



Did You Know?

- ❑ Our new web site can be found at www.thehollandtheatre.org.
- ❑ **On Sunday, April 3, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., a "backstage tour" will be held for members of the Holland Theatre. Come and see areas not open to the public and learn historical details about the theatre.**
- ❑ Thanks to your votes, the holiday table decorated by members of the Holland Theatre Membership Committee at Highland Home Furnishings won first place and \$100.00 for the Theatre's restoration efforts!



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Holland Theatre Receives "Save America's Treasures" Matching Funds Grant

A \$200,000 federal Save America's Treasures matching fund grant has been awarded to the Holland Theatre. This grant is awarded through the U.S. Department of the Interior and was made possible through the help of Senator Mike DeWine and his office.

The money from this grant will be used to replace the current heating and cooling systems at the Theatre. These areas are a priority because the one operational boiler currently can provide

only one third of the theatre's needs.

The Holland Theatre, Ltd., the fund raising

arm for the Theatre, will be working hard within the Logan County community to raise the matching funds.



Thank you, Sky Bank! Lisa Pickering presents Eric Knowlton, President of Logan County Landmark Preservation, Inc., with a check for \$10,000 from Sky Bank to help toward restoring the Holland Theatre.

Holland Theatre Day 2005

Everyone is invited to help celebrate "Holland Theatre Day 2005." This year, Logan County Landmark Preservation, Inc., will be honoring past managers and owners of the Holland Theatre. John Kelly, Richard Vicario and Rodney Miller are among those who plan to attend and who will be honored.

Holland Theatre Day falls on Saturday, February 12. The reception will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until the festivities dwindle. Wine, cheese and other "tasty morsels" will be provided.

Mark your calendar now and join us to honor the past owners and manag-

ers. We'll reminisce about the "glory days" of the Holland Theatre and chat about the spectacular days to come!



What Holland Theatre Membership Means to Us

Our Holland Theatre membership will help perpetuate a wonderful theater tradition in Logan County and the region. It is an honor to be a part of keeping this unique building as a center for the arts. Hopefully in the future the Holland will be a home for theater, art, music, dance, and cultural activities and classes.

Our community has never had a gallery for artists to meet and show their work. Thanks to the Logan County Landmark Preservation, Inc., this has happened. The "Gallery at the Holland" is now a place where groups can gather for meetings, classes and study.

We also greatly enjoy the variety of performances, both professional and amateur, presented at The Holland. Each month more new events

are taking place which appeal to many different groups and ages.

Due to the hard work of many volunteers and financial support from many sectors, the theatre is progressing nicely. Hopefully by becoming a member of The Holland we will help to further the goals of the Theatre.

— Bill and Lea Lewis

Editor's Note: Memberships are issued for 12-month periods. Join today!



Collage Workshop at the Holland

There will be a creative workshop at the Gallery at the Holland Theatre on Sunday, February 6, 2005. The session, taught by Pat Rinehart-Irwin, will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use collage on watercolors, acrylics, cards and other items. Those attending should bring their own paints, either watercolors or acrylics. A variety of decorative papers,

fabrics, mediums and other supplies will be provided.

Cost for this workshop is \$25.00. (Holland Theatre members may use their discount at this workshop.)

To reserve your space call 937-592-9002. Please contact Pat-Rinehart Irwin, 937-592-0899, if you have any questions.

Tsunami Benefit on February 5

A benefit to aid the survivors of the Asian tsunami is being held at the Holland Theatre on Saturday, February 5, from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets will cost \$10.00 and *all* of the money will be donated to Oxfam America. Oxfam America works to aid the rehabilitation of communities and help people restore their ability to earn secure livings. The organization specializes in supplying sanitary water sources. You can check it out at www.oxfamamerica.org.

The current slate of performers is as follows:

Bunty Station

(80's-90's folk/rock)

General Guinness Band

(Celtic music)

Puzzle of Light

(Jazz-oriented music)

Kent Burnside and Friends

(Mellow jazz)

Marianne Kessler

(Contemporary Christian music)

Bob Lucas

(Singer/songwriter)

Jim Greer and the Mac O Chee

Valley Folks

(Bluegrass)

Membership Levels

STUDENT LEVEL — \$15 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour, and a small delft wooden shoe token.

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL — \$30 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour, and a delft wooden shoe token.

DUAL LEVEL — (Any two people living in the same household) \$40 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, backstage tour for two, and a delft wooden shoe token.

INDIVIDUAL PLUS ONE — (Member and a guest) \$60 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour for two, 10% discount for two people at one event priced at \$20 or less, and a delft wooden shoe token.

FAMILY OF 4 — \$90 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour for four, 10% discount on four classes (with approval of the instructor), and a delft wooden shoe token.

LION SHIELD — \$150 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour for four people, 10% discount on two classes (with approval of the instructor), 10% discount for two people at two events priced at \$20 or less, acknowledgement in event programs and newsletter, a small delft windmill or canal house, and an invitation to meet performers at one event per year.

DOUBLE LION SHIELD — \$300 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour for four people, 10% discount on two classes (with approval of the instructor), 15% discount for four people at two events priced at \$20 or less, acknowledgement in event programs and newsletter, a small delft windmill or canal house, and an invitation to meet performers at one event per year.

CASTLE SHIELD — \$500 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour for six people, 10% discount on two classes (with approval of the instructor), 20% discount for six people at two events priced at \$20 or less, acknowledgement in event programs and newsletter, a large delft windmill or canal house, and an invitation to meet performers at one event per year.

EAGLE SHIELD — \$1000 per year. This level will receive the following: newsletter, event announcement post card, one backstage tour for 6 people, 10% discount on two classes (with approval of the instructor), 25% discount for six people at three events priced at \$20 or less, acknowledgement in event programs and newsletter, a large delft windmill or canal house, and an invitation to meet performers at one event per year.

**The Holland Theatre
Recognizes Windmill
Level Members**



Lion Shield

Katie and Forrest Amidon
Belle Printing
David and Peggy Dishop
Kathy Gagnon
Tim and Pat Irwin
Marlos and James John
Annie King
David and Linda Leiter
Randy and Marla Longenecker
Malcolm and Jerry Pennell
Wils and Gerrie Van Dam
Kim Wilson



Double Lion Shield

David and Tammy Gump



Castle

Doug and Marge MacGillivray
Mick and Jane Reed
Joanne and Jerry Ritter



Eagle

The Barnwell Family
Bill and Lea Lewis

Acoustic Shell Donated to the Holland

The Holland Theatre was fortunate to receive an acoustical shell donated by the Tiffin Scenic Company of Tiffin, Ohio. An acoustic shell sits on stage behind the performers and helps project the sound out to the audience. Many thanks to Tiffin Scenery for this most welcome gift!

Save your grocery store tapes for the Holland Theatre!

We are saving grocery tapes from **Fulmer's, Community Markets, Great Scot, Bob and Carl's, Sack 'n Save and Ev's**. The tapes can be redeemed for a percentage refund for the Logan County Landmark Preservation, Inc. The proceeds will go to defray the expenses at the Holland Theatre. So, please save your grocery tapes from these stores and drop them off a bunch at a time at the Holland Theatre office. There's a big bowl just waiting to be filled! The office is located at 127 East Columbus Avenue and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Thanks! Every little bit helps

Upcoming Events

A varied program of events is being scheduled for the year at The Holland. Two of the upcoming events are highlighted here.

On March 15 at 7:00 p.m. the **Bellefontaine High School Drama Club** will be presenting a **Night of Shakespeare**. Characters and scenes from Shakespeare's plays will be presented at this Ides of March production. Tickets will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

On April 30 the **West Central Ohio Choral Society's Mastersingers Community Choral** is scheduled to perform a concert "**Exploring Choral Tone Color**." Byron Kauffman will be the Director and Paula Deardurff the Accompanist. In addition, members of the Champaign County Youth Chorus, directed by Allen Wilbur, will be featured guests.

Also, mark your calendars for **Vasen's** return performance on April 13.

HOLLAND THEATRE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I would like to become a member!

____ New ____ Renewal ____ Gift

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Membership Level (Select one.)

Wooden Shoe:

- Student - \$15.00
- Individual - \$30.00
- Dual - \$40.00
- Individual plus One - \$60.00
- Family of 4 - \$90.00

Windmill:

- Lion Shield - \$150.00
- Double Lion Shield - \$300.00
- Castle Shield - \$500.00
- Eagle Shield - \$1,000.00

Mail to:

**The Holland Theatre
P.O. Box 524
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Telephone 937.592.9002**

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed and made payable to *Logan County Landmark Preservation, Inc.*

Please charge \$ _____ to my _____ VISA, _____ MC Account No. _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

LOGAN COUNTY LANDMARK PRESERVATION, INC

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Calendar of Events

Tsunami Benefit

Saturday, February 5
4:00 — 10:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$10.00

Collage Workshop

Sunday, February 6
1:00 — 3:00 p.m.
\$25.00 (Membership discount accepted.)

Holland Theatre Day Reception

Saturday, February 12
7:00 p.m.

A Night of Shakespeare BHS Drama Club

Tuesday, March 15
7:00 p.m.
Adults \$5.00
Students \$2.00

Back Stage Tour

Sunday, April 3
2:00 p.m.
Members only. Call to make your reservation.

West Central Ohio Choral Society Mastersingers Community Chorale

Saturday, April 30
Time to be announced.

Gallery at the Holland

Your place to find that unique, creative gift!
Open 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
and 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

