

The OP Happening

October 2010



Welcome!

I would like to welcome all of you to The Orange Players 2010/2011 season. I have always thought it profound that The Players begin each season in the autumn, nature is preparing for a long sleep, an opportunity for a well deserved rest, an opportunity to quietly rejuvenate. We on the other hand gear up for a new theatrical year, we can feel the electricity as we prepare for the fall show, we thrive on the excitement and rejuvenate through the enchantment woven by the theater.

Our foray into the dramatic each year is not without its price. Orange Players has been in the community for over 36 years. During that span of time, we have made many friends but lost many as well – families grow up, people move away, those we love dearly have slipped from our sides and now watch over and protect us. However the most unnecessary and decimating loss to our organization is created by “burn out”.

I have been with the organization for over 23 years. I have seen individuals contribute time and time again, giving of themselves tirelessly, knowing that our contribution to the community touches lives in ways we cannot fathom. However these same individuals have given so much of themselves that a time comes when the magic no longer rejuvenates, it just takes. And like autumn these friends step away for a well deserved rest.

We can take a lesson from autumn’s production book. There are many players and every player has a part, each contribution is profound and invaluable no matter its size. Acorns fall from the oak, many animals gratefully gather this gift for sustenance throughout the winters sleep, their survival brings new life in the summer, and the cycle begins again. Everyone participates and nature provides balance.

I would like to personally invite each and everyone of you to join us in our efforts this season. No matter the size of your contribution please know that it will have a profound impact. Whether you chair a committee, pick up a paint brush for an hour, lend us a costume, provide us with props, usher for a night, work backstage, purchase an ad in our program or take a seat and enjoy the show - you will be helping to ensure that the workload is balanced, the burden does not fall on a small number of individuals and that Orange Players will thrive for another 36 years.

With deepest gratitude,

Patt Brotschul

President



Order your tickets today!
(203) 824-1335

I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

The Hilarious New Musical Revue

I want to personally welcome Ian Galligan, director and Jeremy Hutchins, musical director to Orange Players. Rehearsals have been under way for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change." The cast is wonderful and we are looking forward to a great audience! Remember, Orange Players needs your support to make this show a huge success. This musical is very entertaining and you can enjoy a wonderful night out with cabaret-style seating! The show dates are November 5th, 6th 12th & 13th at the High Plains Community Center, Orange Center Road. Doors open at 7:00 so Bring your own food items and beverages to enjoy before and during the show. Purchase a table and have an enjoyable evening with friends! Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be obtained by calling (203) 824-1335 or by visiting our website for a mail-in form. Thanking you in advance for your continued dedication to the Orange Players.

Marianne Miller (Co-Producer)

From Publicity

About the show.....

Off-Broadway's longest running musical, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" celebrates the modern-day suburban mating game. Through a series of vignettes, the musical reveals the evolution of love and relationships throughout the course of one's life. "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" explores "everything you have ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws, but were afraid to admit."

The cast features actors Moses Becket, Rachael Dugas, Byrna Kearney, Susan Kulp, John Lampe and Ken Stichman. "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is produced by Suzanne Powers and Marianne Miller, with Ian Galligan as director and Jeremy Hutchins as musical director. Additional members of the production team include Patt Brotschul, Robin Lewis, John Miller and Bob Rich.



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.ORANGE PLAYERS.NET

Get cool information on OP; ticket order information and so much more!



PROPS

SETS

USHERS



COSTUMES

PAINTING

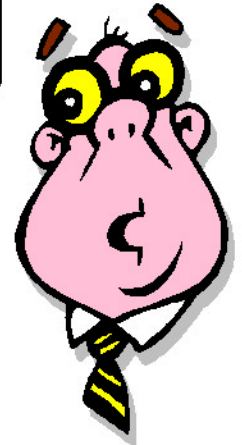
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT NOW CHANGE NEEDS YOU!

I'm happy to report that the show is cast and in rehearsal, the director and music director are hard at work putting together and polishing the show but there's still lots to do to get ILYYPNC ready to perform. As always, the production team is looking for folks to help with the less-glamorous but incredibly important tasks which happen behind the scenes. Specifically, we're looking for assistance with costumes, props, set, lights, sound, running crew, house managing and ushering. Whether you have an hour or a weekend to share, we can find a job for you which will match your talents and interests. There is absolutely no experience needed for most production jobs and it's a great way to become involved with the show, meet new people and be invited to the cast party (without enduring opening night jitters)! If you have an interest or even a question, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can put our production team in motion: 203-520-1805; singingscientist@comcast.net. Looking forward to another successful OP production!

Suzanne Powers, Co-Producer

*OH NO! I don't want to stop receiving **The OP Happening** - better send in my dues TODAY!*

**NEWS FROM
THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**



It's never too late to join OP!

All lovers of the performing arts are invited to join the Orange Players, in whatever way entices your interests and abilities. We are always looking for actors, directors, producers, technical support staff, painters, house staff and of course audience members. Your membership dues help support the administrative and operational efforts for Orange Players including postage, web page maintenance, reading committee materials and storage facilities to name a few. Basic membership includes newsletter mailings and participation in organization votes including the slate of officers at the beginning of each season. Our new season has begun. If you have already sent in your dues thank you. If not, please take a moment to send them in along with the membership form. Orange Players is one of the oldest continuous performing community theater organizations in the state, please help us keep that tradition and passion alive in the years to come. Please join us once again this season!!

PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AND RETURN IT TO BRUCE SPIEWAK. REMEMBER THAT ONLY CURRENT, PAID MEMBERS RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER - WE DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GO! PLEASE RE-JOIN TODAY!



Orange Players
Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

(Add \$1.00 for each additional member in household for each membership type):

Regular: \$15 _____
Please list any additional family members _____

Sponsor: \$25 _____
Please list any additional family members _____

Angel: \$50 _____
Please list any additional family members _____

Checks should be made payable to: Orange Players

Please mail completed form to:

Bruce Spliwak
945 Red Fox Road
Orange, CT 06477

For office use only:

Date Received: _____ New Member: _____ Renewal: _____

Amount Received: _____ Check: _____ Cash: _____

Date to Treasurer: _____

Orange Players presents

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!

TICKET ORDER FORM

PERFORMANCE DATES PERFORMANCE TIMES

Friday, November 5th & 6th, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12th & 13th, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 7:00 for pre-theatre dining

All performances at High Plains Community Center,
Orange Center Rd. Orange, CT 06477

I would like to purchase the following tickets for I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!

Nov 5th _____ Total # of Tickets @ \$20.00 each = _____

Nov 6th _____ Total # of Tickets @ \$20.00 each = _____

Nov 12th _____ Total # of Tickets @ \$20.00 each = _____

Nov 13th _____ Total # of Tickets @ \$20.00 each = _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED = _____

All Seats Reserved - No Refunds

Method of payment: Check or Cash

Please make your check payable to: Orange Players

Please Check One

I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Mail the tickets to me.

Hold the tickets for me. I will pick them up at the performance.

Mail with payment to:

Orange Players c/o Robin Lewis 195 Meadows End Road Milford, CT 06460

Questions? Send an email to: orangeplayers@snet.net or call the OP Box Office

203.824.1335

We Were a Hit !

The Orange Players booth at the Orange Country Fair was a HUGE success!! We had many people stop by to ask about our next show, inquire about membership and enter our drawing for two free tickets to our production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed memorabilia or help man the booth during the two day event including:

Mike Brotschul
Patt Brotschul
Kaylie Bucaro
Ken Lenz
Robin Lewis
Marianne Miller
Pat Miller
John Miller

Rich Moran
Rob Palermo
Suzanne Powers
Martie Savarese
Margie Shapiro
Helina Slawsky
Bob Rich



I would like to welcome the members of the **Orange Players 2010/2011 Board of Directors**, The slate of officers was voted in during our September General Membership Meeting.

President – Patt Brotschul
Co Past President – Suzanne Powers
Co Past President – Marianne Miller
Treasurer – Bob Rich
Secretary – Andrea Shiffrin
Publicity – Jennifer Ju
Membership – Bruce Spiewak
Reading Committee – Jackie Koral
Newsletter – Susan Kulp
Program/Performance – Pat Miller
Assets – John Miller

Please be aware that we are still trying to fill the role of President-Elect. Although the title may sound daunting the work is not overwhelming and individual(s) in this position never stand alone. The Board for our organization works as a team, no one is ever isolated in their efforts.

If you are interested in filling the role of President-Elect or would just like more information on the role President Elect plays in the Orange Players please contact me at 203.506.8227 or delicateirish@hotmail.com.

Patt Brotschul
President

Advertise With Us !

The Orange Players welcomes the support of members, community groups and local businesses by advertising in our program books. With numerous individuals attending Orange Players productions as well as the members contributing to mounting performances, advertisers in our program books have a unique opportunity to reach vital clientele in the Orange community.

We provide cost effective rates for an 8 ½ x 11 program book with color cover, distributed during our performances.

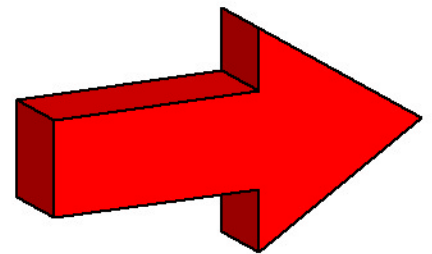
Business Card	\$20.00
Quarter Page	\$50.00
Half Page	\$75.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Full Inside Cover (color)	\$150.00

Purchase of a full page ad or full inside cover entitles you to 2 free tickets to a performance.

To advertise in our Program Book for our fall musical *I Love You, You're Perfect Now Change*, please contact John Miller at jhmdesign@sbcglobal.net. Or send your business card or ad (on electronic media) and a **check made payable Orange Players** to:

Patt Brotschul
55 Raynham Road
New Haven, CT 06512-5016

All business cards, advertisements and checks must be received not later than October 23rd to appear in the program book for *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*.



Check out more detail on the ad format.

SHOUT OUTS!

E-MAIL YOUR NEWS TO SUSAN AT THEKULPS4@AOL.COM FOR
INCLUSION IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

3 1/4" x 4 7/8"

1/4 PAGE AD
\$50.00

1/10 of a Page
BUSINESS CARD SIZE SPACE
\$20.00

1 7/8" x 3 1/2"

9 7/8" x 6 3/4"

equals space within the
outer most bold lines

FULL OUTSIDE BACK COVER AD	\$200.00
FULL INSIDE BACK COVER AD	\$150.00
FULL PAGE AD	\$100.00

AD LAYOUT SHEET

6 3/4" x 5"

1/2 PAGE AD
\$75.00

Orange Players
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Contact:

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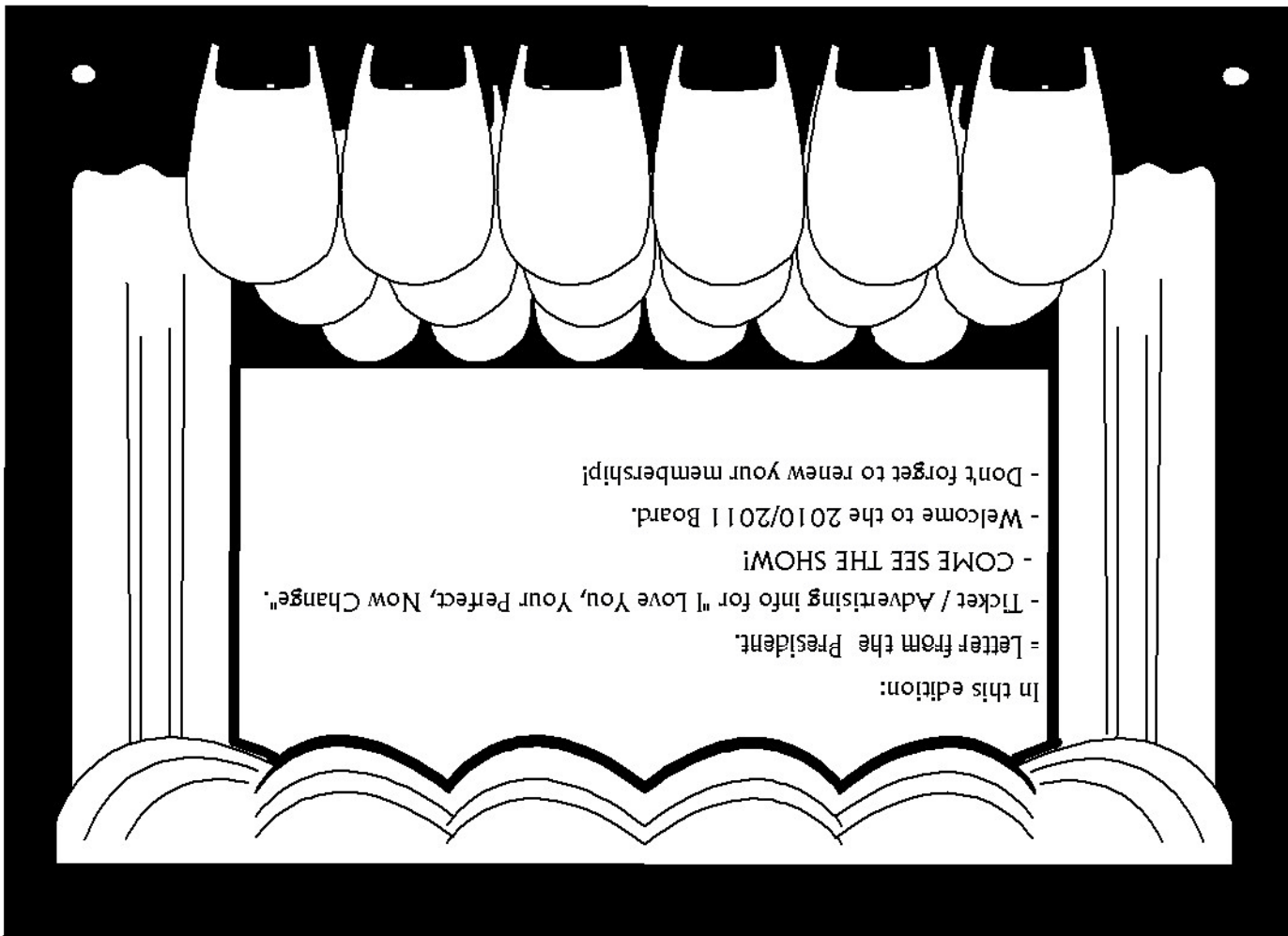
ARTWORK: please attach camera ready copy
to this form with paper clip.

DO NOT FOLD or **STAPLE** enclosed artwork.

Or submit art/ads in Word or JPEG format on
CD.

No PDFs, Mac or PowerPoint Accepted

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typographical errors.*



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