

DECEMBER 2010
TENNESSEE VALLEY THEATRE
NEWSLETTER

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OPENING DECEMBER 3RD!

HONK*

DECEMBER 3-12

Based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Ugly Duckling," "Honk" tells the story of an odd-looking baby duck, Ugly, and his quest to find his mother. This show is a delight for all ages. Directed by KB Ballentine.

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PERFORMANCES:
FRIDAYS (DEC. 3 & 10) AT 7:30 PM - \$10
SUNDAYS (DEC. 5 & 12) AT 2 PM - \$10
DINNER PERFORMANCES
SATURDAYS (DEC. 4 & 11)
DINNER AND SHOW FOR \$20.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE FOR DINNER/
LUNCHEON SHOWS.**

FOR RESERVATIONS TO ANY EVENT AT TVT, PLEASE CALL :

(423) 365-PLAY (7529)

FREE TICKETS TO HONK *

WHEN YOU BUY A TICKET TO HONK, YOU CAN RECEIVE A FREE TICKET TO BRING SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER ATTENDED A PLAY AT TVT.

***THIS IS A LIMITED OFFER.**

*Project made possible in part by a grant from:
The Tennessee Arts Commission*

COMING SOON!

CASTING CALL FOR LATER LIFE

Auditions for *Later Life* by A.R. Gurney will be held at 6 PM on Monday and Tuesday, December 6 & 7, at Tennessee Valley Theatre.

The performance dates are February 11-20, 2011. The production is directed by Harry Landreth. Needed are three men and three women, age 30-65.

Austin has spent his entire life convinced that something terrible is bound to happen to him. One night, at a party, overlooking Boston harbor, he has the pleasure of rekindling a romance begun almost thirty years ago with Ruth. Now a multiple divorcee, Ruth's personal life is in such turmoil that mutual friends look to Austin as Ruth's last shot at normalcy. At the same time, these friends are hoping the wildly unpredictable Ruth will help loosen Austin from the grip of years of depression and lifelessness. Comically, and sometimes painfully, these two people rediscover each other and themselves while a bevy of free-spirited other guests rally behind them and remind them of the infinite possibilities that life holds, should one only choose to pursue them.

For more information, call the theater at (423) 365-7529

DECEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM
ANNUAL TVT MEMBERS MEETING

Join us for our annual meeting to elect new board members on Friday night December 17th. Food and beverages will be available as we elect new board members and make plans for our 15th anniversary celebration in 2011.

DECEMBER 18TH
SMOKY MOUNTAIN HARMONY CHORUS



Pictured left to right: Front row: Carol Rech, Chris Klepeis, Director, Chris Chasteen, and Fulvia Galli Second Row: Nancy Keith, Susan Shular, Judy Linn, Mary Riddle and Sandra Donner Third Row: Libby Morris, Shirley Hendrix, Nancy Torrence, Jean Arturi, and Susan Rice Fourth Row: Kimberly Bergeron, and Mary Ann Page Fifth Row: Anna Miller, Deborah Clark, Miriam Lawhorn, Helen Issel, Peggy Norton, Betty Wallen, Bobbie Daniels

Smoky Mountain Harmony A Cappella Show Chorus is an award winning, blue ribbon chorus comprised of women from all walks of life who just love to sing and perform in 4-part harmony in the barbershop style. Our chorus provides fun, family-oriented entertainment to our community.

Smoky Mountain Harmony's music ranges from Christmas, Gospel, Pop & Broadway Show Tunes to Traditional Barbershop style singing. [www. smokymtnharmony.org](http://www.smokymtnharmony.org)

Admission \$10 For reservations call: (423) 365-PLAY

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for: Lighting/Sound Control Booth Roger Hinsdale will conduct individual or group training upon request. He will structure training material to only cover your requirements. (directors, operators, cast, general interest, etc.) Call or email in advance to set up time:

hinsdale@bellsouth.net (423) 452-0428

I would like to create a list of people willing to set and operate the lighting for performances. Please let me know if you would be willing to do this. Requesting a training session does not require that you sign up for doing performances. A lighting technician must plan on dedicating time to establish / learn the lighting cues and sequence, and operation of the lighting for some rehearsals and the performances. These tasks can be shared, but all participants must know the lighting cues and sequence to operate the lighting for a performance. I really need your help if you are available. Thanks!

Regards,
Roger

**For reservations to any event, call
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We look forward to seeing you soon at TVT!

A BIG THANK YOU!

To Kay & Carl Hesselbach

They have been handling reservations for the last four years, which doesn't seem so long - until you look closer. In that time, they have answered over 4,000 phone calls and attended almost 200 performances. And all the while, there were no complaints (by them or the patrons; well, maybe some by Carl). They definitely have put more time and energy into TVT than anyone else. We owe them a great debt of gratitude!

Kay and Carl Hesselbach will not be handling reservations after December 31st.

TVT desperately needs volunteers to help with reservations. If you can spare an hour, or a few hours, please contact us at 365-5776.

BACKSTAGE BANTER WITH HARRY LANDRETH

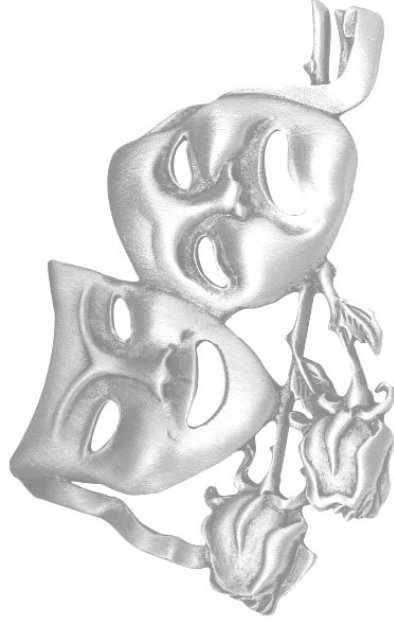
My, how time flies! Next year, 2011, TVT will celebrate our fifteenth year in our building. We officially opened the theater in June 1996 with the play *Harvey*. Back then we produced three or four plays a year. And that was it. But we gradually kept adding things until today we produce five plays, two children's shows, two children/youth summer workshops and about a dozen special events. All with volunteers. We are planning some special 'happenings' to mark this anniversary and would like your help. If you have helped in the past (volunteer, actor, musician, etc) please contact us and say, "Count me in, again!"
Newcomers are always welcome.

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