



Newton Community

Theatre

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By Barbara Robinson
Directed by Meredith McKay & Steve Kohtz
December 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 at 7:30 p.m.
December 4 at 2 p.m.

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids-- probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem-- and the fun-- when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head on! They lie, steal, hit and swear, and they only wind up at church because they've heard snacks are available. When they get cast in the annual Christmas play, many of the parishioners fear that "ho ho ho" will turn into "horrid, horrendous and horrifying." But the Herdman kids just might learn a valuable lesson this holiday season and teach one, too.

Benefactor and patron tickets are available starting November 21. Season tickets are available on November 22 and general admission tickets are available anytime after November 23. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for ages 18 and younger. Call (641) 792-1230 for reservations. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m., and one hour before each show. The box office will be closed the evening of November 23, 25 and Thanksgiving Day. You can also leave a message.

***South Pacific* announced as the 2012 musical**

Auditions: December 13 & 15 6:30-9 p.m.
Parts available: 3 women, 7 men, 1 boy, 1 girl and large singing ensemble
Directed by: Sue Beukema & Rachel Faidley
Production: March 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 & 24, 2012

Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a French planter, Emile. Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and, unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile's proposal of marriage. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he's fallen in love out of the

same fears that haunt Nellie. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe's life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices.



NCT Season Tickets Gifts

Need a Christmas present for that hard to buy for person? How about a 2012 season ticket to the theatre? Tickets are \$40 and include *South Pacific* in March, *The Glass Menagerie* in May, *The Mousetrap* in October, and *Miracle on 34th Street* in December. One size fits all and it's a gift that gives the entire year. See back page for order information or call Wanda at 792-8976 or Sue at 792-0690.

Newton Community Theatre 2012 season tickets order form

*South Pacific * The Glass Menagerie * The Mousetrap * Miracle on 34th Street*

Number requested:

_____ Season ticket (four regular-season shows) – **\$40**

_____ “Single Patron” package – **\$50** (one season ticket and a tax deductible contribution of \$10)

_____ “Patron” package – **\$100** (two season tickets and a tax deductible contribution of \$20)

_____ “Single Benefactor” package – **\$65** (one season ticket and a tax deductible contribution of \$25)

_____ “Benefactor” package – **\$130** (two season tickets and a tax deductible contribution of \$50)

Please note that season ticket price increases by \$5 after Jan. 1, 2012

Total: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

If purchasing season tickets as a gift we need the recipients name & address for the box office records. Gift tickets will be mailed to you directly, unless otherwise noted:

Please mail completed form to Wanda Blount, 1209 N 4th Ave W, Newton, IA 50208. Phone: 792-8976