

JUNE 2011

TENNESSEE VALLEY THEATRE

NEWSLETTER

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184 West Jackson Ave

Spring City, TN 37381

OPENING JUNE 17TH!

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE*

JUNE 17-26

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a hilarious tale of overachievers' angst chronicling the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The show's Tony Award winning creative team has created the unlikeliest of hit musicals about the unlikeliest of heroes: a quirky yet charming cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. Music and Lyrics by William Flinn, Book by Rachel Sheinkin, and conceived by Rebecca Feldman.



Front Row: Emilie Belisle, Emily Moon, Mary Pendergrass, Katrina Smith, Back Row: Jared Cole, Ariel Bollant, Josh Melton, Jay Carpenter and Director Bernie

PERFORMANCES:

FRIDAYS (JUNE 17 & 24) AT 7:30 PM - \$10

SUNDAYS (JUNE 19 & 26) AT 2 PM - \$10

DINNER PERFORMANCES:

**SATURDAYS (JUNE 18 & 25) 6:30 DINNER - SHOW AT 7:30P
BUFFET DINNER AND SHOW FOR \$20.**

FOR RESERVATIONS TO ANY EVENT AT TVT:

CALL (423) 365-PLAY (7529)

(OR) BOOK ONLINE AT TENNESSEEVALLEYTHEATRE.COM

CHILDREN/YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOPS

The children's drama workshop for ages 6-12 will be held June 20-24 at the Tennessee Valley Theatre in Spring City. Workshop will be 9-2 each day. Children need to bring a sack lunch. The workshop is free, but parents are asked to bring healthy snacks or juice boxes to share with the group. The workshop will be directed by Jessica McCuiston. Please call TVT to register or for questions. A program for the parents will be performed at 1pm of Friday the 24th. The works of Dr. Seuss and his influence will be the theme for the workshop this year. The Youth Drama workshop will be held June 13-17 from 9-2 for ages 13-17.

TVT'S "VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH" **SYLVIA BALDWIN**



Sylvia Baldwin is a native of Warsaw, Indiana. She attended Warsaw High and Indiana University. After working for GMAC for 18 years, she and her husband, Jim, moved to Tennessee and currently own Baldwin Realty.

Hobbies include gardening, playing bridge and taking care of her cats and dogs. She is an active member of Spring City United Methodist Church.

Pimp Our Logo CONTEST

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: WE NEED A LOGO!

Please help represent the theatre at all of the fun activities and spectacular events we know and love! Winner will get special recognition in our August 2011 newsletter and 2 season tickets for Tennessee Valley Theatre programs!

LOGO CONTEST RULES

1. The purpose of the contest is to design a logo for TVT. The logo may be used online, in print, on merchandise, etc. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the need to resize easily and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing at any size. The logo may be modified by TVT.
2. The words "Tennessee Valley Theatre" or an abbreviated variation (i.e. "TVT") must be included.
3. Theme of the artwork should be geared toward the arts in theatre and music.
4. Entrants should take care to ensure that their Entries are not in any way similar to existing logos or other copyrighted images.
5. All entries must be submitted in any of the following formats: .jpg, .tiff, .png, .pct, .bmp, or .pdf (if a hard-copy design sketch is submitted, it must be scanned or otherwise rendered into one of the above computer formats and submitted).
6. Entries should be in color but the winning entry will be used in both color and black & white, and judges will be asked to take that into consideration (Hint: Choose a minimal number of colors and use shading sparingly!!!)
7. The logo must be original work of the submitter. The logo must not exploit or offend anyone's sex, race, religion, morality, culture, nor be salacious or pornographic.

Entries can be mailed (please don't fold!) to Tennessee Valley Theatre P.O. Box 81 Spring City, TN 37381 or email to: tennesseevalleytheatre@gmail.com or, hand delivered to our office.

6. DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011. Winner will be notified by phone. Tennessee Valley Theatre LOGO CONTEST Entry form is on our web site tennesseevalleytheatre.com under the tab **WE NEED YOU**.



or scan this QR code with your smart phone to get to the link

AUGUST 13 @ 7:30P **MAN IN BLACK TRIBUTE**



Jason Thomas and The Mean-Eyed Cats will perform on Saturday, August 13, at 7:30 PM. Cost is \$10. Make your reservations online at tennesseevalleytheatre.com or call 423-365-PLAY. Jason Thomas' tribute to Johnny Cash covers Johnny's entire career from the Sun Record days in the 50's, through his most recent recordings on American Recordings. Everyone knows a Johnny Cash song or two and Jason has an arsenal of over 200 Cash tunes in his repertoire, so you're sure to hear your favorites at any show. It's like

going back in time to "The Johnny Cash Show" of the 60's. From the instruments, to the wardrobe, to the sound, the authenticity of Jason Thomas and The Mean-Eyed Cats is impeccable. Johnny Cash's music has been heard and enjoyed by several generations of music lovers from all walks of life. To have a chance to hear his music live again is truly a wonderful thing! www.myspace.com/cashtribute1

**For reservations to any event, call
365-PLAY (7529) or book online at
www.tennesseevalleytheatre.com**

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**JUNE BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH :
MARY PENDERGRASS!**



Mary is married to Whitney and they have three sons, and a daughter-in-law, Chris, Shane & Christina and Matthew. She has been on the TVT board since January where she administers the tennesseevalleytheatre.com web site and facilitates social media. Mary has had a love for music and the arts since she was a child. She won her Jr. Miss performing Arts award, voted Most Talented by her classmates her Sr year and was a member of the All East Tennessee choir her Sr. year at RCHS. She worked with American Entertainment productions performing at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC, in Wisconsin and all summer at Fantasy Island Park, Grand Island, NY. She loves singing, playing the piano and guitar as well as acting and "clowning" around. She is a member of Westmore Church of God in Cleveland. She is in her 7th TVT production this month, playing Marcy Park in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Production dates June 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25 & 26th. She invites everyone to come out and see this musical production!

BACKSTAGE BANTER WITH HARRY LANDRETH

Volunteers have always been the driving force at TVT. However, *how* we use volunteers, and *what* we charge them with doing, is evolving. There is considerable talk in theater organizations about "skills-based volunteering". Simply put, it means matching a volunteer's particular skills, or knowledge, with the tasks to be done.

We are encouraging all our volunteers to let us know what skills, or knowledge, they have so that we might better match them with staff to be done at TVT. In other words, if you enjoy talking with people, you might enjoy working in the concession stand or the reservations/box office. If you have do-it-yourself skills, you might enjoy building/decorating/painting sets. As always, if you don't think you have any skills, volunteer anyway and *we will teach you a skill!*

There is a Volunteer Survey form on our web site, tennesseevalleytheatre.com. Please go to the web site and click on "WE NEED YOU". There are over 50 different jobs at TVT that have to be done (and they're all done by volunteers!)

Please contact me if you have any suggestions, questions or comments.

Mary Landreth

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