good Luck'!
2. It also is a term in theatre for 'Taking a bow'!

This origin is likely from Shakespeare's time when 'break a leg' meant to take a bow or to bend his knee - in a deep bow—of acknowledging the audience's applause.



## 2012-2013 YEAR IN REVIEW!

Wow! One simple word can describe a whole new completed season for YCT. This year's shows: It's A Wonderful Life, My Fair Lady and Steel Magnolias, were all stellar shows! Our audiences loved each show. Our attendance numbers confirmed that. Patrons flooded to our shows at the Gila Ridge High School auditorium. We also enjoyed

a year where we had more volunteers to assist us than we knew what to do with them. Thank you to all who came out to volunteer for us! We couldn't do what we do without a strong group of volunteers. YCT also used a different software this year for our ticketing office and online purchasing and it proved to be very fast, user friendly and

more efficient for our patrons. Be sure to check out our website later this summer when we announce our shows for the 2013-2014 season!



## YCT PARTICIPATES IN THE YUMA 'RELAY FOR LIFE' CANCER WALK

Team—Yuma Community Theater' walked the walk at the end of April to support the Yuma 'Relay For Life' event. This event is huge and believe it or not Yuma's Relay is the largest one in the state of Arizona! Team Captain, YCT Secretary Mary Ellen Finch says "Year after year I find a way to participate in this wonderful event". Pictured L—R are Team YCT members Joanne Kidd, Annie Snyder, Terri Grant (seated), Mary Ellen Finch, Gary Gleason. Michelle Finch has her head popping in

front of the table. YCT is once again making our presence known in our local community and assisting our local organizations! Fun (and a lack of sleep) was had by all!



## Yuma Community Theater Dues/Sponsor Form

Please find enclosed Yuma Community Theater Dues/Sponsorship for the below individual (s) for the selected level of support

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Various levels of YCT Membership/Sponsorship are offered. Contributions are tax deductible and those above the basic level include funds to support workshops and help the organization expand its facilities in order to further our commitment to produce quality live theater in Yuma.

\$1 Basic Member Dues TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

- \$25 "Stagehand" Sponsor
- \$50 "Chorus" Sponsor
- \$100 "Diva" Sponsor Includes an opportunity to visit us during dress rehearsal
- \$250 "Orchestra" Sponsor Includes dress rehearsal and 2 tickets to a performance of your choice
- \$500 "Director" Sponsor Includes a cast party invitation and two (2) season tickets
- \$1000 "Executive Producer" Sponsor Includes a cast party invitation and four (4) season tickets

Please check which areas of theater you are interested in the most or those in which you have a talent you would like to share. Should your talent or area not be listed, please use the blanks to the right

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