

Summer 2009

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

June 11th—27th, 2009

Opening Night: Friday, June 12th

Book by

BURT SHEVELOVE and LARRY GELBART

Music and Lyrics by

STEPHEN SONDHEIM

The Odd Couple

July 2nd—18th, 2009

Opening Night: Friday, July 3rd

By Neil Simon

Directed by Rohn Thomas

☆ Annie Get Your Gun

July 23rd—August 9th, 2009

Opening Night: Friday, July 24th

Irving Berlin's

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Music and Lyrics by IRVING BERLIN

Original Book by HERBERT AND DOROTHY FIELDS

As Revised by PETER STONE

Directed by Terri Kent

Other Opportunities Available with Porthouse Theatre

- Assistant Company Manager
- Facilities Manager
- Concessions Manager
- Facilities/Concessions Staff
- Box Office Manager/Box Office Staff
- Scenic Artist/Asst. Scenic Artist
- Props Master/Asst. Props Master
- Wardrobe Supervisor
- First Hands
- Cutters/Drapers
- Stitchers
- Dressers
- Master Carpenter
- Lead Carpenters/Carpenters
- Master Electrician
- Asst. Master Electrician/Electricians
- Run Crew

To apply please mail or email by March 2:

- A cover letter describing the area/s in which you are interested
- Resume with references

Mailing Address:

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Porthouse THEATRE

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*Comedy This Season,
Comedy Tonight!*

Young Professional Company (YPC)

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What is the structure of the Young Professional Intern program?

- YPC members will be in musical theatre rehearsals/classes for *FORUM* for 8 hours per day, Tuesday-Sunday, beginning Friday, May 22.
- Interns will participate in the Cabaret which rehearses 3 hours a day after *FORUM* opens. The Cabaret will perform in and around the pavilion prior to *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* performances.
- YPC members will be cast in at least one main stage production. It is possible for interns to act in both *THE ODD COUPLE* and *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* or *FORUM* and *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN*. Main stage productions will rehearse a maximum of 8 hours a day, Tuesday-Sunday, until tech week.

Why audition for Porthouse's Young Professional Company?

- All acting positions receive a stipend
- Perform in 1 or 2 main stage productions
- Have the option to enter the Equity Membership Candidate (EMC) Program
- Receive 1 EMC point per week
- You may be able to receive credit hours on the graduate or undergraduate level, tuition free
- Free housing provided if needed
- Work alongside professional actors, designers, and theatre artists
- U/RTA, AEA Tier I
- Complimentary tickets to all three Porthouse Theatre productions

Who is eligible for Porthouse's Young Professional Company?

- Non-equity actors interested in pursuing theatre as a profession.
- Training in a BFA, MFA, or conservatory program and/or professional experience.

Where do I audition?

Cleveland Area Auditions:

Dates & Times: Mon. Feb. 23rd 2009, 3:30pm to 7:30pm

Place: Cleveland Play House, Hall C
8500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106

Kent Area Auditions:

Dates & Times: Sun. Feb. 22nd 2009, 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Place: Kent State University, Music & Speech Center. The Music & Speech Center is located on the corner of Horning Rd. & Main St.

North Central Auditions and Interviews:

Date: Saturday, January 24th 2009

Place: Muskingum College, Concord, OH

Regional Callbacks:

Dates & Times: Sat. Feb. 28th 2009, at 2:00pm for THE ODD COUPLE and Sun. Mar. 1st 2009, at 6:00pm for Both Musicals

Place: Kent State University, Music & Speech Center. The Music & Speech Center is located on the corner of Horning Rd. & Main St.

OTHER:

A representative of the theatre will attend SETC's in Birmingham, Alabama on March 4th-8th 2009 and will be holding EPA's in NYC from 10 a.m. - 5 pm on Fri. Mar. 13th 2009.

How do I schedule an audition?

- Call Rebecca or Effie at 330-672-3884 or
- Send an e-mail to porthouse@kent.edu
- Please indicate location of audition, a first and second choice of time slot, a contact phone number and note the shows for which you would like to audition. (i.e. Both musicals, just Odd Couple, etc.)

What are the audition requirements?

- Two musical selections, approximately 16 bars each
- 1 up-tempo and 1 ballad
- One classical monologue
- The entire audition package should not exceed 4 minutes
- Please bring sheet music in your key
- A cappella singing will not be permitted

Where is Porthouse Theatre located?

Porthouse Theatre is located next to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Our comfortable, outdoor, covered pavilion is located on the grounds of the beautiful Blossom Music Center. For more information regarding Porthouse Theatre call **330-672-3884** or visit our website at....

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