

GET THE HUBER HABIT - CALENDAR

January 20	9:00am-noon Junior Theater Academy Workshop
January 19 & 20	7:30pm Huber Variety Show, "TV Time"
January 21	3:00pm Movie, <i>The Lego Ninjago Movie</i>
January 27	7:00pm The Fords
February 3, 10, 17, 24	9:00am-noon Junior Theater Academy Workshop
February 10	10:00am-2:00pm Prom Dress Event - Dresses donated
February 11	3:00 pm Movie, <i>Goodbye Christopher Robin</i>
February 23-25	Village Players production "The Hobbit"
March 3	High School Coronation
March 4	3:00pm Movie
March 15-17	High School Musical, "Sound of Music"
April 27 & 28	7:00pm Huber Show "Always a Bridesmaid"
April 29	2:30pm Huber Show "Always a Bridesmaid"

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FREE - Take One
January, February, March 2018

FREE Theater Workshops for Youth

Theater workshops will be held on Saturday mornings from January 20 through February 24 to address many of the backstage and tech roles that support a musical production. Get involved with the behind-the-scenes preparation for the Summer Youth Theater Production of *Lion King Jr.* by creating costumes, masks, and props, designing the set and backdrop, or become trained to use the Huber's new lighting and sound system. And if you want to be on stage, attend the workshop on how to have a great audition to land the perfect part.

To enroll in these FREE workshops, complete the registration form (available on the Huber website) and return it to the Huber Opera House in Hicksville at least two weeks prior to the date of the workshops you want to attend. Dates and descriptions of each workshop are listed on the registration form. You may want to sign up for one workshop each week. You can e-mail your registration form to huberoperahouse@outlook.com or mail it to: Huber Opera House, 157 E. High St., Hicksville, OH 43526.



THE OPERA LANE PERFORMERS

present

TV TIME

On January 19 & 20, returning to yesteryear in true Huber Technicolor, the Huber Opera

House is proud to bring to the stage, *TV TIME*.

The unique production will bring to life some of your childhood favorites like *Gilligan's Island*, *The Brady Bunch*, and *The Carol Burnett Show*. There will also be some cameo appearances by Dave Snyder, Denver Henderson, and several of your favorite Huber performers. So grab the family and unplug for a few hours and enjoy several of your favorite TV shows.

Tickets are available at the Huber office or by calling 419-542-9553 for January 19 & 20 at 7:30pm.



The Huber Opera House

Presents a Return Engagement of

The Fords

Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Tickets \$8.00

Fun for the entire family!



Terri and Regan

A DRESS OF YOUR DREAMS

February 10, 2018

Need a beautiful dress for prom this year, but short on cash? The Huber is sponsoring "A Dress of Your Dreams" Prom Dress Sale on Saturday, February 10 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Huber. This event features a variety of dresses that have been donated for resale. All profits will benefit the Huber costume and props department.

The Huber is now accepting donated prom dresses for this event. So if you have dresses to donate, please deliver to the Huber office during office hours or call the office to set up a time to drop off during the evenings or weekends.

Always a Bridesmaid April 27-29, 2018

In this hilarious comedic romp, four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings...no matter what! More than thirty years later, these Southern friends-for-life are still making "the long walk" for each other, determined to honor that vow. Libby Ruth, Deedra, Monnette, and Charlie are committed to the notion that careers, waistlines, and even marriages may disappear, but real friendships last a lifetime. Forsaking all others, in sickness and in health, they repeatedly struggle to stage the perfect wedding in spite of fist fights at the altar, runaway brides, and the mistaken (and unfortunate) release of a flock of white doves on the first day of hunting season. *Always a Bridesmaid* is the rollicking tale of four loyal and determined women who definitively answer the question, "Just how far are you willing to go to keep a promise to a friend?" If you've ever elbowed a stranger out of the way to catch a bride's bouquet, seriously questioned the mental stability of the duo saying "I do", or been forced to wear the world's ugliest bridesmaid dress, this deliriously funny JONES HOPE & WOOTEN COMEDY is definitely for you...and your dearly beloved!

AUDITIONS: Opera Lane Performers' Spring 2018 performance of Jones, Hope, & Wooten's, *Always a Bridesmaid* are Saturday and Sunday, January 27 & 28 at 2:00pm at the Huber. This is an all-female cast, and we are seeking both seasoned and new-to-the-stage actresses! Performances are April 27-29, 2018. Please go to the Huber Facebook page or website for complete information on ages and character profiles!



Most Hideous Bridesmaid's Dress



Bring us your awful, your ugly, your best example of the worst bridesmaid's dress you have ever worn for a chance to win 2 tickets to our April 2018



production of Jones, Hope, & Wooten's *Always a Bridesmaid!*

Send us a picture of yourself wearing your version of "The Most Hideous Bridesmaid's Dress Ever!" by February 1, 2018. Entries can either be mailed to the Huber Opera House, 157 East High Street or e-mailed to huberoperahouse@outlook.com c/o "Ugly Bridesmaid's Dress Contest." Please include your name and contact information with your entry.

Entries will be posted on the Huber Facebook page and be on display at the Huber prior to performances during the months of February and March.

You can place your vote by typing "Amazingly Hideous" in the comment line of your favorite dress's picture on Facebook or by casting your ballot at the Huber by March 31. The winner will be notified on Friday, April 6, 2018. The winning dress, if available, will be on display in the Huber lobby during *Always a Bridesmaid* and the picture printed in the program.

Community Meeting Set for February 3

The Huber Opera House & Civic Center is embarking on a project to gather community input for future planning. As a part of this project we would like to invite you to participate in a meeting to be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Huber Opera House from 10:00am to noon. Lunch will be provided as a part of the meeting. Therefore, we need a count of how many meals to prepare and need a response by January 22. You may e-mail the Huber at huberoperahouse@outlook.com or call 419-542-9553 to reserve your spot.

The meeting will consist of roundtable discussions on topics such as programming, events, fundraising, facility management, publicity, and volunteers at the Huber. The discussion points generated during the meeting will be summarized and a community survey created by the Huber program committee. This survey will then be distributed to the general public for input, which will give us a broader view of opinions and ideas to use for future planning.

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Thank you to the families of Corinne Hurni for Wassail held in the Community Room following the presentation of Siberian Solstice Tribute on December 22, and also for the beautifully preserved organ that you see in the lobby at the Huber. Corinne was a mainstay at the Huber and is missed by many who attend events here and by those who worked with her.

Huber Accomplishments 2017

- Costume Room
- Costume Rental Agreement Form/process
- Flooring in Upstairs Lobby & historic area
- Signage on outside doors
- Profit Making Productions: Yee Haw, Seussical, My Three Angels
- Profit Making Fundraisers: Spaghetti Dinner, Candy Sales, Wine Testing, Brick Sale, Huber Hot Spot
- Monthly Movies
- Tech Training on Sound and Light equipment
- Utilities on budget saving plans
- Equipment Upgrades: Speakers under balcony, four new flood lights, new lighting program
- Production Company Established: Opera Lane Performers
- Star Supporters Program established to reduce mortgage
- Committees Established: Program & Publicity
- Grant Received: OAC Capacity Building Grant, OAC ArtsNEXT Grant, Defiance County Grant
- Director of Operations Position Established
- Full Season of Huber Events and Productions 2017: Yee Haw, Pete Schlegal, Ballet, Senior Saints, The Fords, Seussical, Jr., Peter Pan, My Three Angels (4 Huber Productions)
- Full Season of Huber Events and Productions scheduled for 2018: TV Time, The Fords, Always a Bridesmaid, Kids show (ages 6-10); Lion King Junior, Senior Saints, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, October Musical, December Dinner Theater (6 Huber Productions)
- Curtain Talks, Website expanded; Facebook use increased; increased financial stability; expanded area of patrons to surrounding counties; new families involved in Huber.