

Upcoming Show SCHEDULE

2007-2008 Season Tickets Available

**Not on season ticket

**Audience Participation Murder Mystery
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 2007

Dial M for Murder
February 7-9 & 15-17, 2008

The Odd Couple, Female Version
April 3-5 & 11-13, 2008

The Curious Savage
May 29-31 & June 6-8, 2008

Deal yourself in at our next CARD PARTY!

Fun & Great food makes it a winning hand.

Join Us- Upcoming Card Party is on:

January 12

Price is \$8.00

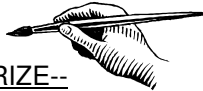
Party time is 10:00am-3:00pm

Lunch served at 12. Call Betty at 358-7268.



AUDITIONS!!!!

Auditions for DIAL M FOR MURDER will be held Sunday, Dec. 16 and Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Stone's Throw Theatre. The Cast calls for 5 men (any age) and 1 woman (age 25-40). The show, directed by Betsy Fleischaker, will be presented Feb. 7-9 and 15-17, 2007. For more information call 417-358-7268 or email bell23@ecarthage.com



WATCH FOR OUTSTANDING DOOR PRIZE--

Portrait Artist, **Sherry Pettey**, has donated an original painting to be given away as our main door prize for the Christmas Show. Sherry is a Carthage Artist and was the winner of the Thomas Hart Benton Mural Award in 2006. She recently painted a Mural on the Old Miners Museum in Granby, Mo.

Stone's Throw Theatre Gift Certificates make great gifts for the upcoming Holiday season! If you'd like to purchase a certificate for an upcoming show, please contact Betty Bell at 417-358-9665 or 417-358-7268.

SAVE!!

Help us save money and resources by signing up for the newsletter by email at info@stonestrowtheatre.org, or call Betty at 417-358-7268. Thank you.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

As the Christmas season approaches we all find ourselves drawn back to Christmases past. We remember fondly the long gone days of running to the tree on Christmas morning, hoping to find that one special present, the one that only Santa himself could deliver.

"A Christmas Story" is a journey into the rich memories of Ralph Parker. As he prepares for the coming Christmas holiday he takes the audience back to a particular Christmas in his youth. The dream of his childhood home, his friends, his school and his family are realized as we share in his quest to receive his elusive Red Ryder BB gun.

Masterfully written, this adaptation of the much watched movie has become a family favorite at theaters around the country. Nostalgia and fantasy mix to display the inner workings of a young boy's mind as he plots to plant the idea of his most desired Christmas present. With each new plan he finds himself faced with that dreaded phrase, "You'll shoot your eye out."

A remarkable ensemble cast has been assembled to present this well-loved story. As a director I am always excited to see the cast together for the first time. There is an anticipation of what it will sound like as the words begin to come to life. The members of this cast have found the charm, warmth, and humor of what has become a Christmas classic. I am truly proud of them and know audiences will enjoy their work.

Sonya Kew

NEW YEAR'S EVE MURDER MYSTERY

MURDER, MEDIUM RARE by Eileen Moushey

Produced by special arrangement with Mysteries by Moushey, Inc.

Murder is on the menu for New Year's Eve at Stone's Throw Theatre when they present "Murder Medium Rare", an audience-participation murder-mystery. Directed by Vicki Cooper and performed by The Atomic Tan Dancers & Performance Troupe.

PLOT: Best-selling author on cooking and entertainment, Marjorie Richmond, will be arriving at Stone's Throw on New Year's Eve to unveil her latest cookbook, GREAT CHEFS OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, VOLUME 1. Meet and greet this world-renowned author and taste the delectable hors d'oeuvres of Chef Roberto DiNapoli. All guests will receive an autographed photo of Ms. Richmond, party favors, and the chance to taste Chef DiNapoli's latest creations. **Toast the New Year at Stone's Throw, with such fun and excitement, you'll die laughing.** For more information and reservations call Betty at 417-358-7268 or email bell23@ecarthage.com.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

Greetings! As many of you know, we recently finished a very successful show, "Driving Miss Daisy". Even with the addition of the seventh day which was filled quickly, we still had a waiting list. The acting was great and the food was delicious. The volunteers were outstanding in their performances. It was not easy for them to negotiate the crowded room, but the patrons were very pleasant about the situation. Behind the scenes of this hustle-bustle to feed and serve our meal, we had a problem in the kitchen. The dishwasher broke down again and with a full house to feed and dishes to do, this was a terrible time in the kitchen. We made a call to the repairman and fortunately he mended it to use for a little while longer. A plea went out to the audience and behold, several benefactors stepped forward with generous donations of \$5,325.00. How great this was, and we certainly thank the patrons for their generous donations. We now have a new dishwasher. A Christmas Story up next and it is going to be a fun show. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the show. **It will be another sell-out, I am sure, so get your reservations in early.** Yvonne