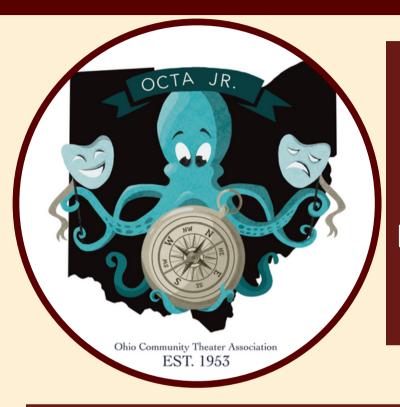


# CUELINES DECEMBER EDITION



OCTA Jr. is currently finding a location. Keep an eye out for updates! We are also planning workshops for state conference

Have old theatre stuff you aren't using? Consider giving it to the OCTA Theatre Thrift Store! Please Reach out for more information.

# EARLY BIRD PAYMENT PLANS

Starting February 1st

Monthly payments of \$22.50 Or 2 Payments of \$67.50

Check the website for further payment information

# CALLBOARD

#### CENTRAL

DEC. 1 – 10 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, RADIO PLAY LICKING CO. PLAYERS

DEC. 1 – 17 MEN IN BOATS CURTAIN PLAYERS

DEC. 7 – 10 THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE WORTHINGTON COMM. TH.

DEC. 8 – 17 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, RADIO PLAY OUT OF THE BOX COMM. TH.

#### EAST

DEC. 1 – 10 - A CHRISTMAS STORY CAMBRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS DEC. 1 – 10 - THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER LITTLE THEATRE OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

DEC. 1 – 16 - A GIFT TO REMEMBER COSHOCTON FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS

DEC. 7 – 10 - THE ANGEL TREE BENEFIT SHOW ZANE TRACE & ZANESVILLE COMM.

JAN. 4 – 14 - SCOTLAND ROAD LITTLE THEATRE OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

#### **NORTH**

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#### **WEST**

DEC. 8 – 17 MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET DEC. 14 – 16 LITTLEST ANGEL

**JAN. 12 – 28 TRUE WEST** 

AMIL TELLERS
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC THEATRE
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#### **NORTHEAST**

DEC. 1 – 10 - A CHRISTMAS STORY CAMBRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS

NOV. 17 - DEC. 17 ELF. THE MUSICAL CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATRE

DEC. 1 – 10 ELF, THE MUSICAL MEDINA CO. SHOW BIZ
DEC. 1 – 16 A CHRISTMAS CAROL STOW PLAYERS

DEC. 8 – 9 THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER DYNAMICS COMM.

THEATRE

JAN. 12 – 28 THE GAME'S AFOOT TRUMBULL NEW THEATRE

JAN. 19 – 28 CLUE, HIGH SCHOOL EDITION STOW PLAYERS
JAN. 26 – FEB. 10 THE THREE MUSKETEERS CHAGRIN VALLEY

LITTLE THEATRE

JAN. 26 – FEB. 17 ARSENIC AND OLD LACE AURORA COMM. THEATRE

#### NORTHWEST

DEC. 7 – 17 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, RADIO PLAY FORT FINDLAY PLAYHOUSE

JAN. 12 – 19 FINDING HOME FORT FINDLAY PLAYHOUSE JAN. 12 – 21 THE MOORS BLACK SWAMP PLAYERS JAN. 20 – 21 SEUSSICAL, JR. VAN WERT CIVIC THEATRE

#### SOUTHWEST

DEC. 7 – 17 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, RADIO PLAY FORT FINDLAY PLAYHOUSE

JAN. 12 – 19 FINDING HOME

JAN. 12 – 21 THE MOORS

JAN. 20 – 21 SEUSSICAL, JR.

FORT FINDLAY PLAYHOUSE
BLACK SWAMP PLAYERS
VAN WERT CIVIC THEATRE

#### SOUTHEAST

DEC. 7 – 10 THE SOUND OF MUSIC CHILLICOTHE CIVIC THEATRE

DEC. 8 – 10 ELF, JR. APPLE CITY PLAYERS

DEC. 8 – 10 A CHRISTMAS CAROL MID-OHIO VALLEY PLAYERS

JAN. 12 - 28 THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL ACTORS GUILD

/PARKERSBURG

JAN. 19 – 28 THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WLLM SHKSPR (ABR.) MID-OHIO **VALLEY PLAYERS** 

## SPOTLIGHT

#### REMEMBERING JOHN ANTHONY "TIGGER" FALKENBACH: A THEATRICAL MAESTRO WITH A HEART OF GOLD

In the quiet reverie of the stage lights, we bid farewell to John Anthony "Tigger" Falkenbach, a luminary whose artistic brilliance illuminated our lives for 65 remarkable years. Departing on November 23, 2023, John's legacy is not just a tapestry of theatrical excellence but a testament to a life lived with a generous spirit and a deep commitment to community service.

Born on July 23, 1958, in Mansfield, Ohio, John's journey through life was a symphony of passion for the arts. A graduate of Catholic Central High School in 1976 and an alumnus of Ohio Northern University, he spent over four decades as a financial consultant and accountant, most recently dedicating 16 years of service to Robert Half International.

Yet, it was on the stage that John's heart truly found its home. Engaged in community, educational, and professional theatre for nearly 50 years, he was a versatile force, contributing as a director, lighting designer, producer, actor, and techie. His warmth and creativity earned him a remarkable 51 Daytony awards, including 40 for Lighting Design and four for Set Design. In 2018, he was honored with induction into the Dayton Theatre Hall of Fame.

Beyond the spotlight, John's giving nature extended to the community he cherished. Ready to serve in any capacity, his kindness and willingness to contribute were as prominent as his artistic skills. His influence was not confined to the stage; he played a pivotal role in opening the first Little Caesar's Pizza franchise in Springfield, Ohio. An avid enthusiast of Winnie the Pooh's Tigger, John's joyful spirit transcended into his love for chess, cards, and games, which he shared generously with family and friends.

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John's legacy is not just a trail of awards and accolades; it's a legacy of love, creativity, and selflessness. Survived by his loving mother, Mary Ann Hudson, and stepmother, Carol Falkenbach, John leaves behind siblings who were not only family but also witnesses to his inspiring influence: David Michael (Debbie) Falkenbach, Mary Beth (Mark) Goodin, and Gary Joseph (Rita) Falkenbach. His brother-in-law Robb Butterfield and nieces and nephews: Bradley, Jeremy (Caleb), Seth (Matt), Kayla (Mike), Justin (Julie), and one great-nephew, Syre, share in the grief of losing this extraordinary soul.

As the curtains fall on John Anthony "Tigger" Falkenbach's earthly performance, let us remember not only his immense skill but also the kindness that set him apart. His legacy lives on not just in the footlights but in the hearts he touched with his artistry and his unwavering spirit of giving to the community he so dearly loved. We recognize John one last time as we bid him farewell, knowing that the accolades he received will never meet the inspiring life Tigger lived.

