

# PINCKNEY PLAYERS

"Acting for the Fun of It"



## Move Over, Mrs. Markham

*Save the Dates:*

**February 11, 12, 17 & 18, 2011  
at Whispering Pines Golf Club**

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The Pinckney Players are proud to announce their next production, *Move Over, Mrs. Markham*, written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman. Director **Brad Rondeau** and his assistance director, **Heidi Miles**, have Americanized and modernized this British bedroom farce. We would like to mention this show is not recommended for kids under 17, as it has a lot of adult humor.

The play is set in a very elegant New York City high-rise flat, belonging to Philip and Joanna Markham (**Ruben Barrera** and **Laura Mandernack**).

Philip, a straight-laced publisher of children's books, shares an office with his partner, Henry Lodge (**Tom Limbacher**), on the ground floor. Philip had reluctantly agreed to let Henry borrow his apartment for the evening to "entertain" his latest girlfriend. At the same time, Joanna had been persuaded by Linda Lodge (**Ruth Tureff**) to let her borrow the apartment so she can entertain her lover. What nobody knows is the interior designer (**Nicholas Greene**), who had been decorating the apartment for the past three months, had decided that this was the night he and the live-in-maid (**Ashley McKenney**) would try out the new round bed! Not surprisingly, chaos, confusion, and hilarity ensue!

The Markham cast is rounded out by **Jill Downs** (Miss Wilkinson), **Lynn Hosney** (Victoria), **Fred Kahle** (Walter), and **Kate Murphy** (Miss Smythe).

Tickets will be available December 30, 2011, at our ticket distributors: Buschs of Pinckney, Brighton Tux Shop, and Pinckney Community Education for \$35 each or \$60 for two. No refunds or exchanges, please.

The cast and crew of *Move Over Mrs. Markham* warmly welcome our newest Pinckney Player, Jill Downs.

# AUDITIONS Coming Soon!

## THE COMEDY OF ERRORS Shakespeare in the Park

*The Comedy of Errors* is William Shakespear's earliest piece of work. It is his shortest and one of his most farcical comedies, with a major part of the humor coming from slapstick and mistaken identity. Auditions will be held in mid-April, 2012, with a performance date of June 2012. More specific and additional information will be announced at a later date.

Set in the Wild West of California in the late 1800's, this production of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* tells the story of two sets of identical twins who were accidentally separated at birth. Antonio of San Diego and his servant, Dexter of San Diego, arrive in Eureka, California, which turns out to be the home of their twin brothers, Antonio of Eureka and his servant, Dexter of Eureka. When the San Diego brothers encounter the friends and families of their twins, a series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities lead to wrongful beatings, a near-seduction, the arrest of Antonio of Eureka, and accusations of infidelity, theft, madness, and demonic possession.

This production will be directed by Victoria Rondeau. There will be a six-week rehearsal schedule, so don't worry parents, this version has been adapted to be family-friendly!

### Must be men:

SOLINUS, Judge of Eureka

EUGENE, a merchant of San Diego

ANTONIO OF EUREKA

ANTONIO OF SAN DIEGO

twin brothers and sons to Eugene and Aemilia

DEXTER OF EUREKA

DEXTER OF SAN DIEGO

twin brothers, and attendants on the two Antonios

PINCH, a Catholic priest and a lousy exorcist

### Can be either men or women:

BALTHAZAR, a merchant

ANGELO, a goldsmith

FIRST MERCHANT, friend to Antipholus of Syracuse

SECOND MERCHANT, to whom Angelo is a debtor

Sheriff, Deputy, Officers, Attendants, misc. townspeople

(easily double and triple cast)

### Must be women:

AEMILIA, wife to AEgeon; an abbess at Ephesus

ANNIE, wife to Antipholus of Ephesus

LUCY, her sister

NELL, servant to Adriana (though can be played by a man in drag)

HANNAH, A 'Courtesan'

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [pinckneyplayers@gmail.com](mailto:pinckneyplayers@gmail.com) with the subject line of COMEDY OF ERRORS.



# Summer 2012 - Children's Theatre Workshop

Our Jr. Pinckney Players normally perform a show in the summer. Unfortunately, due to the Jane Tasch renovations, we will not have access to the theatre until after October 2012. In lieu of a Jr. show, the Board has decided to seek the interest of the community in having a Theatre Workshop.

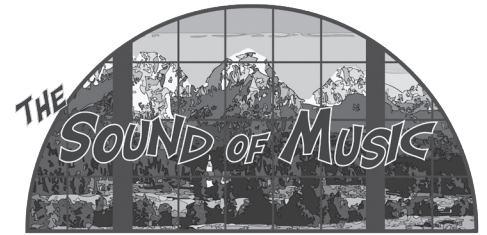
We are looking for a minimum of ten children, a maximum of 20, ages 10 through 18. The workshop would cost \$200 per child for a duration of two weeks. Your child will be under adult supervision at all times. The workshop topics will include: Theatre 101 (the basics), audition techniques, stage make up, and Improv.

**Please express your interest as soon as possible by contacting us at [pinckneyplayers@gmail](mailto:pinckneyplayers@gmail.com) and include Children's Theatre Workshop in the subject line.**

The Pinckney Players look forward to sparking the interest of our young generation of actors.

## *The Sound of Music* Wrap-Up

The Pinckney Players were excited to open of our 20th Anniversary Season with *The Sound of Music*. What a great show and a fantastic performance was done by all the cast and production staff. It was a huge set to move around every night, so I'd like to extend a special thank you to the crew who worked very hard to make the scene changes go fast and smoothly.



I had a wonderful time working with everyone in this show—from the production staff to the wonderful cast.

A special thanks to all the community members that came out to enjoy *The Sound of Music* with us. It was our largest attendance for one show in more than five years. I think I can speak for the entire cast and crew when I say that it felt great to perform several evenings on the stage of a sold out house!

I hope you all have a great holiday and we are looking forward to entertaining you when the Jane Tasch Theatre renovations are completed in the fall of 2012.

Lynn Wilde Concannon, *The Sound of Music* Director

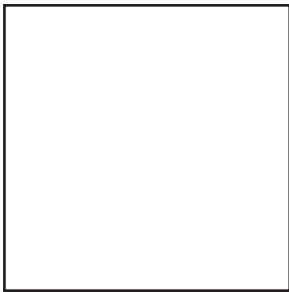
## **A Night of Laughs, Music and Memories!**

On September 17th, the Pinckney Player Board of Directors hosted our 20th Year Anniversary Celebration at the Jane Tasch Performing Arts Theatre. It was a well-attended, huge success! Old friends were reunited and relationships rekindled. Several of our founding members were in attendance as well! The Celebration boasted more than 25 musical numbers performed by more than 50 past and present cast members.

All the proceeds went to our *Pamela Campau Scholarship for the Arts* scholarship fund. We would like to whole-heartedly thank those that gave generous donations to the fund. Thanks also to the community for their continued support for the past 20 years.



**The Pinckney Players are looking forward to our next 20 years and, of course, seeing all of you at the theater!**



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## **MOVE OVER MRS. MARKHAM**

TICKET ORDER FORM

Must be received by December 23, 2011, for preferred seating.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$35.00 per ticket • \$60.00 for two**

**Ticket includes dinner, dessert, and performance**

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 for two = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note:** Tickets must be purchased four days prior to performance.  
No refunds or exchanges.

Please make check payable to: **Pinckney Players.**

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P.O. Box 944, Pinckney, MI 48169

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### **Thank you and take a bow!**

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