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## Join Our Family

### **ADVERTISE WITH US - HELP US TO HELP YOU**

As with all non-profit organizations, working capital is hard to come by. Our own advertising (newspaper, radio, mail) costs are considerable, and often we are unable to afford these costs. Your tax deductible donation will help us to advertise our shows and then we'll advertise your business during our shows. For only \$100 your ad will appear on our video screen at all performances for the season prior to the show and during intermission. Your ad will also appear on our website and on selected e-mailings. All we need is a good quality graphic in electronic format (.jpeg, .gif, .tif, .bmp). Our season includes 4 shows/24 performances – that's \$25 per show, \$4.16 per performance and pennies per showing!

### **SUPPORT THE ARTS – BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR**

For \$300, you can become a corporate sponsor for one of our shows (*Bull in a China Shop*, *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)*, *Indoor/Outdoor*, and *No Sex Please, We're British*). For that low price, you get advertising on our video screen for the entire season (described above), your logo/name on all printed media, in our e-mails for the show, on our website, and recognition on all radio announcements. You will also receive 4 tickets for the show that you sponsor (\$72 value) -- and it is tax deductible.

### **YOU DON'T HAVE A BUSINESS BUT WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT US?**

In that case, you are the kind of angel all non-profit arts organizations love! Any donation you would like to make will be greatly appreciated – and it's tax deductible.

Questions? Call 401-766-1898.



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## **New Member Application**

### **I want to be a:**

- Subscriber (\$48)
- Video Advertiser (\$100)
- Corporate Sponsor (\$300)
- Donor, Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## 2009-10 Season

### **Bull in a China Shop**

**Performance Dates: September 18-20, 25-27**

When a houseful of sweet little old ladies discover that a handsome bachelor lives across the street, they are delighted. When they learn that he is none other than Detective Dennis O'Finn, of Homicide, they are faced with the problem of how to attract his attention. The answer is simplicity itself: a nice, genteel homicide with a cup of tea as the murder weapon. When a brash young woman reporter begins to suspect the truth, she becomes the next target. O'Finn is terribly embarrassed when at last he discovers that he himself is the motive for these madcap goings-on, and, in desperation, manages to solve the case. But the dear old ladies are too fond of him and in the end they turn the tables on him! First a short story in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, later a success on Alfred Hitchcock Presents and now a stage veteran of hundreds of performances around the country, Bull in a China Shop continues to enchant audiences everywhere!

### **A Christmas Carol (This show will be presented at the Stadium Theatre)**

**Performance Dates: December 11-13, 2009**

The ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future along with Jacob Marley are ready to bring to life that classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge. Music, dancing, merriment and nightmares! Don't miss it!

### **Indoor/Outdoor**

**Performance Dates: March 19-21, 26-28, 2010**

In this unabashedly sentimental comedy, a cat named Samantha has just started living with a guy named Shuman who she believes is her true love. At first everything seems to be going great. Samantha can't get enough of Shuman and he can't get enough of her. But soon Samantha realizes that Shuman doesn't always seem to understand her. Worse yet, Shuman doesn't always seem all that interested in trying to understand her. Things become truly problematic when one night Oscar, a sexy alley cat shows up at the sliding glass door. Suddenly Samantha begins to wonder whether she's an indoor cat or an outdoor cat. To make matters more complicated, a quirky aspiring cat therapist named Matilda inserts herself into the mix, thinking she can solve everyone's problems but only seems to make things worse. Eventually Samantha finds herself on a journey both physical and emotional that leads her to discover what having a home and being loved really mean to her. *Indoor/Outdoor* is an allegory about the difficulties and joys of all manner of relationships.

### **No Sex Please, We re British**

**Performance Dates: May 14-16, 21-23, 2010**

A young bride who lives above a bank with her husband who is the assistant manager, innocently sends a mail order off for some Scandinavian glassware. What comes is Scandinavian pornography. The plot revolves around what is to be done with the veritable floods of pornography, photographs, books, films and eventually girls that threaten to engulf this happy couple. The matter is considerably complicated by the man's mother, his boss, a visiting bank inspector, a police superintendent and a muddled friend who does everything wrong in his reluctant efforts to set everything right, all of which works up to a hilarious ending of closed or slamming doors. This farce ran in London over eight years and also delighted Broadway audiences.



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**Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) - Optional 5th Show**

**Performance Dates: January 29-31, February 5-7, 2010**

An irreverent deconstruction of Shakespeare's work makes a dilly of poor Willy. A hilarious look at all of Shakespeare's work done in one act with only 3 actors!



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## **A Short History of Theatre Works**

Theatre Works is a non-profit local community theater group located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island which has provided quality entertainment since 1983.

Theatre Works performs musicals, comedies, dramas, and children's productions for the northern Rhode Island area. Among the many shows that have been performed include *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Rumors*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Sound of Music*, *Into The Woods*, *The King & I*, *Annie* and *The Music Man*. We are proud to be the first community theatre group in Rhode Island to perform *Nunsense*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *Forever Plaid*, *Extremities*, and *Sylvia*.

Over the years, the theater company has also hosted showcases for local talent holding concerts, stand-up comedy shows, fundraisers, talent shows, and teen-produced theatre.

Though it has had many homes over the years, on July 1, 2006, Theatre Works moved to its present home in the Masonic Temple at 142 Clinton Street, Woonsocket.

We are proud to be able to provide quality entertainment at an affordable price. For more information about Theatre Works' 25-year history, visit [twri.org](http://twri.org)