2018 Bunny Awards

The end of the 2018 summer season at Rabbit Run Theater in Madison was celebrated Saturday, Sept. 5, at the annual Bunny Awards. Each year, the theater’s season ticket holders vote for their favorite actors and shows for the summer’s productions, which are presented at this end-of-summer celebration at Rabbit Run Theater.

The Bunny Awards is also a time to acknowledge volunteers and theater staff who work so tirelessly to bring the best productions possible to theater patrons. Dan Nichols served as the emcee for the evening.

The winners are . . .

**Best Actor in a Supporting Role** - Tom Hill as Alfred P. Doolittle, My Fair Lady

**Director’s Choice Award for Harvey** - Jackie DiFrangia, asst. director/stage manager

**Best Actress in a Supporting Role** - Helen Sanders, My Fair Lady

**Outstanding Female Ensemble** presented by<br>Chainsaw Sandham to Stephen Sanders

**Outstanding Male Ensemble Member** - Stephen Sandham for My Fair Lady

**Best Actor in a Featured Role** - Thomas Horen as Freddy Hill, My Fair Lady

**Director’s Choice Award for Seussical** - Maria Thomas Lister (Scenic Artist), Tom Linsenmeier (Sound Designer), Ingrid Balstad, as Freddy Hill, Seussical

**Best Actress in a Featured Role** - Hannah Green (Choreographer) and Ashley Elder (Assembly Member)

**Best Actress in a Lead Role** - Heather Felden (Choreographer), Danielle Beth Jones (Musical Director) - Evita - Ensemble members Beth Johnson and Kara Cerelli

**Outstanding Female Ensemble Member** - Evie Koh, My Fair Lady

**Outstanding Male Ensemble** - Evie Koh, My Fair Lady

**Technical Excellence** - Karen Ziegler for costume design

**Director’s Choice Award for Christmas Carol** - Ari Bluestein, Projection Specialist/Master Electrician

**Best Actress in a Lead Role** - Lindsay Sandham as Elwood P. Dowd, Harvey

**Best Actress in a Lead Role** - Lindsey Sandham Leonard as Eliza Doolittle, My Fair Lady

**Volunteers of the Year** - Eileen Garcia and Jason Esvander

**The Travelling Bunny** - the Virag Family

**Best Show of the Season** - My Fair Lady

**Congratulations everyone & Thank You Season Ticket Holders**
2018 - 19 Annual Campaign

It's all thanks to you! You attended . . . You explored . . . your supported

THEATER

5 shows 46 performances 130 rehearsal
174 production staff & volunteers working 102 days
8,100 theater patrons

EDUCATION

370 Every week 370 students pass through our doors
62 Classes/ workshops were offered
20 instructors/ camp directors
158 private music lessons each week
7 youth/ summer camps offered

COMMUNITY

Partners
Lake Erie College, Lake County History Center & Lake Metroparks Farmpark - "Quilters"
Madison Public Library - Art Club

Affiliates
Madison Chorale, Madison Public Schools, Madison Public Library

Volunteers
Over 270 people volunteered at the theater and the RRCAA office filling 629 volunteer spots for a total of 11,800 hours!

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Wishing you all the best, Jean!

After 26 years of service in the RRCAA business office, Jean Denison is retiring at the end of the year. Jean serves as the office manager and registrar and many times is the first face you see and the first voice you hear when contacting the Rabbit Run office.

Her winning ways and cheerful demeanor have made a huge difference, and she will be greatly missed. Jean and her husband, John, plan on traveling and spending more time with their children and grandchildren after Jean retires.

We are having an open house in December the week before the holiday break. So stop in Monday, Dec. 17 - Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. to give Jean your well wishes and eat a Christmas cookie or two.

Thanks so much!

The Madison Chorale presents their Christmas Concert

Christmas Wonders

Friday, Dec. 14, 2018
7:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
6345 Chapel Rd.
Madison, OH

Enjoy the beautiful music of the Madison Chorale, dressed in Renaissance costume, as they perform a variety of Christmas music through the ages

$7/adults, $6/seniors & students children under 12 free
Tickets available at the door
Refreshments served following the concert
For more information call 440-428-5913

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**Summer Season**

**28th Annual Juried Art Show coming in April!**

Did you know that Rabbit Run Community Arts Association sponsors the Annual Juried Art Show? For almost 30 years, RRCAA, in cooperation with the Madison Public Library, has proudly sponsored this adjudicated event showcasing some of Northeast Ohio's most talented visual artists.

The Art Show runs the month of April at the Madison Library and is open to all visual artists in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. If you or someone you know are interested in participating, please call RRCAA at 440-428-5913. Applications will be available at rabbitrunonline.org, the RRCAA office and local libraries in Feb., 2019.

Start creating art work now for the 2019 Juried Art Show!

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**Rabbit Run Theater**

**May 31 - June 15**

When four young singers are killed in a car crash, they posthumously take the stage for one final gig in this delightfuly sweet and humorous nostalgia trip to the 1950’s. This deliciously fun review is chock-full of classic barbershop quartet harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies.

**July 11 - 13**

The magic of ABBA’s timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise as a young woman searches for her birth father.

**Aug. 16 - 31**

Some of the greatest music of the 20th century made famous by old blue eyes himself comes masterfully to life in this wonderful musical revue. No less than 57 melodies make up this splendid production with such hits as Chicago and New York, New York.

**BIG Season Subscription Savings!**

Purchase Rabbit Run Theater season tickets for the 2019 summer season on Monday, November 26 and receive close to 30% off the regular single ticket price! This is the lowest season tickets will be through next summer! An adult season package on Mad Monday is just $59, and a senior/student season package is just $53!

Keep an eye on your email and our website for more details to follow!

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**Mad Monday is coming**

**Season tickets make a wonderful holiday gift!**

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**Halloween ZUMBA® fitness party**

Looking for a unique way to celebrate Halloween? Come to Rabbit Run’s ZUMBA® dance party, Saturday, Oct. 20

**RRCAA recital hall 7:30 - 9:00 pm $15/ea.**

Take the “work” out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. It’s so much fun, you’ll never know you are actually getting in shape!

Free drink and seasonal snack will be provided, of course, special Halloween music and effects!

Costumes are encouraged!

Register at www.rabbitrunonline.org or by calling 440-428-5913 by Oct. 18

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**Did you know that the arts have social impact? The University of Pennsylvania researchers have demonstrated that a high concentration of the arts in a city leads to higher civic engagement, more social cohesion, higher child welfare and lower poverty rates. (Americans for the Arts)**
2018 Fall Classes

DANCE CLASSES - There's still time to register for fall dance classes!

Dance classes are available throughout the week for all levels of expertise in ballet, tap and jazz, hip hop, creative movement and ballroom dancing, from preschoolers, ages three to four, to adults looking to get back into shape. The fall dance session runs through Dec. 20. Session II begins on Jan. 7, 2019. All classes are held at the RRCAA fine arts building, 49 Park St., Madison.

Dance Classes - Fall, 2018
Creative Movement, Thurs. 3:30 - 4:15 pm or Sat. 9:15 - 10:00 am (ages 3 - 4)
Pre-Ballet/Tap, Wed., 4:15 - 5:00 pm (Class filled)
Pre-Ballet, K - Sat. 10:15 - 11:00 am (K - 1st grade)
Ballet I, Thurs. 5:15 - 6:00 pm (instructor placement)
Ballet II, Mon. 5:00 - 6:15 pm (instructor placement)
Ballet III, Thurs. 6:00 - 7:30 pm (instructor placement)
Ballet IV, Mon., 6:15 - 8:00 (instructor placement)
Beginner Pointe, Sat., 1:00 - 2:00 pm (instructor placement)
Advanced Pointe, Sat. 2:00 - 3:00 pm (instructor placement)
Adult Ballet Fitness, Sat. 12:00 - 1:00 pm (high school - adult)
Pre Tap/Jazz, Sat. 11:15 - 12:00 pm (K - 1st grade)
Tap/Jazz I, Thurs., 4:45 - 5:15 pm (instructor placement)
Tap/Jazz II, Mon. 4:00 - 5:00 pm (instructor placement)
Tap/Jazz III, Wed., 5:00 - 6:00 pm (instructor placement)
Tap/Jazz IV, Wed., 6:00 - 7:00 pm (instructor placement)
Intermediate Adult/Teen Tap, Thurs. 7:30 - 8:30 pm (instructor placement)
Advanced Adult Tap, Wed., 7:00 - 8:00 pm (instructor placement)
Hip Hop, Tues. 6:00 - 7:00 pm (ages 8 and up)
Ballroom Dancing, Sat. 6:00 - 7:00 pm (all ages, next session, Jan. 26 - Mar. 2, 2019)

GROUP MUSIC

“Madison Matinee” Youth Chorale (ages 8 - 12 or grades 2 - 6)
An energetic and educational choral experience for the young singer. The class focuses on basic breathing and vocal techniques, ear training and simple music theory concepts. Music sung will include unison, canon and two-part songs. A good precursor to voice lessons. Some special clothing required. No refunds or credits for missed classes.
TUESDAY: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  Instructor — Victoria Larabee

“Untitled” Youth Chorale (ages 13 - 16 or grades 7 - 10)
An energetic and educational choral experience for the adolescent singer. The class focuses on basic breathing and vocal techniques, ear training, choral part reading and elementary music theory concepts. Special attention is given to navigating the changing voice. Music sung will include unison, canon and two-four-part songs. A good precursor to voice lessons. Some special clothing required. No refunds or credits for missed classes.
TUESDAY: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  Instructor - Victoria Larabee

SESSION II: Jan. 8 - May 7 (17 weeks) (no class Mar. 26)  Class fee - $93 (Includes resource fee for music)
Concert – Saturday, May 4

Group Piano for Beginners (ages 8 - 13)
An introductory class for new students with no keyboard experience. Students learn to read and play music in a fun, non-competitive class. Students will play on electronic keyboards with many pre-programmed songs. A home keyboard for practicing is suggested. Keyboard provided for class meetings.
MONDAY: 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.  Instructor—Linda Hazel
SESSION II: Jan. 14 - Mar. 18 (no class Jan. 21 & Feb. 18) (8 weeks)
Class fee - $88  Location: RRCAA fine arts building, 49 Park St., Madison

Music Composition and Theory (middle school - high school)
This is a great class for music students who want to delve into music composition and music theory. Students will each create a song, explore musical elements, and be better prepared for the college track. Instruction is geared toward middle and high school students. Join in the fun!
SATURDAY: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  Instructor: Debbie Inks  Oct. 20 - Dec. 15 (8 weeks, no class Nov. 24)
Class fee - $80  Location: RRCAA fine arts building, 49 Park St., Madison

PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTION
RRCAA provides a full range of private instruction, beginner through advanced levels, for both youth and adults. Days and times vary with the individual instructor. Please call 440-428-5913 to schedule private music lessons. Rates vary per instructor.

Voice - Debbie Inks, Beth Johnson, Danielle Jones
Piano/Keyboards/Organ - B. J. Green, Linda Hazel, Debbie Inks
Violin/Suzuki Violin/Blues, Cello, Fiddle - Dr. Carol Linsenmeier
Guitar/Bass/Mandolin - Mark Porostosky
Woodwinds - Carol Remling Chenoweth, Danielle Jones, Tommie Wittmann, Norman Tischler

Art Corner
Canvas Art for Everyone!

It's amazing what you can create in a short time! Come to the Canvas Art workshops and take home a beautiful seasonal acrylic masterpiece painted by YOU! The original is provided with instruction given to guide you through painting a copy of the original. Workshops are held at the Madison School Board building (formerly Red Bird Elementary), 1956 Red Bird Rd., Madison, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Workshop fee: $12. Registration required.

Mixed Media
(all ages, 1st grade and up)
Students explore and layer multiple mediums to create unique pieces of art including mini mosaics and needle felted ornaments. MONDAY: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (6 weeks) Nov. 5 – Dec. 10.  Class fee - $62

NEW! Painting with Acrylics, Oils and Watercolors
(all ages, 1st grade and up)
Students will learn the basic techniques of painting as well as experimenting with and learning how to work with different mediums and their qualities. MONDAY: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (6 weeks) Jan. 28 – Mar. 11, 2019 (no class Feb. 19).  Class fee - $62

Homeschool Essentials
(all ages, 1st grade and up)
Home-schooled students learn the elements and principles of art which are the building blocks of all great art. Each week will concentrate on a different “tool” in the toolbox of art. Classes are generally held the second Monday of each month (Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13)
Mondays: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Location: RRCAA fine arts building - Class fee - $30/qr.

Art Club
(school-aged youth)
Join Art Club and meet new people while creating works of art you never thought possible. New mediums, new methods and new styles of art each week! Art Club meets at the Madison Public Library, 611 Middle Ridge Rd., Madison.
THURSDAY: Madison Public Library, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Oct. – Nov. and Jan – Apr. If there is no school, there is no Art Club)
Club fee - $5 per week. Online registration encouraged at rabbitrunonline.org. No refunds or credits for missed classes. Walk-ins are welcome as well.