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LCT Welcomes Aboard New Director

Alan S. Reynolds, a Lakeland native, has been selected as the new Artistic and Managing Director for Lakeland Community Theatre following a national search to name a replacement for Paul Hughes, who stepped down after 23 years. Reynolds, a well-known and highly awarded set designer, has been active throughout the Central Florida theatre community for more than 29 years. An avid actor, he has performed in more than 60 stage productions at Theatre Winter Haven, Lakeland Community Theatre, and the former Lakeland Players. Reynolds has also directed several stage productions.

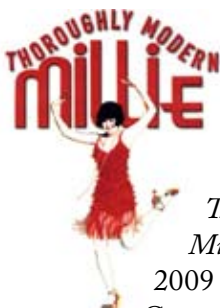
Reynolds currently serves on the board of directors for the Foundation School and is a founding member of Platform .5, an annual event showcasing and promoting children and the arts in Polk County. He is the Arts and Programming Director for Oasis Community Church and Site Director

for Prodigy Lakeland, a cultural arts program for at-risk children. He has served as adjunct professor and guest scenic designer at both Florida Southern College and Southeastern University. He has numerous television and film credits and is a member of the local chapter of the International Alliance

of Theatrical Stage Employees 477 studio mechanics, completing seven years as its regional executive board member. Reynolds received a BFA in Theatrical Design from Florida Atlantic University and completed graduate work at Carnegie Mellon University.



Don't Miss *Thoroughly Modern Millie* July 16 - 26



LCT is pleased to present the last main stage production of the 2008-2009 season, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, July 16 - 26, 2009 at Lake Mirror Center. Show times are 7:30PM on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00PM on Sundays.

This high-spirited musical tells the story of Millie, who moves to New York City during the roaring twenties – a time when women are just entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior are changing America forever. Enjoy frisky flappers, dashing leading men, wonderful jazz music and dancing.

Led by director Mary T. Albright, musical director Patrick Fleitz, and choreographer Abraham Jarrell, the cast of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is as follows:

Millie: Halie Clark
 Jimmy: John David Partain
 Mrs. Meers: Jan Zeiger
 Miss Dorothy: Meghan Glogower
 Ching Ho: Simon Cedeno
 Bun Foo: Dean Cantu
 Miss Flannery: Sarah Hamilton
 Mr. Graydon: Carlos Leon
 Muzzy: Kristi Robinson
 Priscilla Girls:

Gloria – Monica Molina
 Ruth – Jessica McCarty
 Alice – Brittany Knight
 Cora – Hannah Banfield
 Lucille – Abbey Cory
 Rita – Noel Gates

Ethel Peas – Rebecca Dabney
 Rodney: Taylor Frost
 Kenneth: Keith Young
 Mathilde: Claire Fleitz
 Daphne: Kelly Griffin
 New Modern: April Gillet
 Policeman: Roman Ramirez
 Dishwasher: Jessica McCarty
 Ensemble: Taylor Frost, Keith Young, Claire Fleitz, Kelly Griffin, Roman Ramirez, Jessica McCarty, Brittany Knight, Hannah Banfield, Abbey Cory, Noel Gates, Rebecca Dabney, Sarah Hamilton, Dean Cantu, Simon Cedeno

The Sponsor of the show is Publix Super Markets Charities. Tickets are \$20/adults and \$10/children (under 18) and are available by calling 603-7529 or online at www.LakelandCommunityTheatre.com.



Introducing the 2009 - 2010 Season

Mark Your Calendars and Subscribe Today!

Lakeland Community Theatre is pleased to announce an exciting line up of shows and family entertainment for the 2009-2010 Season. The Main Stage will present:

Biloxi Blues - October 22 - November 1, 2009

The Sanders Family Christmas - Dec. 10 - 20, 2009

Annie - March 4 - 21, 2010

I Hate Hamlet - April 22 - May 2, 2010

Into The Woods - July 15 - 25, 2010

In addition, Lakeland Community Theatre's Children's Theatre will produce the following shows:

The Headless Horseman - September 25 - 27, 2009

Mulan Jr. - June 11 - 13, 2010

Season tickets are on sale now. Season subscribers get five shows for the price of four, assured seat renewal, ticket insurance, complimentary newsletter subscription, and more. A Mini Season subscription is also available for three shows, perfect for winter visitors.

New this year is the Family 4 Pass - tickets for two adults and up to four children (18 and under) for *The Headless Horseman*, *Annie*, *Mulan Jr.*, and *Into the Woods*. This pass is a bargain at \$160. Also new for the 2009-2010 Season is discount ticket pricing for college students with ID.

To place your order over the phone or request a brochure, please call the box office at 863-603-7529.

2009 Leah Sloman Scholarship Recipient

This year's recipient of the Leah Sloman Scholarship is Tiffany Lynn Meadows, a 2009 graduate of Harrison School of the Arts. Tiffany has been active with LCT since 2005, beginning as a front of house volunteer.

She has appeared on stage in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Bugsy Malone Jr.* and *Anne of Green Gables*. She has worked backstage for *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* and *Hansel & Gretel*. She has also worked as a server for the LCT Broadway Up Close Dinner at the Antiquarian restaurant. At Harrison she was involved in several productions and the Books on the Move program, bringing theatre to local elementary schools through the Junior League.

In the community Tiffany has worked with the Florida Baptist Children's Homes. She also volunteers at the TiAnViCa Riding Academy, an organization her father runs that provides therapeutic horseback riding to the disabled community. Tiffany plans to attend UCF where she has been accepted into the Theatre Studies Program.



LCT Guild

First meeting is July 11 at 10AM
in the glass lounge

Do you have a passion for Theatre, but are not, or don't want to be, an actor on the stage? There are many opportunities for you to become involved. A NEW opportunity is here. LCT is now forming a guild to assist with fundraising and community relations. We are looking for YOU to come and lend your ideas, talents, and presence as we support the theater through a variety of activities to enhance the overall theatre program.

Membership is open to all who are interested in or have a passion for theatre and its success in this area.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new group of supporters, contact the LCT Box Office at 863-603-7529. Leave your name, phone number, and E-mail address.



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Lakeland Community Theatre strives to provide quality community theatre at affordable prices; however, ticket sales only account for approximately 50% of the theatre's operating expenses. There are many levels of support, including show sponsorships for Main Stage and Children's Theatre productions.



Auditions: *The Headless Horseman*

July 27 & 28 at 6PM

Director/Choreographer: Jennifer Marshall

Musical Director: Freeda Phifer

Monday, July 27 at 6:00 PM and Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 PM

Ages: 11 – adult (limited number of roles available for students ages 8-10)

** Please prepare 16 bars of music to sing and wear comfortable clothing for movement.**

Audition Workshop - Saturday, July 18, 9AM – Noon (Please note: Participation in the audition workshop does not guarantee that you will be cast in the show.)

Auditions and Audition Workshop are held at Lake Mirror Theatre, 121 S. Lake Ave, Lakeland. Please contact Jennifer Marshall, Education Director, at jennifer.marshall@lakelandcommunitytheatre.com or 863-640-1029 if you have any questions about the audition or workshop.



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Save these dates...

*Thoroughly
Modern Millie*
July 16 - 26

**Auditions for
The Headless
Horseman**
July 27 & 28 at 6PM

Next Broadway Up Close Dinner Theatre Experience

Friday, Aug. 28 and Saturday, Aug. 29

at the Antiquarian Restaurant (downtown on Bay Street)

Early Show - 5:30 p.m. \$30* (Buffet Dinner, doors open at 5 p.m.)

Late Show - 7:30 p.m. \$35* (Seated Dinner, doors open at 7 p.m.)

*tax and gratuity not included, alcoholic drinks are an additional charge

The August **Broadway Up Close** will feature Best Musical Tony Award Winning songs such as *Kiss Me Kate*, *My Fair Lady*, *Cabaret*, *The Lion King* and *Les Mis*. Music will be performed by the Broadway Up Close Singers - Michiel Crawford, Holly Parrish, John David Partain and Kristi Robinson; with accompaniment by Patrick Fleitz.

Call the LCT Box Office to make your party's reservation, 603-7529. Seating is limited and typically sells out well in advance. A portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit LCT.

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