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Spring 2011

2010-2011 Season Finale!

*The critically acclaimed
hit musical!*



June 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 7:30 pm

June 12, 19 at 2:00 pm

at

Players of Utica Theatre
1108 State Street, Utica, NY

By Stuart Ross

Directed by Dan Fusillo

Musical Direction by Mark Bunce

Choreography by Mamie Bowdish

Sponsored by:

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Read more about the production on page 2!

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FOREVER PLAID Closes Players of Utica’s 2010-11 Season

Forever Plaid is one of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory! This captivating, goofy revue centers on four young eager male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950’s on the way to their first big concert. They are miraculously revived for the chance to fulfill their dream and perform the show that never was. **Forever Plaid** is the hilarious musical hit that will take you on a trip to fiftiesville with the Plaids, Sparky, Jinx, Smudge, and Frankie, a fictional 1950’s boy band. The roles are played by the



extremely talented Ryan Baker, Dan Burgess, Mike Day, and Matt Powers. The Plaids make cool again some of the 50’s greatest hits such as “Three Coins In the Fountain”, “Love Is A Many Splendered Thing”, “Chain Gang”, “Cry”, “Undecided”, and “Heart and Soul”. Don’t miss the critically acclaimed uproariously entertaining musical, **Forever Plaid**, perfect for the entire family! Presented in Players of Utica’s Black Box Theater. The production is directed by Dan Fusillo, music director is Mark Bunce, and the choreographer is Mamie Bowdish. Stage Manager: bob Kaplan, Set: Art Felshaw, Lighting: Ellen Campion, Props: Amanda Stentske, Assistant to the Director: Paul Sirianni



ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Players of Utica Board of Governors invites all Subscribing Members to join us for our Annual Business Meeting and Dinner. We will conduct our annual business meeting and hold elections for the 2011-2012 Season Officers and Board Members.

Date: Tuesday, June 21 2011
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Carmella’s Restaurant, Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford
Per person price for dinner is: \$25.00

Reservations are required. Please RSVP to 315-724-7624 no later than June 16, 2011.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS



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Players of Utica Upcoming Events

June 4th at 6:00 pm - A Music & Dance Benefit at First Baptist Church, 7 Oxford Rd, New Hartford

- A benefit for College Bound Musicians, a Players of Utica Program, presented by the *Academy of Performing and Creative Arts*
- Featuring Hip-Hop, Latin & Ballroom Dancing and Music with a **FREE** mini master hip-hop class!
- Tickets are \$10 (13+), \$5 (under 13 & seniors). **Call 315-853-7309** or visit clintonmusicanddance.org

June 10th - FOREVER PLAID opens at Players of Utica Theatre. See dates & times on cover page.

June 13th - August 22nd at 7:00 pm - Players of Utica Hosts . . .

- Our 8th Season of participation with Utica Monday Night - *in Players Black Box Theatre*
- Check our website for the full schedule - www.playersofutica.org

August 22nd - Players of Utica 2011-2012 Season Preview at Utica Monday Nite

- Don't miss this special evening of FREE entertainment as we present scenes from our 2011-2012 line-up of productions.
- Get involved! Sign up to be a volunteer and purchase a Membership Subscription.

We're upgrading our service for the 2011-2012 Season!

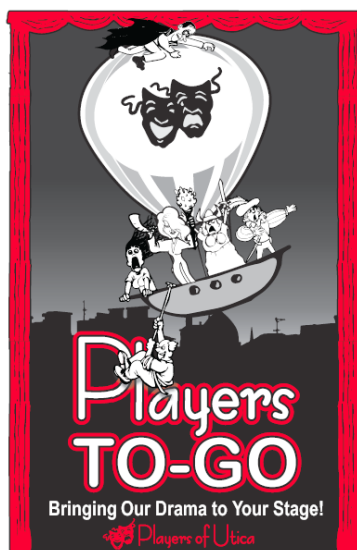


You can purchase tickets to our productions on-line at www.playersofutica.org or www.ticketderby.com/players

Don't have a computer? Then call for reservations!

1-888-663-3729

Reserve tickets 24/7 on-line or by phone! All major credit cards accepted!



LET US BRING OUR DRAMA TO YOUR STAGE!

Did you know that Players of Utica partners with organizations from all over Central New York to provide first-class entertainment with **Players To-Go!** We have a wide range of “road-ready” productions that are available to bring to your venue. Productions vary from musicals, dinner theatre, educational training workshops, dramas and scenes. For a full list of productions and rates, contact Players of Utica at 315.724.7624.



5/20/2011: Players-To-Go actress Susan Mojave as “Cruella DeVil” at the recent Stevens-Swan Humane Society “Fur Ball”.



Our newest program for area youth!



College Bound Musicians is an after-school music education program for minority and low-income area youth scheduled to begin Fall 2011.

Our Mission:

- *To offer quality music instruction to low-income and minority youth.*
- *Increase the number of young people who participate in music throughout and beyond high school.*
- *Decrease high-school drop-out rates.*
- *Improve chances of participants to enter into collegiate music programs through mentorship.*
- *To provide participants with opportunities to serve the community through public performance.*

Learn more at www.playersofutica.org & join us on June 4th for a benefit - details inside!



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