



Enjoy the show.

  
The  
Margaret Clark Morgan  
Foundation

Supporting Weathervane Playhouse  
during their 2012 - 2013 season.



Weathervane  
— PLAYHOUSE —

John Hedges, Executive Director

*The stories of Your Life*

2012|2013

Seventy-Eighth Season

Joseph...Dreamcoat  
2012-2013 Season  
Young Actor Series #92  
Nov. 20 - Dec. 23, 2012

1301 Weathervane Lane • Akron, OH 44313-5186  
[www.weathervaneplayhouse.com](http://www.weathervaneplayhouse.com)



EXPERIENCE MORE



At Audio-Technica, we are grateful for, and very proud to support, the local arts near our company's U.S. headquarters in Stow, Ohio. We look forward to many years of inspiring listening. Wherever your passion for music takes you, experience more. [audio-technica.com](http://audio-technica.com)

 **audio-technica.**  
always listening



Honoring the memory and legacy  
of  
Grace Hower Crawford  
at  
Weathervane Playhouse

The Friends of Hower House &  
The Hower House Victorians

60 Fir Hill • Akron Ohio

330.972.6909

[www.uakron.edu/howerhse](http://www.uakron.edu/howerhse)



WE ARE PROUD SPONSORS OF  
(DRUM ROLL, PLEASE...)  
THE WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE.

**VORYS**

Higher standards make better lawyers.®

For more information about theatre, don't visit [vorys.com](http://vorys.com).



Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

106 South Main Street Suite 1100 Akron, Ohio 44308 330.208.1000





## A Brief History of Weathervane Playhouse

*From the "barn" to Copley Road to the Valley...*

Weathervane Community Playhouse began its run in 1935. Four artistically talented Woman's City Club members -- Grace Hower Crawford, Muriel MacLachlan, Laurine Schwan, Helen Troesch -- and a core of charter members rented the empty carriage house belonging to Akron's Senator Charles Dick. Their goal was to present a wide spectrum of plays: classics, dramas, comedies, new works -- even opera -- with casting open to anyone who fit a part.

The women chose a carnival as their fundraiser to start paying the rent. Despite a drenching downpour, they raised \$60. They named their space "Weathervane" after the rooster on the barn's cupola. After cleaning their new home, scrounging for seats, a curtain and a coffee pot, Weathervane opened its first season. During that summer of 1935 the group presented seven fully costumed and staged plays. In 1936, Muriel MacLachlan with the other founders offered classes to children and adults, beginning a tradition that has become today's Education Department. In 1938 a Women's Board was formed to offer volunteer financial assistance. It, too, continues to this day.

The "barn" was home until it was sold. In 1951 the Playhouse purchased a cement block building at 1471 Copley Road and renovated it for a theater with seating capacity of 125. The all-volunteer organization hired its first employee, Nora Scott, as custodian/ticket manager. Actual management of the Playhouse was handled by the Operating Board, which reported to the Board of Trustees. Because directors were becoming scarce, the Board hired Bob Belfance as full-time Manager/Director. He held the position from 1961-69 and from 1974-92. During the Copley Road days, plays were presented six days a week. Because of their popularity, not everyone who wanted to see a show could be accommodated. A new home was planned. During the 1960s the membership's plans came together in June 1970 with the opening of *Dark of the Moon* here on Weathervane Lane. Longtime friend and founder Grace Hower Crawford died in 1971, remembering the Playhouse in her will. Her money enabled the Board to pare down the mortgage and set up an Endowment Fund. The last mortgage payment was made in 1974 through a contribution of the Women's Board. Three major additions followed; these included first-floor restrooms, classrooms, a costume shop, fly gallery and elevator. The former scene shop became the John L. Dietz Theater/Classroom in 2005 and the lobby project was just completed for the opening of the 75th season.

## Weathervane's Legacy Society

Your Legacy Gift to Weathervane can be as simple as including the playhouse in your will, establishing a life insurance policy or trust, or making the theater a beneficiary of your retirement savings plan.

For more details contact John Hedges at 330-836-2626, ext. 13

Proud member of the



Building community through arts & culture

Proud member of the



INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT | RETIREMENT/PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING | ESTATE AND LEGACY PLANNING

## How will You Define a *Life* Made Meaningful?

We listen intently to your dreams and celebrate your accomplishments. Experience, integrity, trust and compassion are the tools we use to help guide you toward Significant Tomorrows™.

Call us today for a complimentary conversation and discover our unique approach to wealth management.



Jess W. Hurst II CFP®  
Certified Financial Planner, Co-Founder



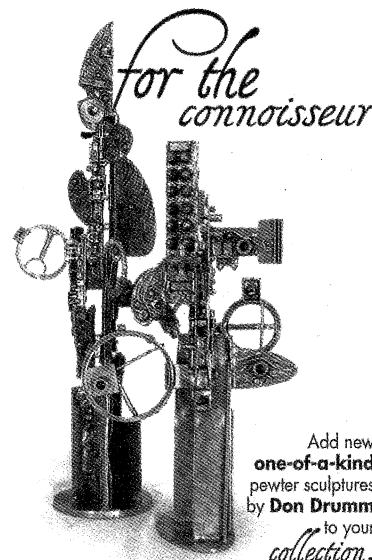
Thomas M. Presper CFP®  
Certified Financial Planner, Partner



Kenneth Wilhelm  
Financial Advisor, Co-Founder

520 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 2552, AKRON, OH 44311 | MILLENNIALGROUP.US | 330.374.1616

Securities and Investment Advisory Services offered through Multi-Financial Securities Corporation  
Member FINRA/SIPC Multi-Financial Securities Corporation is not affiliated with Millennial Group Wealth Advisors.



**Don Drumm**  
studios & gallery  
437 CROUSE STREET AKRON  
330.253.6268 - MON-FRI: 10-6, SAT: 10-5  
SHOP ONLINE: WWW.DONDRUM.COM

"An Akron Tradition Since 1949"

- Award Winning Food
- Casual Dining
- Old World Elegance

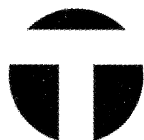
Featuring Our Famous Homemade

- Pizza
- Lasagna
- Antipasto

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
105 N. MAIN ST.  
**330-253-2999**

Comments...  
Suggestions...  
Reviews...

John Hedges  
jhedges@weathervaneplayhouse.com



Towpath Tennis  
**Get Fit. Have Fun. Play Tennis!**

Located in the Merriman Valley  
2108 Akron-Peninsula Rd. Akron, OH 44313  
www.towpathtennis.com 330.928.8763

# BATH FITTER®

One-Day Bath Remodeling

FIND OUT MORE! **1-800-594-8776**

Jason Haught OH MPL #37445 HIC #017017 NJ HIC #13VH03073000  
Each Franchise Independently Owned And Operated By Ohio Bath Solutions, LLC



**WORKING  
WOMAN'S  
WEDNESDAY**  
FROM 3 - 9 P.M.



**THURSDAY  
STEAK SPECIAL**  
top sirloin steak  
w/ 2 sides  
only \$7.99

1282 Weathervane Lane  
330-865-6504

## MAGICAL THEATRE COMPANY

Professional Theatre for Young Audiences & Families  
Producing Directors Holly Barkdoll & Dennis O'Connell

2012-2013

IN RESIDENCE

*The Giver*  
Oct. 10 - 21, 2012

*Quoth the Raven*  
Oct. 31, 2012

*Junie B. in Jingle Bells,  
Batman Smells*  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 21, 2012

*The Boy in the  
Striped Pajamas*  
Jan. 22 - 29, 2013

*Charlie & the  
Chocolate Factory*  
May 1 - 17, 2013

ON TOUR  
Call for availability

*Myths & Monsters*  
*Quoth the Raven*  
*Bullying: Not Funny*  
*KidScripts*

www.magicaltheatre.org  
**330/848-3708**  
565 West Tuscarawas Ave • Barberton

On to our new adventures...

## Coach House Theatre 2012-13



**Our 85th Season**

*I Hate Hamlet*  
by Paul Rudnick  
September 27 - October 14

*Social Security*  
by Andrew Bergman  
November 15 - December 16

*Black Coffee*  
by Agatha Christie  
January 24 - February 17

*Sea Marks*  
by Gardner McKay  
March 14 - April 7

*The Fox on the Fairway*  
by Ken Ludwig  
May 9 - June 2

**Elder Theatre Series**  
Play readings celebrating the  
vibrancy of theatre's  
"silver stars." Free to the public.

Tuesdays with Morrie, 10/9  
Kimberly Akimbo, 12/11  
Grace & Glorie, 2/12  
Trying, 4/2

coachhousetheatre.com  
(330) 434-7741





## Weathervane Boards and Staff

### 2012-2013 Board of Trustees

#### Executive Committee:

Jess W. Hurst ..... President  
Michael Gaffney ..... First Vice President  
Ian S. Haberman ..... Second Vice President

Pat Shallahamer ..... Secretary  
Jim Horvath ..... Treasurer  
Rita Weinberg ..... Member-At-Large

#### Trustees:

Stefanie Albrecht  
Alyce Altwies  
Mark Auburn  
Susan C. Baker

Bob Bonchack  
Todd Dieringer  
Richard Ellison  
Helen Davison Fleming  
Edward L. Gilbert

John Grafton  
Judy Holder  
David Jesse  
Bunny Lazarow Lacey  
Charles A. Nelson

Bess Raines  
Lucy Randles  
Debbie Shama-Davis  
Ex-officio:  
Jack Steele, Prod. Bd. Liaison  
Margaret Dietz, Historian

### 2012-2013 Volunteer Guild

#### Officers:

Bunny Lazarow Lacey ..... President  
Lucy J. Randles ..... Vice President  
Courtney Burton ..... Recording Secretary  
Wendy Cooley ..... Corresponding Secretary

Helen Vari ..... Treasurer  
B.J. Zeigler ..... Assistant Treasurer  
Marta Williger ..... Member-at-Large  
Jill Forster ..... Immediate Past President

#### Committees:

Art Gallery Curator ..... Marci Paolucci  
Cast Suppers ..... Nancy Schafer  
Concessions ..... Jill Forster

Hospitality ..... Marta Williger & Nancy Mahoney  
Membership ..... Marta Williger  
Production Assistance ..... Karen Burrige  
Ushers ..... Barbie Trotter

### 2012-2013 Production Board

Chair ..... Alan Scott Ferrall  
Stage Managers ..... Robyn Cooper  
Properties Department ..... Todd Dieringer  
Lighting Department ..... Erin Katz Ford  
Lighting Co-Chair ..... Kevin Ford  
Sound Department ..... TBA  
Costume Department ..... Jasen J. Smith

Volunteer Guild Rep. .... Jill Forster  
Auditions ..... Sue Smith  
Ex-Officio:  
Executive Director ..... John Hedges  
Producer of Young Actor Productions ..... Melanie Y.C. Pepe  
House Managers/Ushers ..... Barbie Trotter  
Trustee Liaison ..... Jack Steele

### Weathervane Staff

John Hedges ..... Executive Director  
Janis L. Harcar ..... Director of Advancement  
Keith D. Campbell ..... Dir. of Audience Development  
Melanie Y.C. Pepe ..... Director of Education  
Young Actor Series Producer  
Alan Scott Ferrall ..... Scenic Designer/Tech. Director  
Barbara Trotter ..... Coordinator of Volunteers  
Lisa Mansfield ..... Patron Services Manager/  
Group Sales Coordinator  
Jasen J. Smith ..... Costume Shop Manager  
Resident Costume Designer

Sarah Bailey ..... Education Outreach Coordinator  
Nancy Humes ..... Education Assistant  
Kathryn A. Kohl ..... Assistant Technical Director  
Justyn Jaymes ..... Special Projects Coordinator/  
Advertising Sales  
Jennifer Jeter ..... Community Engagement  
Coordinator  
Caroline Klein ..... Bookkeeper  
MINX Design (Graphic Design) ..... Cecilia Sveda  
Crum, Buchanan and Associates ..... Auditors



## Our Generous Donors

*We gratefully acknowledge the support of the following individuals, corporations and foundations. This listing is updated as the season progresses. (\*denotes current renewal)*

#### Diamond Members (\$7,500+)

❖ City of Akron Department of Planning & Urban Dev.  
❖ Akron Community Foundation  
❖ H. Peter Burg Fund of ACF  
❖ Kenneth L. Calhoun Charitable Trust, KeyBank, Trustee  
❖ Margaret J. Dietz  
❖ GAR Foundation  
❖ John S. Knight Foundation  
❖ John A. McAlonan Fund of ACF  
❖ Margaret Clark Morgan Fdn.  
❖ Ohio Arts Council

#### Platinum Members (\$1,000 - \$7,499)

❖ Francia A. Albrecht  
❖ Susan★ and Patrick Baker  
❖ Roger G. Berk & Ellen Tschappat  
❖ Glenn R. & Alice V. Boggess Memorial Foundation  
❖ Mary & Dr. George L. Demetrios Charitable Trust  
❖ FirstEnergy Corporation  
❖ Helen Davison Fleming★  
❖ Unhee Kim  
❖ Shelley and Tom Koutnik  
❖ Maureen and James P. Kovach  
❖ The Lehner Family Foundation  
❖ C. Blake, Jr. & Beatrice K. McDowell Foundation  
❖ Millennium Fund for Children  
❖ W. Paul & Thora J. Mills Fdn.  
❖ The R.C. and Katherine M. Musson Charitable Foundation  
❖ OMNOVA Solutions Foundation  
❖ The Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund of ACF  
❖ Charles E. and Mabel M. Ritchie Memorial Foundation  
❖ Michael D. Russell  
❖ Sisler McFawn Foundation  
❖ Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation  
❖ Welty Family Foundation

#### Gold Members (\$500 - \$999)

❖ Robert M. Bonchack★  
❖ Dorothy L. D'Andrea  
❖ Deluxe Corporation  
❖ Roger Dieringer  
❖ Todd Dieringer  
❖ Mary Beth and Richard Ellison★  
❖ Roe Green  
❖ Charlotte and Jim Horvath  
❖ Jess W. Hurst★  
❖ Mrs. Annetta Karam  
❖ Leslie and Richard Lund  
❖ Michelson Charitable Trust  
❖ Laura R. & Lucian Q. Moffit Fdn.  
❖ Jo Ann Oelschlager  
❖ Judy and Roger Read  
❖ Richard Shirey  
❖ Mary and Mel Wolfman

#### Silver Members (\$250 - \$499)

❖ Akrochem Corporation  
❖ Sophie & Steve Albrecht  
❖ Alyce★ & Charles Altwies  
❖ Linda Arment  
❖ Drs. Mark★ & Sandy Auburn  
❖ Mary Ann and Doug Bell  
❖ Beverly Brown  
❖ Tegan & Sebastian Corradino  
❖ Barry Friedman and Dede Klein  
❖ Corina & Michael Gaffney★  
❖ Diana and John Gayer  
❖ GOJO Industries  
❖ Ronald D. & Lily Glosser Fdn.  
❖ Richard Worswick and John Grafton★  
❖ Mary and Roy Hartz  
❖ Maxine & Jim Harwood  
❖ Janet and Jim Heilmeyer  
❖ Jay R. Hershey  
❖ L.J. & Rick Kimble  
❖ Barbara and Ed Koosed  
❖ James M. Miller  
❖ Elizabeth & Charles★ Nelson  
❖ Patricia S. Obenour  
❖ Barbara B. O'Connor  
❖ John P. O'Neill  
❖ Vicky & Gary Rambler  
❖ Lucy★ and Ted Randles  
❖ Dr. & Mrs. Douglas W. Sanders  
❖ Steven P. Schmidt, PhD & Richard J. Krochka  
❖ Cynthia Stillings  
❖ Barbara & Jim Shriner  
❖ Dr. Julia Grossman and James R. Vargo  
❖ Connie & Robert Velotta  
❖ Michele Williams & Mario Weiss  
❖ Marta Williger & Ian Oppenheim

#### Patron Members (\$150 - \$249)

❖ Eric van Baars  
❖ Mary and Roland Bauer  
❖ Henry Bishop and Karen Wood  
❖ Carol J. & Kenneth F. Button  
❖ Crum, Buchanan & Associates  
❖ Patricia S. Brown  
❖ F. John Case  
❖ Gail & Len Cheslock  
❖ Sandra & Scott Emerick  
❖ Hope E. Everhart  
❖ Dr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Farkas  
❖ Mary & John Fazio  
❖ FirstMerit Bank  
❖ Mr. & Mrs. David A. Gardner  
❖ Malia Gelfo  
❖ Delphinia & Edward Gilbert★  
❖ Janis and Raymond Harcar  
❖ Marilyn Heagerty  
❖ Judy Holder★  
❖ Judy and Richard Kotick  
❖ Carol W. Krueger  
❖ Ingrid and Frank Kunstel  
❖ The Maynard Family Foundation  
❖ Margaret C. McBride  
❖ Jo McGarvey  
❖ Mogen Real Estate Co.  
❖ Sheila Motter  
❖ The Moushey Family  
❖ Barbara Pomeroy  
❖ John M. Ream, Jr.  
❖ Riverparke Building Company  
❖ Pat★ & John Shallahamer  
❖ Sue and Richard Smith  
❖ Jack T. Steele  
❖ Thomas M. Stephan  
❖ Helen Vari  
❖ Rita J. Weinberg★  
❖ Harold F. White  
❖ Betty J. & Ken Zeigler  
❖ Laurie Zuckerman & Steve Johnson





## Our Generous Donors - continued

### Sustaining Members

(Gifts of \$100 - \$149)

- ♦Lynn & Charles Asente
- Mary Jane Baron
- ♦Nicoletta & John Bloodworth
- ♦Dr. J. Cole
- Betty E. Comstock
- Robert W. Dague
- ♦Rebecca DeBolt
- ♦Ginny & Tom Deighton
- ♦April & Dave Deming
- ♦Eileen Dube
- Wendy Duke
- ♦Patricia & Robert Filipovich
- William C. Fiala
- ♦Kay Franks
- Sheila G. Garten
- ♦Lois & John Gerstenmaier, Jr
- Laura & Franc Glavan
- Ian S. Haberman ★
- ♦Ellen F. & Karl S. Hay
- ♦John Hedges
- ♦Sandra L. Horn
- ♦Drs. Sumru & Charles Johnson
- ♦David W. Kellogg
- ♦Keith Klafehn
- ♦Mary Beth Kluge
- Shirley & Edward LaBelle
- ♦Margaret McDowell Lloyd
- Gregg & Deanna Manes
- Patti & Shana Margolis
- ♦Martha S. Mazak
- ♦Arlene McKinnon
- ♦Patricia & Arthur McRowe
- ♦Ron Mulliis
- Bessie M. Raines★
- Gloria T. Reich
- ♦Beverly Rogacs

Kim & Chas Schreckenberger

- ♦Sharon & Kenneth Siloac
- ♦Lois A. Simmons
- ♦Ethel Soudry
- Sterling Jewelers
- ♦James Switzer & Gretchen Laatsch
- ♦Ellen & Jack Vollman
- ♦Paula & John Troche
- Linda Werntz & Robert Cunningham
- ♦Mary Whitmer & Stanley Brandt

### Contributors

(Gifts of \$25 - \$99)

- Dr. Thomas & Pauline Adams
- Anonymous
- ♦Eleanor & Richard Aron
- Robert O. Baab
- Patricia P. Basile
- ♦Dolores & William Beyer
- ♦Jean Blair
- \*Loretta E. Bower
- Janet & Donne Clark
- Dr. John R. Cole
- Debbie Shama-Davis★ & Steve Davis
- Mr. & Mrs. John DeYoung
- Patricia & Thomas Doak
- Phyllis & Bill Dreyer
- Patricia & Robert Filipovich
- ♦Frances E. Fischer
- Margaret E. Gabriel
- ♦George J. Gauthier
- Lois & John Gerstenmaier
- Grace & Lloyd Goettler
- ♦Gloria Gooden

♦Nancy & Ken Granville

- ♦Bart P. Hamilton
- David Hazelwood
- Linda Heath
- ♦Judy & Frank Hostnick
- Patricia & Timothy Jolly
- Michelle & Richard Levin
- Kay Lucak
- Judy & Donald Mervine
- ♦Richard & Barbara Metzler
- ♦Vivian B. Mills
- Debra Moirano
- Sophia & Larry Morton
- ♦JoAnne Nally
- ♦Harvey Nerhood
- ♦George Peyerle
- ♦Jean Questel
- ♦Thelma & Joseph Rapotec
- Diane Ross
- ♦Dr. & Mrs. John B. Saks
- Sue & Joe Schaut
- ♦Esther Schrager
- ♦Randall D. Snure
- Roger Sparhawk
- Mildred G. Stern
- ♦Marjorie Tavzel
- ♦Jennifer Thomas
- ♦Sydna Tierney
- ♦Sylvia D. Trundle
- ♦Carol Zeh

### Matching Gifts

The Lubrizol Foundation

★ Denotes Trustees

♦ Denotes 12-13 renewal

## Weatherwane's "Thank You Dollar" Program

If you've enjoyed your experience at Weatherwane, we ask that you please consider giving a "Thank You Dollar" as you exit the theater. (You'll see a contribution box near the lobby's exit doors.)

As you probably know, earned income accounts for only 65% of our total expenses. The plain fact is, if each Weatherwane patron gave just \$1 extra after each show, we would be able to meet our goal for Individual Contributions! Won't you show your appreciation of this performance with a "Thank You Dollar" after the show?

And now, your "Thank You Dollars" go even further. For every dollar you give, the H. Peter Burg Fund of Akron Community Foundation will match it one to one, thus doubling your contribution!

Guide:

Thank You \$1  
Applause! \$2  
Cheer!! \$3  
Bravo!!! \$4 AND MORE!

On behalf of all of us here at Weatherwane, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

John Hedges, Executive Director

Thank you to our production underwriters...

Ohio Arts Council  
A STATE AGENCY  
THAT SUPPORTS PUBLIC  
PROGRAMS IN THE ARTS



AKRON  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

The  
Margaret Clark Morgan  
Foundation

89.7  
WKSU

Kenneth L. Calhoun Charitable Trust Welty Family Foundation

Thank you to all our donors!

"Giving to others is a key element in well-being. It's abundantly clear from a number of studies that people who live generous lives also live happier lives."

Dr. Stephen Post -- Why Good Things Happen to Good People

Dare to be challenged.

Harvey S.  
**Firestone**  
High School  
**Theatre**

Firestone High School  
333 Rampart Avenue, Akron  
www.FirestoneTheatre.com

Visit our  
New Gift Shop



Hand-picked items  
Jewelry  
Logo apparel  
Artful Gifts



Congratulations, Joshua ~  
live your dreams!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & DJ

Bring your  
group to  
Weathervane

Group Leaders:  
Call

Lisa Mansfield  
330-836-2626

lmansfield@weathervaneplayhouse.com

Akron's fastest-growing resource for event production,  
including audio-visual rental and sales.

**ClearGold**  
AUDIO & LIGHTING

www.cleargoldaudio.com

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*  
Musical numbers

Act I

Overture Prologue/Any Dream Will Do  
Jacob and Sons/Joseph's Coat  
Joseph's Dreams  
Poor, Poor Joseph  
One More Angel in Heaven  
Potiphar  
Close Every Door  
Go, Go, Go Joseph



Act II

Entr'acte  
Pharaoh's Story  
Poor, Poor Pharaoh, Song of the King  
Pharaoh's Dreams Explained  
Stone the Crows  
Those Canaan Days  
The Brothers Came to Egypt/Grovel! Grovel!  
Who's the Thief?  
Benjamin Calypso  
Joseph All the Time  
Jacob in Egypt  
Any Dream Will Do

Don't Miss These Other Exciting Shows!

Jacob Marley's  
**Christmas  
CAROL**

Comedy/Drama by Tom Mula  
Nov. 29 - Dec. 22, 2012

**NEXT  
FALL**

by Geoffrey Nauffts  
Jan. 10 - 26, 2013

**FLYIN'  
WEST**

by Pearl Cleage  
Feb. 7 - 24, 2013

**OUR  
TOWN**

by Thornton Wilder  
March 7 - 24, 2013

**Charley's  
Aunt**

by Brandon Thomas  
April 4 - 21, 2013

**THE  
39  
STEPS**

by Patrick Barlow  
May 2 - 19, 2013

**The  
Music  
Man**

by Meredith Willson  
June 6 - 30 2013



## In Our Harris Family Gallery

From **Crouse Elementary School**, we have art work created by third grade students from the classrooms of **Terri Hudson, Theresa DeShane and Julia Spangler** with **Miss Erica Flemmer**, the Art Teacher for all the students. This year marks the 11th anniversary of the special relationship that exists between Crouse Elementary School and Weathervane Playhouse. The students/artists and their teachers are invited guests to a daytime performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. After the show, they are invited onstage to have their picture taken with the cast. They are then treated to a reception in the lobby. Our thanks to the students and teachers for the artwork that has been provided for this show!

### Youth Choirs

#### Falcon Academy of Creative Arts

Director: *Laura Goldman* ~ Nov. 20 - 25

Maranda Batchlet, Nora Bryan, Taleah Cline, Macy Coward, Annie Durbak, Sam Kirbabas, Elek Kitchen, Maggie Kreiner, Molly Longfellow, Edie Mothersbaugh, Sara Roeger, Brooklynn Ross, Nicole Runyon, Emma Scherer, Sydney Schrader, Haley Shondrick, Kyle Snyder, Maria Sziva, Emily Weber

#### Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, 4th Grade Ensemble

Director: *Amy Heffernan* ~ Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

Sophia Anderson, Nya Booker, Viola Cranendonk, Aiyah Faris, Eden Folkerth, Anna Gray, LaLaya Marrow, Grace Mervis, Joseph Moore, Abigail Murray, Derek Nicholson, Timmy Owens, Annemarie Pace, Armani Ponder-Keith, Emma Reichlin, Daysi Sandoval, Simon Schriever, Hailey Sitosky, James Tassiello, Tricia Trump, Olivia Vasilatos, Amaurion Watson, John Welsh, Jordon Williams, Lauren Wayt, Haleigh Wyatt, Sofia Zetts, Alison Zupancic

#### Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, 4th Grade Ensemble

Directors: *Lori Galambos & Karen Hazlett* ~ Dec. 21 - 23

Victoria Adkins, Theodore Babbitt, Nana Bagyina, Lily Barker, Solomon Clemens, Samuel DeGroff, Allyson Ellenberger, Emma Grass, Jacob Hamilton, Timothy Hlas, Hanna Kancherla, Serenity Kerr, Gabrielle Lathrop, Jessica Madden, Connor McFalls, Joseph Moran, Julia Mullin, Jocelynn Olminsky, Anyah Perry, Juliann Reese, Katie Rowland, Emily Sanderson, Carter Scott, Trevor Shea, Riley Stevens, Jessica Thrasher, Elena Toscidis, Caleb Wilton

#### National Inventor's Hall of Fame - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math School

Director: *Kim Shama-Hanna* ~ Dec. 11 - 16

Allison Agosti, Luke Allen, Leasa Beard, Taylor Brittain, Aaron Brown, Aluana Butler, Josey Capper, Jason Clark, Nathan Dort, Addison Johnson, Ian Hartman, Alana Hopson, Gwen Jenkins, Blute Lah, Carmela Macreno, Kala Mahanke, Morgan McNeeley, Maggie Morrison, Celine Nader, Elizabeth Olsen, Misha Rodenbusch, Laurana Schnur, Kelly Snyder, Carl Soucek, Stephanie Streeter, Shea Taliaferro, Chase Trier, Ana Veselinov, Kiara Walton

#### Windemere Elementary School

Director: *Charles Kobb* ~ Dec. 6 - 9

Blake Armsey, Hailey Benham, Haley Breiding, Kearstin Coontz, Chaylee Earlenbaugh, Keianah Easterling, Kyleigh Eddy, Mackenzie Emery, Marissa Feldman, Rebekah Fichtner, Aleya Fox, Jeremiah Furman, Jackson Grove, Ben Isenhardt, Kaylan Lampe, Angela Mishler, Iyana Nelson, Nate Smith, Na'Tya Smith, Gia Storey, Kameron Suansing, Chloe Thomas, Makaylee VanNatten

## Two Great Ways to Store Your Stuff



**Guardian Self-Storage**  
730 W. Portage Trail Ext.  
Akron, OH 44313  
330-922-0994



**Mutual Mini-Storage**  
1770 Akron-Peninsula Rd  
Akron, OH 44313  
330-922-0671

2012 | 2013 CONCERT SEASON

Emanuel Ax *piano*  
September 25, 2012

Thomas Hampson *baritone*  
October 18, 2012

Vienna Boys Choir  
November 27, 2012

The Cleveland Orchestra  
January 15, 2013

The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma  
March 14, 2013

Canadian Brass  
April 16, 2013

*This 125th Anniversary Season is dedicated to the memory of Clara I. Knight.*

**330.761.3460**

All concerts are presented at EJ Thomas Hall, The University of Akron, 7:30 PM



tuesday musical 

1887 125 YEARS OF GREAT PERFORMANCES 2012

*Celebrating 125 Years*

For single tickets call 330.972.7570



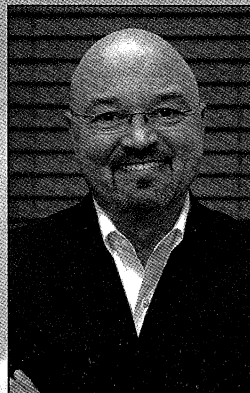


## From Our Executive Director

### The Season of Giving

As we enter the holiday season and that time of year when nonprofits are soliciting end-of-the-year donations, we who are doing the asking are faced with the inevitable and often times overlooked question; why should anyone want to give away their hard-earned money to my organization? Essentially put, what is the value my organization provides that is so important that someone should give money to it?

In a recent study by economists from New York University's Stern School of Business, companies that give to charities earn back \$6 for every \$1 donated. The study concluded by saying "in business terms, sponsoring or contributing to a good cause can be as easily justified as research and development, capital expenditures, or marketing campaigns." For a company, contributing to a nonprofit organization can not only be a nice thing to do, but it can be good business as well.



But what about for the individual – the average person who works hard to make ends meet – why should they give?

The answer to that question lies in the veracity of our mission: Weatherovane Playhouse exists to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Ohio by providing life-enhancing artistic experiences and to engender greater understanding, empathy and tolerance in our community. Theater at its best is a place where we can come together as a community to experience a shared sense of our own humanity – in addition to being entertained.

In an age where technology is driving us further apart, that simple act of coming together to reconnect with what makes us all more alike than different is an increasingly rare and important act – and one that can reverberate in positive ways throughout our community.

When I came to Weatherovane five years ago I asked people to tell me their stories about the theater and what it meant to them. I received an overwhelming number of responses including this one:

*"As I became more involved at Weatherovane, the sense that something was 'missing' from my life vanished. What I found wasn't just a great creative outlet, but truly a new extension of my family. Weatherovane has amazing energy."*

This, and countless other stories like it, are the reason why Weatherovane is worthy of your support – because we are literally changing and improving lives every day.

I hope you will consider giving to Weatherovane Playhouse this holiday season, either as a tax-deductible contribution or by purchasing one or more of our coupon ticket books for yourself or as gifts. In so doing you will be supporting a nonprofit that may not help people with the means to live, but you'll surely be assisting an organization that gives people a reason to live.

I wish you all a happy and blessed Holiday Season and New Year.

Sincerely,

John Hedges  
Executive Director



# Weatherovane

— PLAYHOUSE —

78th Season -- 2012-2013 -- Young Actor Production #92

Melanie Y.C. Pepe, Producer

November 20 - December 23, 2012

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

**By Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber**  
**Directed & Choreographed by Sarah Elaine Bailey**  
**Musical Direction by Sharon Dobbins Alberson**  
**Assistant Choreographer ~ Kylie Casino**

Stage Manager  
**HANNAH CONKLE**

Sound Designer  
**GARY ROBINSON**

Properties Co-Designers  
**JULIA "J. J." McADAMS**  
**JAMIE ORITI**

Costume Designer  
**JASEN J. SMITH**

Scenic/Lighting Designer  
**ALAN SCOTT FERRALL**

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is produced by special arrangement with Rodgers & Hammerstein Theatre Library, 229 West 28th St., New York, NY 10001.*

Weatherovane Community Playhouse, 1301 Weatherovane Lane, Akron, OH 44313-5186  
Ticket Office: 330-836-2626 • Fax: 330-873-2150 • [weatherovaneplayhouse.com](http://weatherovaneplayhouse.com)



## About the Musical & Composers

### About the Musical -- the Story

The plot of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* comes from the Old Testament of the Bible in *Genesis, Chapter 37*: "Now Jacob loved Joseph more than all his children because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a coat of many colors. And when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all of them, they hated him and could not speak peaceably unto him." On a trip to Dotham, the brothers met a company of Ishmaelites on their way to Egypt. The jealous brothers saw an opportunity not to be missed: they stripped Joseph of his many-colored coat and sold him into slavery to the Ishmaelites. It may have been a case of good riddance for the brothers, but life is never what it seems (even in Biblical times!). Joseph, with his prophetic dreams, became a favorite of the Pharaoh and thus rose to political power. When famine struck, his brothers had to plead with Joseph for food, not recognizing him as their own brother.

### About the Show's Composer and Lyricist

Composer **Andrew Lloyd Webber** was born on March 22, 1948, and grew up in South Kensington, England. His childhood was spent in a home filled with music and he demonstrated, from an early age, an extraordinary talent for it. He is the composer of many musicals, including *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita*, *Cats*, *Starlight Express*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Sunset Boulevard*. Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom knighted him in 1992 as Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber. He is the recipient of seven Tony Awards, three Grammys, one Oscar, an International Emmy and a Golden Globe. In 2006, he was named one of five of that year's Kennedy Center Honors recipients. *Love Never Dies*, a sequel to his *The Phantom of the Opera*, opened in London in 2010. His most recent work is a new stage version of *The Wizard of Oz*. Starring Michael Crawford (the original star of Broadway's *The Phantom of the Opera*), the production opened in London in March 2011 and closed this past September.

Lyricist **Tim Rice** was born in Buckinghamshire, England, on November 10, 1945. He entered the world of popular music as the lead singer of the pop-rock group the Aardvarks and went on to sing occasionally with other popular rock groups of the 1960s. He published his first song, *That's My Story*, in 1965 -- the same year he met his eventual musical partner, Andrew Lloyd Webber. In addition to *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, the two Englishmen collaborated on the blockbuster musicals *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Evita*. Rice has worked with other notable composers, including Marvin Hamlisch and Paul McCartney, and received three Grammys for his work on Walt Disney's *Aladdin*. With Elton John, he wrote the lyrics for Disney's *The Lion King*. In 2010, he reunited with his *Joseph* collaborator Andrew Lloyd Webber on new songs for a stage version of *The Wizard of Oz*. Starring Michael Crawford (the original star of Broadway's *Phantom of the Opera*), the production opened in London in March 2011 and closed this past September.

### About the Show's Performance History

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice wrote *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in 1968 as an end-of-term concert at a small preparatory school in West London. The first version of the show had a running time of only 15 minutes. Eventually, over a period of several years in the late 1960s and early 1970s, they expanded their show from a simple "pop oratorio" to a full-length musical-theater favorite. Since 1972, the show has had four major productions in London's West End theater district and two on Broadway in New York City -- in addition to numerous national touring productions in the United Kingdom, the United States and in international locales. In 2007, the show became the focus of a BBC-TV reality show, *Any Dream Will Do*, in which a dozen young men competed (in the style of *American Idol*) to play the title role of Joseph in a new West End production (which opened in July of that year and ran in London for nearly two years). The show's licensing agent, the Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization, estimates that more than 20,000 productions have been staged over the years by schools and amateur-theater groups. Since 2000, audiences at Weathervane Playhouse in Akron have come to embrace this production as an annual holiday tradition perfect for children, their families and the young at heart.



## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat ~ Cast

Joseph .....	<b>Brett Gregory Parr</b>
Narrators.....	<b>Brooke' Lytton &amp; Jackson Sturkey</b>
Jacob .....	<b>Jeff Bixby</b>
Pharoah.....	<b>Justin Wiley</b>
Potiphar.....	<b>Troy Kowatch</b>
Mrs. Potiphar .....	<b>Paige Burris</b>
Baker & Butler.....	<b>Gracie Thanasiu &amp; Taylor Nicole Bryan</b>
Reuben & Wife.....	<b>Zach Fretag &amp; Cait McNeal</b>
Simeon & Wife.....	<b>Jeremy Feola &amp; Madison Leigh Deckert</b>
Levi & Wife.....	<b>Troy Kowatch &amp; Taylor Nicole Bryan</b>
Napthali & Wife.....	<b>Christian Perkowski &amp; Taylor McWilliams-Woods</b>
Issachar & Wife.....	<b>Codey Montecalvo &amp; Halley Hopson</b>
Asher & Wife.....	<b>Justin Wiley &amp; Paige Burris</b>
Dan & Wife.....	<b>Noah Casino &amp; Kay Caprez</b>
Zebuloxn & Wife.....	<b>Zachary Troyer &amp; Ingrid Schmetzer</b>
Gad & Wife .....	<b>Josh T. Johnson &amp; Gracie Thanasiu</b>
Judah & Wife.....	<b>Christopher J. Ha &amp; Calista Pepe</b>
Benjamin & Wife.....	<b>Charlie Gruhler &amp; Kate Klika</b>
Ishmaelites & Swings .....	<b>Owen Casino, Theodore Mansfield, Amara Mascioli &amp; Bailey McWilliams-Woods</b>

INTERMISSION ~ 15 minutes following Act I

### MUSICIANS

Sharon Alberson ~ Piano  
Don Day ~ Bass  
Ryan McDermott ~ Guitar  
Doug Tabbutt ~ Drums

### PLEASE...

- Turn OFF your cell phone/BlackBerry because even silenced calls and text messages interfere with the sound system backstage, on stage and throughout the theater.
- Be sure your cell phone/BlackBerry is turned off again after intermission when appropriate.
- If you are using an Assistive Listening headset, please turn off your hearing aids to avoid feedback.
- NO PHOTOS inside the theater.
- Unwrap cough drops or mints before the performance begins.

### For Your Safety...

- We request that you remain seated until the house lights have come up at intermission and after the curtain call.
- NOTE: In case of an emergency in which the performance cannot continue, Calamity Vouchers will be issued for a future performance. Thank you.





## About Our Directing Team



**SARAH ELAINE BAILEY** (Director and Choreographer) with this production marks her tenth consecutive year as the director of Weathervane's annual Young Actor Series production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This past summer, she directed Weathervane's Young Actor Series production of *Annie*. Her other Weathervane directorial credits include 2011's *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*, 2010's *Seussical*, 2009's *Madeline and the Gypsies*, 2008's *Go, Dog. Go!* and 2006's *Madeline's Rescue*. As a performer on the Weathervane stage, this past June and July she played Trix (The Aviatrix) in *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Other Weathervane performance credits include Sister Margaretta in 2006's *The Sound of Music* and Sister Amnesia in 2004's *Nunsense* (for which she won a Chanticleer Award, the Playhouse's version of the Tony Award!).

She has taught Weathervane youth classes for nearly a decade and she is a frequent performer with The Not-Ready-for-Mainstage Players at the Playhouse's annual Chanticleer Awards ceremony. Since September 2010, as Weathervane's Education Outreach Coordinator, she has also assisted the Playhouse's education department in coordinating the hiring and training of the many teachers who staff the Playhouse's participation in Akron After School (on-site, after-school theater-education classes at dozens of Akron Public Schools facilities). She received her bachelor's degree in music from Ohio Northern University and her master's degree in music and pedagogy from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. She has sung at Carnegie Hall with the New York Philharmonic and was a grand finalist in Guangdong, China, International Vocal Competition and has also performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland. Her favorite roles include Adele in *Die Fledermaus*, Juliette in *Romeo and Juliette* and Cherubino in *Le Nozze de Figaro*. Her grandest roles, however, are as mother to three daughters – Isabelle, Sophia and Cecilia – and as wife to her husband, Kyle Bailey, with whom she makes her home in Cuyahoga Falls.



**SHARON DOBBINS ALBERSON** (Musical Director) is a graduate of Kent State University School of Music and was a Blossom Music Scholar with the Cleveland Orchestra. A graduate of The University of Akron School of Law, Harvard Divinity School and Oxford University, Sharon is a minister, lawyer and musician. She is the founder and director of Faith Musicals, a faith-based musical company that produces eight original musicals for the benefit of local and national charities. For Weathervane Playhouse, she served as the musical director for the 2009 and 2011 productions of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* in 2011, *Seussical* in 2010 – and most recently she served in

the same capacity for this past summer's production of *Annie*. She lives in Cuyahoga Falls with her husband, Ramsey, and their daughter, Heather.



**KYLIE CASINO** (Assistant Choreographer) is a recent college graduate, having earned her Bachelor of Arts in Dance from The University of Akron. She currently teaches at Creative Motion Studios, LLC and Diana Durkin Dance Studio, educating students who range in age from 3 to 18. She is no stranger to Weathervane, as she's been involved with backstage work for *Joseph*, as well as other various productions, for the past five years. She also made her onstage debut in *Pippin* two summers ago. She's thrilled to be lending her knowledge of dance to such an amazing production.



## Cast Biographies



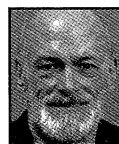
**BRETT GREGORY PARR** (Joseph) is honored to spend another holiday season in the dreamcoat after appearing as Joseph in last year's production. He made his Weathervane debut in the summer of 2006 as Rolf in *The Sound of Music*. Since then, Brett has gone on to appear on many Northeast Ohio stages. Favorite credits include *Spring Awakening*, *The Rocky Horror Show* and *Beauty and the Beast* (Lumiere). Brett has interned at Walt Disney World, sung the National Anthem for the Akron Aeros and spent this past summer working for Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn, New York. He is studying communications at Kent State University. He thanks Sarah, Melanie and Sharon for this opportunity, this fantastic cast and crew, and his family and friends. TPOG.



**BROOKE LYTTON** (Narrator) spent this past summer singing and dancing on our stage as Grace Farrell in *Annie*. She is a senior at Stow-Munroe Falls High School, where she serves as the public relations officer for her school's drama club (for which she also co-wrote and directed a murder mystery). Her other school activities include the National Honor Society and the National Forensics League. She appeared on her school's stage in such shows as *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ronnette), *Twelve Angry Jurors* (Juror No. 12) and *Grease* (understudy for Rizzo). On our stage, she played Joy in *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* and The Bird Girl in *Seussical: The Musical*.



**JACKSON STURKEY** (Narrator) grew up in the Akron area and says that *Joseph* was one of the first shows he ever saw. "It's cool to be coming back to Weathervane in a production of one of the shows that got me hooked!" he adds. His previous appearance on our stage was as a Muleteer in 2009's *Man of La Mancha*. Elsewhere, he has performed with Faith Musicals and on the stages of The University of Akron and Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy in Cuyahoga Falls. He is an alumnus of New York Film Academy in New York City.



**JEFF BIXBY** (Jacob) returns for his second year in this role. Last spring, he entertained our audiences as the Rev. Arthur Humphrey in *See How They Run*. His other Weathervane performance credits include Clarence in *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge* and the

Barber in *Man of La Mancha* (for which he won a Marquee Award from the Youngstown Area Community Theatre Association). Backstage, he's served as a stage manager (*Annie* and *The Taming of the Shrew*), as an assistant stage manager (*A Tuna Christmas* and *The Wedding Singer*) and he's also helped with stage properties and lighting for several productions here. This past August, he received a special Chanticleer Award from Weathervane when he took home the Producer's Award for service on and off the stage during the Playhouse's 2011-2012 season. After growing up in Medina and then graduating from Kent State University, he taught elementary school for 30 years in Cincinnati before retiring and moving back to the Akron area.



**JUSTIN WILEY** (Pharaoh and Asher) returns for his fourth consecutive year in this production. He is a senior at Barberton High School, where last year he played Bud Frump (and served as a student director) in *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*. In 2010, he played Fender (one of "the nicest kids in town") in his school's production of *Hairspray*. Elsewhere, he played a Munchkin and an Emerald City resident in *The Wizard of Oz* at the now-closed Carousel Dinner Theatre, and he has also appeared in two productions of *A Christmas Story* at Magical Theatre Company in Barberton.



**TROY KOWATCH** (Potiphar and Levi) is appearing in his second show at Weathervane and is very excited to be doing *Joseph* for the first time. He was recently seen as Mr. Throttle in our production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Troy is a sophomore musical theater major at Kent State University. Some of his favorite roles have been Sweeney Todd in *Sweeney Todd*, God in *Children of Eden* and Oliver Warbucks in *Annie*. Troy thanks his friends and family for all their love and support.



**PAIGE BURRIS** (Mrs. Potiphar and Levi's Wife) celebrates her fourth consecutive year as a member of our *Joseph* ensemble. A senior at Manchester High School in New Franklin, her stage credits at school include Miss Maple in *The Butler Did It*, Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz* and Reno Sweeney in *Anything Goes*. Looking to the future, Paige says that she aspires to become a professor of music.



## Cast Biographies continued



**GRACIE THANASIU** (The Baker and Gad's Wife) most recently on our stage played Tessie in *Annie*, and she was also a member of our *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* ensemble last December. A seventh grader at Akron's Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, Gracie serves as an officer in her school's Thespian Troupe. She has also acted in several productions at her school (*Charlotte's Web*, *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, *Gulliver's Travels* and *Willie the Shake's Greatest Hits*). Gracie sends thanks to her family and friends for supporting her and to "the fabulous cast!"



**TAYLOR NICOLE BRYAN** (The Butler and Levi's Wife) played Rumpoleazer in the Mercury Summer Stock production of *Cats* this past summer. She is a sophomore majoring in musical theater at Kent State University, where last year she played Kristine in *A Chorus Line*. She is also an active member of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta.



**ZACH FRETAG** (Reuben) makes his first appearance on our stage in this production. He is a junior at Stow-Munroe Falls High School, where he most recently appeared in *Little Shop of Horrors*. He is also active as a competitor in his school's speech-and-debate team.



**CAIT MCNEAL** (Reuben's Wife) is a junior in the Visual and Performing Arts Program at Akron's Firestone High School who can boast many Weathervane credits. Most recently, she spent this past summer playing Miss Hannigan in *Annie*. Her other Weathervane roles include Katherina in *The Taming of the Shrew*, Irene Adler in *Art of Deduction: Inside the Mind of Sherlock Holmes*, Levi's wife in the 2010 *Joseph*, Mayzie LaBird in *Seussical*, Mary Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*, Issachar's Wife in the 2009 *Joseph*, Gypsy Mama in *Madeline and the Gypsies*, Egeus in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a chorus member in the 2008 *Joseph* and Madame in Disney's *The Aristocats Kids*.



**JEREMY FEOLA** (Simeon) played Levi in last year's production of this show and is delighted to assume the role of Simeon this year. A freshman studying theater at Kent State University, he first became involved with Weathervane when he

was in high school and joined Weathervane's summer-stock ensemble. With this group, he appeared in 2010's *All in the Timing* and 2011's *The Actor's Nightmare*. He is a graduate of Medina High School, where he performed on stage in *Almost Maine*, *Les Miserables* and *Of Mice and Men*.



**MADISON LEIGH DECKERT** (Simeon's Wife) is a junior at Copley High School who makes her Weathervane debut in this production. When she was a student at Spring Garden Waldorf School in Copley, she played the title role in *Hamlet*. Her interests and activities include playing piano, running and world travel. Madison says that she aspires to become a professional musician.



**CHRISTIAN PERKOWSKI** (Naphthali), a sophomore at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, makes his Weathervane debut in this production. This past summer, he was an ensemble member of the first annual All-City Musical production of *Hairspray* at the Akron Civic Theatre. Last year, he played Officer O'Hara in his school's *Arsenic and Old Lace*. A resident of Tallmadge, Christian enjoys playing piano in his spare time.



**TAYLOR MCWILLIAMS-WOODS** (Naphthali's Wife), a junior at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Kent, played the roles of Cecile and Sarah on our stage this past summer in *Annie*. This past spring, she played the Tailor in our *The Taming of the Shrew*. She has also appeared in her school's productions of *Pirates of Penzance*, *Brigadoon*, *Rehearsal for Murder* and in two one-act plays.



**CODEY MONTECALVO** (Issachar) is a sixth grader at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Akron who spent this past summer on our stage in *Annie*. Last summer, he was in our *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. Outside of school and his theater work, Codey enjoys art, soccer and karate.



**HALLEY HOPSON** (Issachar's Wife) with this production celebrates her fourth consecutive year as a *Joseph* cast member. Her other Weathervane credits are *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* and *Seussical*. Most recently, she appeared in North Canton Playhouse's



## Cast Biographies continued

production of *Chicago* and Medina County Show Biz's production of *Children of Eden*. Halley is a graduate of Barberton High School, where she played Prudy Pingleton in *Hairspray* and was in the ensemble of *Beauty and the Beast* and *Footloose*. "I would love to live in Chicago or New York some day," says Halley.



**NOAH CASINO** (Dan) played Drake this past summer on our stage in *Annie* and this past spring he played Biondello in *The Taming of the Shrew*. This year marks his fourth consecutive year as a *Joseph* cast member. This past spring, he worked as an extra on *3 Day Test*, a film directed by Corbin Bernsen that shot in the Akron area. At Magical Theatre Company in Barberton, he has performed in several productions - *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *A Christmas Story* and *The Island of the Blue Dolphins*. His special skills include 11 years of piano instruction, a black belt in karate, dance training (including tap, ballet and hip-hop), juggling, magic tricks and playing the guitar, ukulele and the harmonica. A home-schooled eleventh grader, he lives in Akron.



**KAY CAPREZ** (Dan's Wife) joins us for her third consecutive production of *Joseph*. Her other Weathervane credits include *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* and *Seussical*. Last summer, she played Tracy Turnblad in *Hairspray* in the first annual All-City Musical at the Akron Civic Theatre. Now in her senior year at Our Lady of the Elms High School in Akron, Kay played Meg in her school's production of *Little Women* and Diedre in *Sahara Nights*. She has been awarded the Dominican Preaching Award and has been an active participant in her school's speech-and-debate team, qualifying at the state level for three years.



**ZACHARY TROYER** (Zebulon) makes his Weathervane Playhouse debut in this production. He is a member of the ETC Main Street Singers Show Choir, in which he is a soloist for the 2012-2013 season. An eighth grader at Roberts Middle School in Cuyahoga Falls, he is active in his school's Leadership Team and is a member of Stand Against Bullying.



**INGRID SCHMETZER** (Zebulon's Wife) played Asher's Wife last year on our stage in this show and is delighted to return for her second year (this time, married to a different brother!). A sophomore

at Revere High School, she participates in student council and is active with the Revere Players (she played Baby Jane in the group's *Cheaper by the Dozen*). Elsewhere, she appeared in *Speaking of Murder* at Western Reserve Playhouse and played a Munchkin and a Snowflake in *The Wizard of Oz* at the now-closed Carousel Dinner Theatre. Outside of school, she enjoys photography, art and cats. "I hope to continue performing after my high school years," she says, "and I hope to travel and study in London."



**JOSH T. JOHNSON** (Gad) is a seventh grader at Copley Middle School. This production marks his first time as a member of our *Joseph* ensemble, though he did sing with one of our youth choruses in the 2009 production. Outside of Weathervane, Josh is a member of the Summit Choral Society, and he has sung in New York City's Times Square with the group.



**CHRISTOPHER J. HA** (Judah) returns to our stage for his third consecutive production of *Joseph*. Most recently, he played Lt. Ward in *Annie*. His other Weathervane credits include the 2010 and 2011 productions of this show, *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* and back-stage experience as an apprentice stage manager for *The Taming of the Shrew*. Elsewhere, he was in *Aurora's Wedding*, a classical ballet, at Dance Institute of The University of Akron. Christopher is 14 years old and home educated. His skills include Suzuki piano instruction and classical ballet, tap and jazz dance training. In his spare time, he enjoys working on his iPad and listening to waltz, ragtime and classical music.



**CALISTA PEPE** (Judah's Wife) most recently was a member of our orphan ensemble in this past summer's *Annie*. An eighth grader at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Akron, she also played a Who in *Seussical* in 2010. Also here, she played the Magician's Assistant in 2009's *Madeline and the Gypsies*, appeared in the chorus of our 2008 *Joseph* and also in that same year played Ima Hog in *The Tale of the Three Little Pigs* and Black and White Dog in *Go, Dog. Go!* At Miller South, she played a Dwarf in *Rip Van Winkle* and has participated in the school's Rising Stars Choir, Junior Thespians group and yearbook committee. This past summer, you may have also seen her on a local TV commercial for the Akron Aeros.





## Cast Biographies continued



**CHARLIE GRUHLER** (Benjamin) played a Policeman and Louis Brandeis on our stage this past summer in *Annie*. During the previous summer, he played a Footman in our *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. He is a seventh grader at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Akron, where his performance credits include roles in *The Music Man* and *Guys and Dolls*. He'll next appear in his school's upcoming production of *Dr. Dolittle*. This past spring, he traveled with his schoolmates to Germany and the Czech Republic, where he sang for various audiences. In his spare time, Charlie likes to play the ukulele and percussion.



**KATE KLIKA** (Benjamin's Wife) says that after countless hours singing in her church, on the stage at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts and in Europe last spring with the school's show choir, she has decided to pursue a career in musical theater. She and her fellow cast mates invite you to come see the musical *Dr. Dolittle* this spring at Miller South (where she's currently in the seventh grade). She says that she's very excited to be in *Joseph* and thanks Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Kaufman, Ms. Sharon, and her family. "Good luck to my *Joe* cast mates!"



**OWEN CASINO** (Ishmaelite/Swing) has taken several of Weathervane's youth education classes and is now delighted to sing and dance on our stage in this production. A home-educated Akronite, Owen previously appeared on stage in Barberton at Magical Theatre Company in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. He also worked as an extra on the movie *3 Day Test*, which director Corbin Bernsen shot in the Akron area this past spring. Outside of his schooling and theater activities, Owen has studied piano for four years and has enjoyed some dance training.



**THEODORE MANSFIELD** (Ishmaelite/Swing) has for the past six years sung with one of our youth and/or anchor choruses in this production and now assumes a role in our ensemble. His other Weathervane credits include Theo in *Pippin*, Rob in *Shine!* (with special guest artist Hal Linden), and JoJo in *Seussical*. Earlier this year, he played Edgar in *Ragtime* at Kent State University and was an ensemble member of the first annual All-City Musical production of *Hairspray* at the Akron Civic Theatre. A sixth grader at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Akron, he traveled with his schoolmates this past spring to Germany and the Czech Republic, where he sang for various audiences.



**AMARA MASCIOLI** (Ishmaelite/Swing) played Mrs. Pugh on our stage this past summer in *Annie* and spent the previous summer in our *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. She is a senior at Revere High School, where she serves as president of the school's Anime Club. Outside of school and Weathervane, she also enjoys reading, writing and playing video games. Amara says that she longs to travel to Japan.



**BAILEY MCWILLIAMS-WOODS** (Ishmaelite/Swing) is an eighth grader at Stanton Middle School in Kent, where she sings with her school's choir and ensemble group. Most recently, she played the role of Mrs. Greer in her school's production of *Annie*. With the Kent Parks & Recreation's Children's Musical Theater program, she has appeared in several productions at the Kent Stage: *Alice in Wonderland*, *Honk!*, *This Old Gingerbread House*, *Seussical*, *Cinderella* and *Go Fish*. In her spare time, she plays lacrosse and serves as the president of her church's youth group.



## Creative Team Biographies



**HANNAH CONKLE** (Stage Manager) Hannah is so excited to be back stage managing her favorite show for the third year in a row. Hannah has been seen on Weathervane's stage in *Joseph* and *The Great White Hope*. She was also the stage manager for *Dancing at Lughnasa* and the assistant stage manager for *Italian American Reconciliation*. Hannah has also been seen on the stage of Western Reserve Playhouse in *Suburb* as Woman 1 and in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* as Logainne and Stow Players production of *Working as Babe*. Hannah thanks her family, her wonderful boyfriend Igor and her girls (Mandy, Mary and Tess) for all their support.



**JAMIE ORITI** (Properties Co-Designer) spent the early part of this past summer here co-designing the stage properties for *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Prior to that, she worked backstage on our props crew for *Amadeus*. Elsewhere, she has performed on area stages in such shows as *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Give My Regards to Broadway*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *Oliver!* Jamie holds a Master of Arts degree in higher-education administration from The University of Akron.



**JULIA "J. J." McADAMS** (Properties Co-Designer) served Weathervane as properties designer for last year's production of *Joseph*. For *Art of Deduction: Inside the Mind of Sherlock Holmes*, she was properties co-designer and assistant stage manager. She was assistant stage manager and co-designer of properties for both the 2009 and 2010 productions of this show. Her prior Weathervane stage-management credits also include *Seussical* and *Pride and Prejudice*.



**GARY ROBINSON** (Sound Designer) first became involved with Weathervane this past summer, when he filled in as part of the sound crew for Weathervane's production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Most recently, he served as the sound designer for our production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Gary has been working with sound design and production since the early 1980s, specializing in

live performance at houses of worship. He is a graduate of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy and The University of Akron.



**JASEN J. SMITH** (Costume Designer) joined the Weathervane professional staff in August 2008 as its Resident Costume Designer and Costume Shop Manager. Since then, he's designed costumes for such Weathervane productions as *Children of Eden*, *Bloody Murder*, *Intimate Apparel*, *Pride and Prejudice* and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, among others. His co-design credits include *Putting it Together* (with Adam Thatcher) and *Man of La Mancha* (with Hedy Jones), the latter of which earned him and his collaborator the Chanticleer Award for best costume design of the 2008-2009 season. He also won the 2009 Marquee Award for best costume design from the Youngstown Area Community Theatre Association for his work on Weathervane's *Children of Eden*. His other regional costume-design credits include Porthouse Theatre, Case Western Reserve University and Ohio Light Opera (*Pirates of Penzance*, *The Mikado*, *Robin Hood* and *The Merry Widow*).



**ALAN SCOTT FERRALL** (Scenic/Lighting Designer) began at Weathervane as a backstage volunteer under the tutelage of the late John R. Thomas. This is Scott's 16th season as a Weathervane staff member.

Other design work includes Cuyahoga Falls High School, The Players Guild of Canton, Cleveland Signstage Theatre and Western Reserve Public Media (PBS-TV Channels 45/49). At Weathervane, Scott has earned seven Chanticleer Awards -- one as the stage manager for *Fences*; one each for his lighting designs for *The Laramie Project*, *A Lesson Before Dying* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*; and one each for his co-lighting designs for *A Man for All Seasons*, *The Full Monty* and *Man of La Mancha*. In his spare time, Scott has written three one-act children's plays that tour local schools: *Two Swords, a Bag of Marbles and a PB & J*; *The Mystery of the Missing Robot* and *How the Bee Learned to Spell: A Fable*. He also takes great pleasure in writing the end-of-the-season revue for the Not-Ready-for-Mainstage Players, who appear at Weathervane's annual Chanticleer Awards banquet. He was the recipient of the 2012 Trustees Award.



A Memorial donation was made in memory of  
**Becky Babcox**  
by Shelley & Tom Koutnik



## Production Team

Alan Scott Ferrall -- Technical Director  
Kathy Kohl -- Assistant Technical Director

### SET CONSTRUCTION

Ruth Richardson  
John Tynan  
Kevin Ford  
Roger Dieringer  
Joe Hunter  
Erin Katz Ford

### SOUND

Gary Robinson  
Eric Mansfield  
Russ Craven  
Audrey Fliegel

### COSTUMES

Jasen J. Smith  
Diantha Seibert  
Carol Smith  
Loretta Brinton  
Ann Lyman  
Paige Hoover  
Danielle Gruhler  
Cindy Ha

### LIGHTS

Sue Stout Davis  
Erin Katz Ford  
Nina DiSalvo

### PROPERTIES

Anthony Kenney  
Amanda Davis  
Adam Vigneault  
Hannah Case  
Brian Hirsch  
Amanda Jo Wood  
Jasmine McAdams  
Igor Vinograd  
Jason Bryan Maurer

### Acknowledgements

The Parents of the *Joe* cast  
Mike Sferro  
Charles Korecki

*Special thanks to Clear Gold Audio & Lighting  
for the donation of orchestra microphones.*

### Thanks to Our Hard-Working Volunteers

*The following are the dedicated volunteers who have assisted us recently.*

Alyce Altwies  
Stacy Bechtel  
Gail & Leonard Cheslock  
Wendy Cooley  
Steve Davis  
Margaret Dietz

Helen Fleming  
William Fortunato  
Janis Gallagher  
Marilyn Heagerty  
Erin McCreight  
Nancy Mahoney

Sheila Motter  
John O'Neill  
Marci Paolucci  
Lucy Randles  
Ruth Richardson  
Pearl Sentelik

Sue Smith  
Jacqui Sukie  
Barbie Trotter  
Verna VanderKooi  
Helen Vari

### JOHN HEDGES, Executive Director

Mr. Hedges is currently in his sixth season as Executive Director of Weathervane Playhouse. He has enjoyed an award-winning career as both a producer and an actor. In the spring of 2012, John received critical acclaim for his portrayal of Michael in the Cleveland premiere of *God of Carnage* at Dobama Theatre. Prior to coming to Weathervane, he spent ten years in the Resident Acting Company at the historic Barter Theatre in Virginia where he performed in over sixty shows. Other acting credits include performances at Broadway's Town Hall, the Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles, the Indiana Repertory Theatre, the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, Actors Theatre of Louisville and the American Stage Festival in New Hampshire where he appeared opposite Academy Award-winner Olympia Dukakis in *The Cherry Orchard*. Film work: *Freedom* (Best Supporting Actor, SA International Film Festival). John has been Managing Director of First Stage Milwaukee, Associate Producer of North Shore Music Theatre, Business Director of Gloucester Stage Company, and General Manager of New York's Pearl Theatre Company. Mr. Hedges is a member of Actors' Equity Association, has served on the Board of Directors of Boston's StageSource, has been a Conference Panelist for the American Alliance for Theatre & Education, and written for American Theatre magazine. He studied at Indiana State University, the Professional Theatre Training Program at the University of Delaware, is a graduate of the National Shakespeare Conservatory and holds an honorary MFA in theatre from Stafford University. He is a graduate of Leadership Akron (Class XXV).

caramelize • Huile d'olive • braise • crème fraîche  
paella • appellation • discover • satay • heirloom  
Monte Cristo • mesquite • bergamot • Farmhouse  
Apple Brown Betty • shuck • filé • kuchen  
schmear • shoofly pie • roast • haba  
• savouries • tandoori • br • it  
drizzle • toad-in-the-hole •  
• littleneck • capsicum •  
bouillabaisse • charcuterie  
tippy • method champenois  
• toasted • peppadew • crown • st  
dollop • poach • chops • sticky to • pomodoro



West Point Market • 1711 W. Market Street • Akron, OH 44313 •  
330.864.2151 • www.westpointmarket.com • Mon-Sat 9-7 • Sun 10-5




**DELECTABLE  
DESIGNS  
BY THE CAKE DIVA**

**Where The Art Is Edible**

**www.delectable designs.net**  
**330/592-7306**



*7 years of Joe?  
Where did they go?  
  
Way to go, Teddy!  
  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Josh & Jake*



**Chanticleer Awards  
August 2013**

*Keep track of your favorites!* If you see all six mainstage shows, OR the Dietz and Holiday shows OR all three Young Actor productions, you will be able to cast your vote at the end of the season in the following categories:

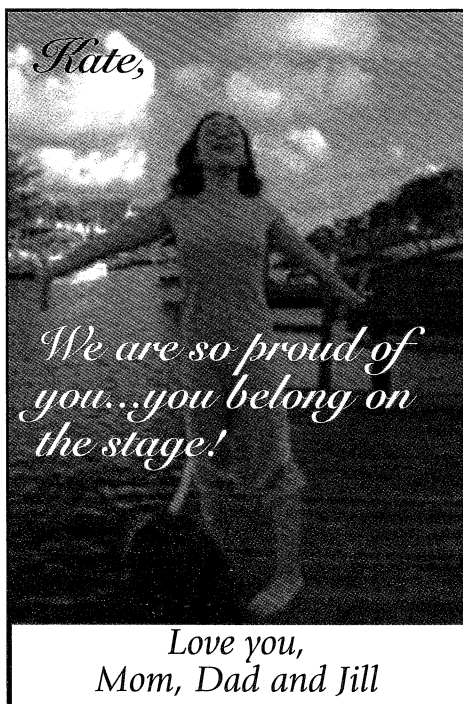
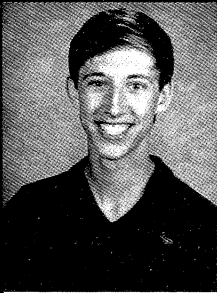
Sound Design, Lighting Design, Properties Design, Lead Actor -- play & musical, Supporting Actor -- play & musical, Lead Actress -- play & musical, Supporting Actress -- play & musical, Best Production, Youth production Technical Element, Dietz and Holiday production Technical element, Actor & Actress performances in Dietz & Holiday production.

**Leave Your Legacy at Weathervane**

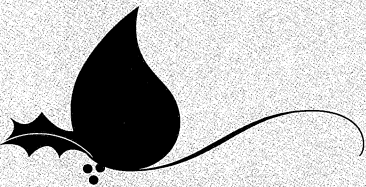
Weathervane's Legacy Society is only about a year old and already we have a growing number of people who have told us they are planning to remember Weathervane in their estates in the years to come.

What better way to carry on your tradition of support to Weathervane than by a planned gift. By taking advantage of the tax laws which encourage charitable giving, the U.S. Government will share in the cost of your gift to Weathervane. Your gift can fulfill a specific purpose or project while providing your estate with tax savings.

To help ensure that Weathervane will continue and, if you would like to have your name added to our Legacy Society, please contact John Hedges at 330-836-2626 or [jhedges@weathervaneplayhouse.com](mailto:jhedges@weathervaneplayhouse.com).

*Zach,  
  
We love watching you every time you perform.  
  
Thanks for bringing your enthusiasm and passion to the stage.  
  
Good luck, have a great performance!  
  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Ethan*



**Annual Holiday Drop In  
Wed. Dec. 12, 2012  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Meats and beverages provided. Please bring side, appetizer or dessert to share.

*Come join the celebration!*

**RSVP 330.836.2626**

Special performance of *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol* at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$21



**SEASON TICKETS  
ON SALE NOW!**

**CLASSICS**

**OPENING NIGHT**  
September 15, 2012

**RHAPSODY IN BLUE**  
October 13, 2012

**GLORIA!**  
November 10, 2012

**ROMEO AND JULIET**  
January 19, 2013

**BACH'S BRANDENBURGS**  
February 9, 2013

**PASTORALE SYMPHONY**  
March 2, 2013

**RITE OF SPRING**  
with GroundWorks  
DanceTheater  
April 13, 2013

2012-2013 SEASON

— MAKE US YOUR —  
**SYMPHONY**  
CLASSICS | POPS | SPECIALS

**POPS**

**THE MUSIC OF ABBA**  
with ARRIVAL from Sweden  
October 25, 2012

**HOLIDAY POPS**  
December 13, 2012

**SHOWER THE PEOPLE:**  
THE MUSIC OF JAMES TAYLOR  
April 20, 2013

**SPECIALS**

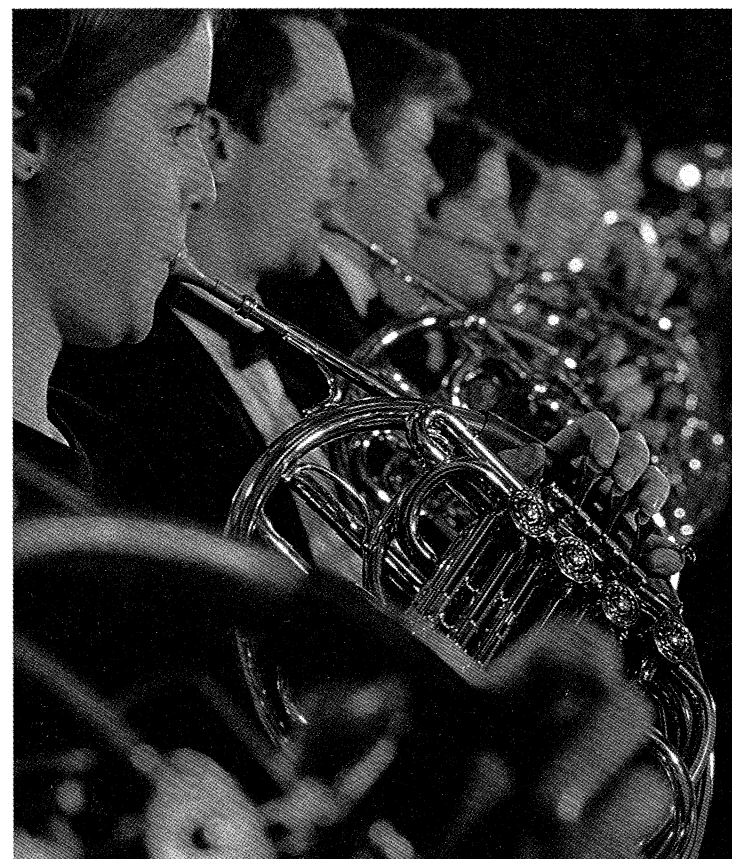
**GOSPEL MEETS SYMPHONY**  
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
February 23, 2013

**AKRON SYMPHONY  
CHORUS CONCERT**  
May 19, 2013



Call or order online today.  
330.535.8131 akronsymphony.org

**NEW SEASON SUBSCRIBERS SAVE 50%**



wksu.org/channels

**WKSU**

Download the WKSU app for  
Android, iPhone® and iPad®, and  
listen in anytime.

NPR. Classical. Other smart stuff.  
**89.7 WKSU**  
A Service of Kent State University

# UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR ORGANIZATION.



EXECUTIVE COACHING • STRATEGIC PLANNING • STRONG, COMMITTED TEAMS



[www.ZuckermanConsultingGroup.com](http://www.ZuckermanConsultingGroup.com)  
330.867.3000 • [lauriez@zuckermanconsultinggroup.com](mailto:lauriez@zuckermanconsultinggroup.com)



*Proud of our relationship with  
Weathervane Playhouse*

**graphics BY design**

*Quality printing ... priced right.*

1710 Enterprise Parkway • Twinsburg, OH 44087 • 330.487.5280



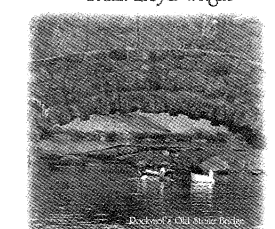
**Insurance**



**Can we quote you on that?**

Call 1-877-724-8069 for a free quote,  
or visit us at 111 W. Center St.  
in Downtown Akron.

The Longer I Live  
the More Beautiful  
Life Becomes.  
— Frank Lloyd Wright




Rockynol...You'll Be Happy to Call Us Home!

**ROCKYNOL**

Akron's Premier Retirement Community

330-867-2150



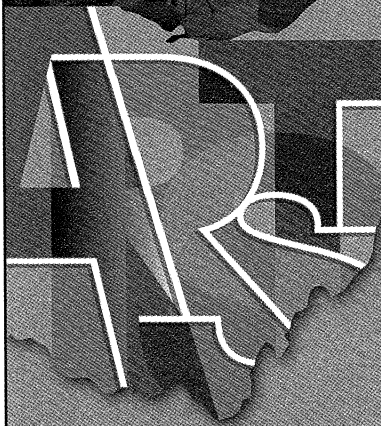
**Bring your group to Weathervane!**

**Group Leaders:  
Call Lisa Mansfield  
330-836-2626**

[lmansfield@weathervaneplayhouse.com](mailto:lmansfield@weathervaneplayhouse.com)



Shaping Ohio's Communities  
Through the Arts Culturally,  
Educationally and Economically.



**ArtsinOhio.com**

Visit ArtsinOhio.com to search for thousands  
of performances, events, festivals and  
exhibitions that are sure to move you.

The only site you need for arts  
and cultural events in Ohio.

Ohio Arts Council  
Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 E. Broad St., 33rd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3414  
Phone: 614/466-2613  
Fax: 614/466-4494  
www.oac.ohio.gov

ArtsinOhio.com is a  
collaboration between  
• Experience Columbus  
• Positively Cleveland  
• Cincinnati USA RTN  
• Ohio Arts Council

**See things in a new light.**

Turning heads with bright ideas.



**MINX** DESIGN

330.762.4126 • 1.888.GET.MINX

Dramatic Solutions for Print Communication

# Building healthy communities through the arts.

**That's more than healthcare.  
That's smartcare.<sup>SM</sup>**

Summa gladly supports  
the Weathervane Playhouse and its  
commitment to community theatre  
of the highest caliber.



[summahealth.org](http://summahealth.org)