



August 2011

Cinderella, Tour Two:

This year's kid show was repeated for three days in July. A little over a thousand kids and adults enjoyed the show. Cathy Hundt was Cinderella, Betty Owens was the Fairy Godmother and Heather Young was Friday / Paige.



Don't Mention My Name



The PAC Rats Theatre Company is already hard at work rehearsing for the fall show. Another Fred Carmichael mystery / comedy, **Don't Mention My Name**, will perform in September. The show is lead by first time director Pat Nevins, who ~~feebly~~ bravely said he'd like to give directing a try.

Volunteers are still needed for running the light board, ushering and concessions. If you're interested, please contact [Angela Martin](#).

ABOUT THE SHOW: What you would do if you suffered temporary amnesia and stumbled into a bed and breakfast off season only to find you were expected for the week end? That is what happens to the leading man in this delightful comedy. The attractive real estate lady calls him by one name and the housekeeper by another. A business executive and his secretary appear with a confirmed reservation and call him by another name. The executive's wife surprises them all and calls the hero by a different name, and a nightclub singer enters with her hearty boy friend and recognizes him by yet another name. As the amnesiac and the real estate lady band together to solve the mystery, it develops that people are not who they seem and even though each works for a different government agency, they all have the identical purpose. The plot becomes more and more hilarious until all questions are answered, including who the hero is and what the crime is with a surprising twist ending.

The Cast

in order of appearance

Sylvia Dutton Vera Friloux
 Dexter Chandler Mike Ross
 Verla Perkins Sandy Zurawicz
 Man John Condic
 Jane Ridgely Cathy Hundt
 Kitty Carson Kim Nevins
 Paul Miles Eric Pradeliski
 Wilma Chandler Tekella Rounds

Production Staff

Director Pat Nevins
 Stage Manager Angela Martin
 Assistant Stage Manager Leffié Martin
 Set Designer Anne Begora
 Lighting Designer Lydia Bellamy-Palma
 Costume Designer JoAnna Tassin
 Prop Master Jennifer Zurawicz
 House Manager Heather Young
 Sound Designer Henna Rosenthal

September 16, 17, 23 & 24, 2011 at 8:00pm • September 25, 2011 at 2:00pm



Tickets: \$8 Adults / \$6 Seniors, Students

SSC students and staff: Buy one ticket at \$6 and get the second ticket free.

email: boxoffice@ssc.edu • 24/7 voicemail: 708-210-5741

Kindig Performing Arts Center

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New Hampshire law forbids you to tap your feet, nod your head, or in any way keep time to the music in a tavern, restaurant, or cafe.

Use Wish-Bone Thousand Island Dressing to remove dried glue and gum left from price tags and labels from glass, metals and most plastics.

RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Bring your Cool Whip, margarine and empty coffee containers to the PAC. We can use them (especially the coffee containers) for paint, bits of hardware and other storage solutions.

PROPS NEEDED



The set for *Don't Mention My Name* requires quite a few REAL books, preferably hard cover. We also need two or three fake trees for set decoration.

If you can donate or let us borrow these items, please contact [Anne Begora](#) to arrange a drop off time. Make sure you put your name in the books if you'd like them to be returned.



Dust Off Your Poodle Skirts and Warm Up Your Pipes

SSC Playhouse will produce that original High-School musical, GREASE, featuring the unforgettable songs *Greased Lightnin'*; *Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee*; *We Go Together*; and *Beauty School Dropout*.

Auditions will be Feb. 2, 2012 from 3-10pm and Feb. 4, 2012 from 11am-4pm. *Grease* will be directed by Bobbie Saltzman, with musical direction by Michael Cierski. Performances are April 24-29, 2012.

Check out the first draft of the rehearsal schedule on the PAC website:

<http://learn.ssc.edu/theatre/audition.html>

Ponderisms

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

Friday, October 7, 20117:30pm
Jazz Bands Concert: SSC's Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra perform in a dueling concert. Both bands are directed by Andy Hoefle.

Tuesday, October 11, 20117:30pm
Evening Chorale Concert: SSC's premiere 100 member choral group, directed by Al Jackson. You won't want to miss the sound of the 100+ voices!

Friday, October 14, 20117:30pm
Symphonic Band Concert: The SSC Symphonic Band performs under the direction of Andy Hoefle.

Sunday, October 16, 20114:00pm
"Crossing the River" — SSC Evening Chorale Concert: Join the Chorale after their triumphant concert tour of Europe and enjoy heavenly music based on themes of the Promised Land! Songs and Spirituals by Moses Hogan, William Dawson, John Rutter and many others! The concert will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 4101 St. Lawrence Avenue, Matteson, IL.

Friday, October 21, 20117:30pm
Ensembles Concert: The SSC Jazz Band, Jazz Combo and SSC Voices will hit the stage with rip roaring jazz tunes and melodious harmonies. Fred Miller and "Big Al" Jackson attempt to keep up as directors. Come and hear the fabulous talent here at SSC. There will be something for everyone at this concert.

Unless otherwise stated, all concerts will be held in the Kindig Performing Arts Center at South Suburban College, 15800 State Street, South Holland, IL. There is no charge for admission, however, donations for music scholarships will be accepted. Call the music office at 708-596-2000, ext. 2316 for more info or email: MusicDept@ssc.edu.

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GOT GEEK? GOT GEEK is ALL Scott Begin's fault

Toys from www.thinkgeek.com



Refillable Air Horn

Cheering is fun, but it sure can strain your vocal chords. And that's why the air horn was invented. But many air horns blast harmful chemicals out into the air and once they are all used up, they're nothing but trash. Mother Earth is sad. So make her happy, and show your loud enjoyment of something with the Eco-Blast Refillable Air Horn.

The Eco-Blast Refillable Air Horn gets its power from compressed air. Nothing bad is released into the environment. Once it's empty, just hook the included mini pump to it and get pumping. Your air horn will be refilled and ready for reuse. The eco-friendly way to make a lot of noise.

Note: Air horns are also a handy director's tool for play rehearsals. Don't feel like repeatedly shouting "LOUDER!" to ~~Cathy~~ cast members? Give 'em a blast from the horn as a Pavlovian reminder.

7 LAWS OF THEATRE

1. Everything will take longer than it really should. *(especially getting purchase orders for Menards).*
2. If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
3. An object will fall so as to do the most damage.
4. Experience is something you don't get until after you needed it.
5. There is no job so simple that it can't be done wrong.
6. There is no limit to how bad things can get.
7. Beat to fit, paint to match.



ALSWALK4Life

Walking4ClauD

The 10th Annual Les Turner ALS Walk4Life will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Montrose Harbor along the lakefront in Chicago. The weekend of this event marks the 6th anniversary of the death of Anne Begora's mother, Claudia Kowalczyk. It is also the 7th year that Anne and her family have participated in the walk. Please help honor Claudia's memory by participating in the ALS Walk4Life.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation helps the entire ALS community by supporting the most comprehensive patient care services anywhere at Northwestern University's Lois Insolia ALS Center and funding cutting-edge research at Northwestern University. The Foundation helped hold Anne's family together through Claud's illness with free support groups, a nurse consultant who answered their questions and a social worker with the patience to get them through all the emotional turmoil they experienced.



You can help in one of two ways. Sponsor Anne as she walks in memory of Claud or walk with her as a member of the "Walkin' for Claud" team and get your own sponsors. To do either, please visit the Walkin' for Claud Team webpage at:

<http://tinyurl.com/Walking4ClauD>



If you ever get the sudden urge to run around naked, you should sniff some Windex first. It'll keep you from streaking.



It's Time for Café Fest!

Each autumn, just after anticipation for the Great Pumpkin and just before anticipation for a delicious Thanksgiving, the "SSC Playhouse" hosts a week of fun around an open microphone set upon a bare stage in the SSC cafeteria. From Monday, November 7 to Thursday, November 10, from 10:30am to 1:45pm, the room becomes a club for singers, dancers, actors, acrobats and comics called **CAFÉ-FEST**.

E-v-e-r-y-o-n-e is welcome, and there is no limit to how often you can perform.

Incredible talents have been discovered at **CAFÉ-FEST**... cast members of past shows, students in past and present classes. Are you a secret songwriter? Try it out on us. Dancer? Work it out in front of us. Actor working on an audition piece? Send it out to us. Wanna start a band? Strum it out to us.

A N D • S P R E A D • T H E • W O R D !

CAFÉ-FEST is a carefree way to let your talents soar to the heavens... and while you're there, you can say hello to an old friend. Think of it as Homecoming Week. So, plan to drop by, sit down, sign in and get up!

See You Then! Bobbie

Return To Those Thrilling Days Of Yesteryear



Organist Jelani Eddington returns to the Kindig Performing Arts Center for two concerts on Wed., October 19, 2011.

The first show will begin at 12 Noon and will feature a lecture about theatre organ performance as well as a practical demonstration of the instrument.

The evening performance begins at 7:30pm, where Jelani will accompany a silent film. Cameras will be set up on the catwalk so audience members will be able to see not only the film, but Jelani's considerable skill at the keyboard.

During the course of his concert career, Jelani has been featured at numerous national and regional conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society, and has toured extensively throughout the world, including numerous concert appearances in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe. He has also accompanied numerous silent films and appears regularly at film series.

Both performances are free of charge and are co-sponsored by the Joliet Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts and the SSC Music Dept. A chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society, **JATOE** is based in the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet. JATOE is dedicated to the preservation of the theatre pipe organ and the playing styles associated with this instrument. JATOE members are also the caretakers of the Rialto's Barton Grande theatre organ, an original installation.

TIPS FOR ACTORS

In the book *Tips: Ideas for Actors* by Jon Jory, veteran actor Ken Jenkins has this to offer:

- Don't whistle in the dressing room.
- Listen.
- Repetition is your friend.
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- Don't waste time trying to *make* it "different"; it's always different.
- Listen.
- Don't waste time trying to keep it *exactly* the same; it's always different.
- Listen.
- Repetition is your friend.
- Don't whistle in the dressing room.

REJECTED DISSERTATION TOPICS

- The Lighter Side Of Stalin
- Leibniz, Schopenhauer, Feuerbach, and Wittgenstein: A Guide To Pronouncing Them
- Foucault's Merlot: The Problematic Of Dionysian Textualisms and Subaltern Power Discourses On Ernest & Julio Gallo Bottles
- Security In The Caribbean Basin As Viewed Through The Eyes Of Bullwinkle J. Moose and Rocket J. Squirrel
- Textual Determination and The Inevitability Of Your Finishing This Sentence
- Participant Observation Study Of Effects Of Fermented Grains and Grapes On Human Mating Behavior In The French Riviera During Spring Break
- Vagueness, Ambiguity, and Another Thing
- Challenges In Grammatical Applications; (Semicolon) The Flagrant Overuse Of Semicolons In Dissertation Titles



PARAPROSDOKIAN SENTENCES

submitted by Pamela Biesen

A paraprozdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect.

- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.
- If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.
- "If all the girls who attended the Yale prom were laid end to end, I wouldn't be a bit surprised." —*Dorothy Parker*
- "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it." —*Groucho Marx*
- "You can always count on the Americans to do the right thing—after they have tried everything else." —*Winston Churchill*
- "If I am reading this graph correctly — I'd be very surprised." —*Stephen Colbert*
- "She looks as though she's been poured into her clothes, and forgot to say 'when'." —*P. G. Wodehouse*

Theatre Workshops at Chicago Spotlight

Chicago Spotlight, one of the best theatrical supply houses on the planet, is now entering their 4th season of offering informative, fun and hands-on workshops. It is their mission to educate theatre students, teachers and staff regarding the most current technology and techniques available for theatre programs and how to maintain safe theatre environments.

The Fall Kick-Off workshop, **Theatrical Skills**, will consist of mini-sessions throughout the day. Topics will include:

- **Why Doesn't It Work?!??** - Maintaining Your Conventional Lighting Fixtures and Accessories
- **Wow! Cool Lighting Effects!!** - Simple Projection Techniques from Patterns to Slides
- **What is Your Rigging Knowledge?** - Are You Flying Your Scenery Safely and Correctly?
- **How Does My Make-Up Look?** - Basic Theatrical Make-Up Techniques
- **Scene Painting:** How Do You Make It Look So Real?
- **Look What Your Lighting Console Can Do!!** - Programming: From the Simple to the Complex.

Light refreshments will be available all day. All participants in the workshops will receive Certificates of Completion. Participants will be entered in several drawings for surprise giveaways throughout the day.

WHEN: Saturday, September 10, 2011

WHERE: Chicago Spotlight, Inc.
1658 W. Carroll Ave, Chicago, IL
(near the United Center)

TIME: 10:30am - 3:30pm

RSVP: RSVP to Hope Kass. Please let them know you will be participating as soon as you can, but no later than September 2nd. Phone: 312-455-1171 or email Hope at hope@chicagospotlight.com.

REGISTRATION

- A non-refundable registration fee must be paid to hold a participant's spot.
- To ensure the effectiveness of "hands on" participation, each workshop will limit the number of participants.
- Please limit your participation to no more than 10 from your school. A teacher/staff member must attend with students.

Chicago Spotlight, Inc. reserves the right to re-locate a workshop or change presenters due to scheduling conflicts. If this should occur, and you can no longer attend due to location, your registration will be refunded.

YOU THINK ENGLISH IS EASY???

Submitted by Vera Friloux

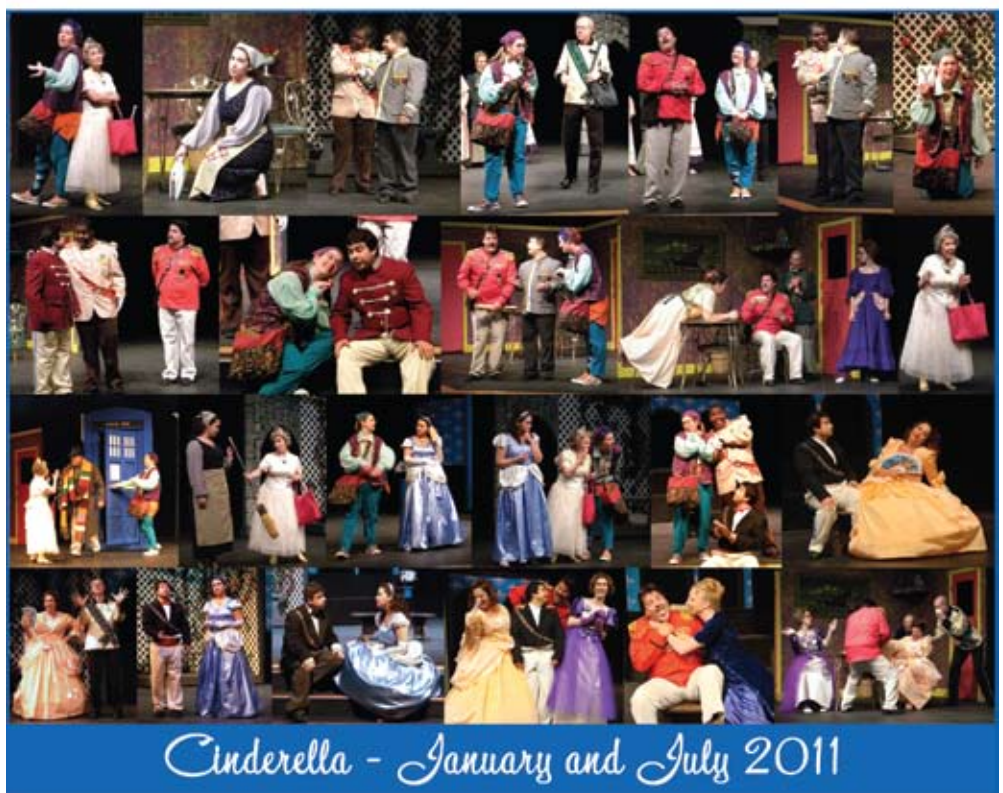
Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. Here are a few more examples of the wonder of the English language:

- The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- The farm was used to produce produce.
- The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- I did not object to the object.
- The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.

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SEASON 2010 - 2011 IN PHOTOS

The 3 Stages of SSC produced three wonderful plays this last season. Get out your magnifying glass and enjoy the photo montage of these classic shows.



SSC 360 is South Suburban College's premiere video program that airs monthly on South Suburban College's educational channel, "The Educator". It features news and events around the college as well as showcases people and programs that you should know about.

Many shows, friends and family of the Kindig Performing Arts Center have been spotlighted for SSC 360. Take a stroll through the online archives (www.ssc.edu/360) to see videos on the Children's Theatre Company, *Once Upon A Mattress*, Smith Brand, Michael Cierski, Kimberly Lewis and Dean Scalzitti.

COMING SOON: a feature piece on Betty "Hello Bubbles" Owens!

Instructions:

Clearing Baby's Nose



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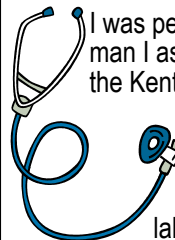
EMBARRASSING MEDICAL EXAMS

A man comes into the ER and yells "My wife's going to have her baby in the cab." I grabbed my stuff, rushed out to the cab, lifted the lady's dress and began to take off her underwear. Suddenly I noticed that there were several cabs, and I was in the wrong one. Submitted by Dr. M. MacDonald, San Francisco.



At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. "Big breaths," I instructed. "Yes, they used to be," replied the patient. Submitted by Dr. Richard Byrnes, Seattle, WA.

While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked, "How long have you been bedridden?" After a look of complete confusion she answered "Why, not for about twenty years - when my husband was alive." Submitted by Dr. Steven Swanson Corvallis, OR.



I was performing rounds at the hospital one morning and while checking up on a man I asked, "So how's your breakfast this morning?" "It's very good except for the Kentucky Jelly. I can't seem to get used to the taste." Bob replied. I then asked to see the jelly and Bob produced a foil packet labeled "KY Jelly." Submitted by Dr. Leonard Kransdorf, Detroit, MI.

Bizarre summertime Holidays

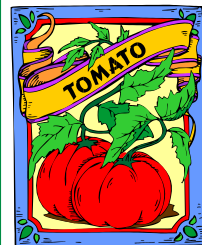
- June was Pest Control Month
- July was Hitchhiking Month
- August is Foot Health Month

- June 10....National Yo-Yo Day
- June 14....Pop Goes The Weasel Day
- June 18....National Panic Day
- June 24....Amelia Earhart Day
- June 29....Cheese Sacrifice Purchase Day
- July 10.....Clerihew Day (see article)
- July 13.....Fool's Paradise Day
- July 17.....Peach Ice Cream Day
- July 29.....More Herbs, Less Salt Day
- Aug 4.....Twins Day Festival
- Aug 11.....Presidential Joke Day
- Aug 18.....Bad Poetry Day
- Aug 22.....Hobbit Day
- Aug 26.....Crush A Can Day
- Aug 28.....World Sauntering Day
- Aug 30.....Toasted Marshmallow Day

GRATUITOUS SPACE FILLER

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Yep. Still keeping track.



Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.

Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad

THE ANSWER IS: 6



RANDOM THOUGHTS

- * There is a great need for a sarcasm font.
- * Whatever hits the fan will not be distributed evenly.
- * Dyslexics Have More Nuf.
- * Corduroy pillows are making headlines!



REMEMBER TO CONTACT US with any article, photo, want ad or idea at:

 RatRagStaff@yahoo.com

I monitor this email and will respond to all. - Ro



PAC RAT MEETING SUMMER SCHEDULE

Due to the summer schedule, the upcoming meeting has been cancelled.

IN HONOUR OF STUPID PEOPLE...

Actual Newspaper Ad

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

ALZHEIMERS EYE TEST



Count every 'F' in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS

How many did you find?

Answer on next page.

SUDOKU FUN #82

The numbers 1 through 9 must be placed into a grid of cells so that each row or column contains only one of each number.

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Did You Know That...

- “Stewardesses” is the longest word you can type with only your left hand.
- No word in the English language rhymes with orange, silver or purple.
- “Dreamt” is the only word that ends in the letters “mt”.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- A “jiffy” is actually 1/100th of a second.

CLERIHEW DAY

A Clerihew is a whimsical, four lined poem invented by Edmund Clerihew Bentley.

*Sir Humphry Davy
Was not fond of gravy.
He lived in the odium
Of having discovered sodium.*



BRILLIANT EXAM ANSWERS

Give a reason why people would want to live near power lines.

You get your electricity faster.

What is a vibration?

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s

Expand $2(x+y)$

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The race of people known as Malays come from which country?

Malasia

Where was Hadrian's Wall built?

Around Hadrian's garden

What is the highest frequency noise that a human can register?

Mariah Carey.



Joanna works in an office. Her computer is a stand-alone system. What is a stand-alone computer system?

It doesn't come with a chair

Steve is driving his car. He is travelling at 60 feet/second and the speed limit is 40 mph. Is Steve speeding?

He could find out by checking his speedometer.

What was Sir Walter Raleigh famous for?

He is a noted figure in history because he invented cigarettes and started a craze for Bicycles.

What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?

Unusual names

Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.

Learning to speak Latin.

Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom.