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Evergreen High School to Perform *My Favorite Year*

Evergreen High School Drama Department will be presenting *My Favorite Year* on Friday, April 4th, and Saturday, April 5th at 7:30 pm in the Evergreen Middle School Gymnasium.

My Favorite Year, with music and lyrics by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens (*Seussical*, *Ragtime*, the 20th Fox film *Anastasia*) and book by Joseph Dougherty, is a comedy that takes place in New York City in 1954.

We follow Benjy Stone (played by Tony Smith), a freshman writer on TV's King Kaiser Comedy Cavalcade. Benjy is given the task of looking out for movie star Alan Swann (played by Josh Schaffer), who is guest starring on this week's show. Through the week, we see past Swann's movie character personality and into his broken heart, teaching Benjy that even movie stars are human and about what made 1954 his favorite year.

There are about 65 students involved in the production. Tony Smith, senior, Dakota Cousino, junior, Eric Volkman, senior, Brittnee Halpin, junior, Andrew Pupos, junior, Ethan Avina, senior, and Evan Delauter, senior, all play roles of writers for the comedy show. Josh Schaffer, senior, plays the movie star, Alan Swann. Lindy Diaz, senior, Mike Nowowiejski, junior, John Incorvaia, junior, and Alex Lulfs, sophomore play the roles of Benjy's family members, and Tiffany Dowling, sophomore, plays the role of Swann's daughter.

Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, March 12th. Tickets will be on sale during both lunches from March 12th until show time. You may also call the choir office for ticket information (419) 644-2951, ext 1121. Adult ticket prices are \$7 and student prices are \$5. There will be 200 reserved seats and 150 general admission tickets sold for each show.

Attention Combat Veterans

The Fulton County Veterans Service Office in cooperation with the new Toledo Vet Center will now be holding group sessions for combat veterans of all wars/conflicts. Sessions will begin Thursday, March 6, 2008 from 10:30 - 12:30 and continue every Thursday thereafter.

If you are interested or know a combat veteran who can benefit from this, please contact the Fulton County Veterans Service Office at 419-337-9266, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Property Protection Program Reward Increased



Photo by Roy Norman OFBF

Carol Willson, Fulton County Farm Bureau Communications Team Member and Sheriff Darrel Merillat and a new \$2,500 reward sign Farm Bureau members will be displaying on their premises.

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation has increased its property protection program reward amount from \$1500 to \$2,500 to further reward those watchful and concerned enough to apprehend criminals in their area. This added benefit of membership began on January 1, 2008.

The reward program has been in existence for more than 20 years. In 2007, citizens around the state, received rewards for information leading to the arrest of golf course vandal, recovering a miniature horse stolen from a Farm Bureau member's home and following a burglar from a Farm Bureau member's home until authorities could apprehend the criminal.

The \$2,500 reward is paid to both Farm Bureau members and non-members providing information leading to the arrest and conviction for arson, malicious injury to property, burglary or other felonies committed on a member's property. It is also paid for the arrest and conviction of persons stealing a member's car, truck, tractor or self propelled equipment. The sign needs to be posted in a visible place on the members property.

Fulton County Farm Bureau members can call 419-445-0723 requesting new signs. This reward program along with the county crimestopper program can be an effective way to reward the watchful citizen.

Summer Baseball and Softball Sign Ups

It's that time again. The Evergreen Youth Association is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer baseball and softball season. You can visit eyainfo.com to print out a registration form and mail it to 16223 State Route 64, Metamora, Ohio 43540 with payment.

The deadline for the sign up will be March 25. There will be a \$20 late fee charge in addition to the standard fee for all registrations received after this date.

Umpires are needed, this is a paid position, if you are interested in getting on the schedule of 08 please visit eyainfo.com and let us know with an e-mail, or you can contact Pat Miller at 419-829-2124.

Coaches, if you are interested in coaching or assist with coaching this year you can also visit eyainfo.com and drop us an e-mail letting us know what age group you would like to coach. All coaches will be required to attend a baseball/softball clinic put on by the E.Y.A. before the start of the season (date and times to be posted).

Travel team players will be contacted by their coaches to fill out separate registration forms. Late fees are also for travel teams so please get your registrations in before March 25.

Choral Students Participate In Solo & Ensemble Contest

Twenty-seven vocal students from Evergreen participated in the Solo & Ensemble contest on Saturday, February 2nd, at Wauseon High School. Evergreen students participated in 20 events, receiving nine I-ratings, six II-ratings, four III-ratings, and one IV-rating on a rating scale of I-V.

Soloists who received a I rating were Alex Lulfs, Nicole Riebe, Tony Smith, Mike Nowowiejski, John Incorvaia, Ben Mack, Tylor Anthony, and Katelyn Fandrey. Soloists who received at II rating were Nate Hess, Jessica Meller, Ashley Whitehead and Mary Bates.

Kattie Gonzalez, Elizabeth Knipp and Ashley Rieger received a I rating for their ensemble's performance. Two ensembles received a rating of II—a mixed ensemble made up of Alyssa Chupurdy, Kattie Gonzalez, Matt Houser, John Incorvaia, Corey Jacobs, Elizabeth Knipp, Ben Mack, Mike Nowowiejski, Ashley Rieger, Tony Smith and Ashley Whitehead, and a male ensemble comprised of Jerold Allen, Alex Dorr, Matt Houser, John Incorvaia, Corey Jacobs, Ben Mack, Mike Nowowiejski, Andrew Pupos and Tony Smith.

Upcoming events for the vocal music department include a pre-contest concert on Sunday, March 9th at 3:00 pm in the high school gymnasium, and District Contest at Archbold High School on Friday, March 14th, time TBA.

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