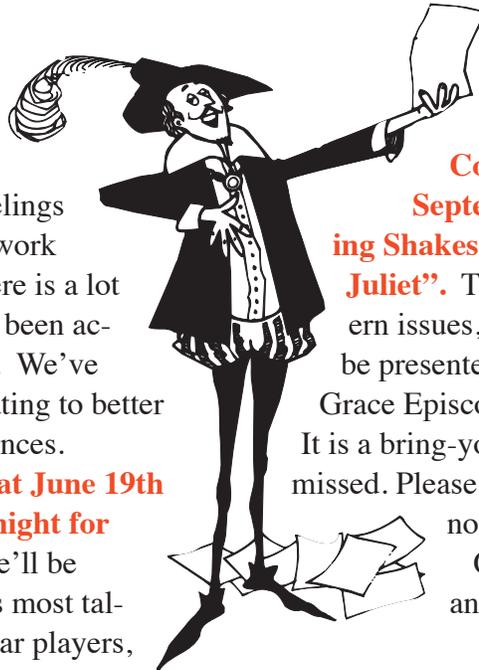




Raintree Theatre – “Alive and well” – OUTDOORS!

Praise the Lord and pass the hand sanitizer! The Raintree Arts Council is proud to announce our upcoming slate of theatre productions. The Changelings theatre company has been hard at work during the pandemic. Really! There is a lot of behind the scenes work that has been accomplished during this down time. We’ve been writing, organizing, and updating to better serve our community theatre audiences.

We are happy to announce that June 19th will be the opening, and closing night for our traditional Variety Show. We’ll be showcasing some of Pike County’s most talented artists. We have singers, guitar players, spoon-players, actors, and comedians



honing their skills for this one-night only extravaganza.

We are proud to announce a Pike County first: Shakespeare in the Park! September 10/11 & 18/19, we’ll be presenting Shakespeare’s timeless classic, “**Romeo and Juliet**”. This timeless romance focuses on modern issues, prejudice and violence. Shows will be presented on South Third Street, in front of the Grace Episcopal Church in downtown Clarksville. It is a bring-your-own lawnchair event, not to be missed. Please, put this one on your calendar as a do not miss!

Contact us at 817-300-9796 for tickets and info. See ya at the theatre!

(all performances are subject to current COVID-19 protocol)

RAINTREE SCHOLARSHIPS TO PIKE AND LINCOLN COUNTY STUDENTS

Raintree Arts Council will be offering a variety of scholarships for Visual Arts, Performing Arts (music/theater), as well as Literary awards.

These different scholarships are made possible by a variety of donations: Jamie McIlroy Memorial art supply award (in memory of Jamie, a long-time member and one of the founders of RAC), Miller Family scholarship, and “For Arts Sake” made possible by Jon Moran.

All scholarships are available to Pike and Lincoln County students. We hope all schools will participate

in this wonderful opportunity. When applying for any of these scholarships, please keep in mind, you should be majoring or minoring in the area you wish to apply.

The applications are on our website: www.raintreeartscouncil.org. Please send your discs or actual works to Cindy Logan, 1905 Georgia St., Louisiana, MO 63353 or via email to artlady.cl@gmail.com by April 21st. Each area will be judged by professionals in that area.

Apply Today!

LIVE JAZZ at Its BEST!

CORNET CHOP SUEY RETURNS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 8:00 PM PRE-SHOW FEATURING DEBBIE INGRAM 6:45 PM

On September 25, 2021 Raintree Arts Council welcomes back to the Apple Shed Stage in Clarksville, Missouri the renowned Cornet Chop Suey! The band performs traditional jazz, swing, blues and production numbers that always entertains! Cornet Chop Suey has traveled the world sharing their music and Raintree is honored to have them back on our stage! For this event you can bring your own snacks! Please no B.Y.O.B. allowed as cash bar, soft drinks and water will be available for purchase.

So kick up your heels! Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the door.

LIMITED PREMIUM SEATING:

For a table of 8 or 10 the price will be \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8 and \$250 for a table of 10. In order to get the limited premium seating, tables must be reserved and paid for in advance.

CONTACT: administrator@raintreeartscouncil.org



RAINTREE WELCOMES A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER

Raintree Arts Council would like to welcome Ashtyn Schnicker to the Raintree Arts Council Board of Directors. "I would like to start by introducing myself. My name is Ashtyn (Lagemann) Schnicker and I am a 2020 graduate of The University of Missouri where I earned a degree in hospitality management with an

emphasis in event planning. I am a Pike County native and I am excited to be back home and working with the community. I have taken over the job of coordinating weddings and other events being held at The Apple Shed, and I'm so excited to have the opportunity to help people have the event they've always dreamed of. You can find us on Facebook at "The Apple Shed-Wedding Venue" or contact me by phone (573) 560-2244 or email Ashtyn.Schnicker@gmail.com"

RAINTREE ARTS SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Raintree Arts is planning to bring a variety of events into the schools in the fall. As of now, we do not have confirmations from any schools due to COVID-19.

- On September 14 or September 16, 2021, Cornet Chop Suey will perform in two High Schools.
- In October, we are planning to present the renowned storyteller Bobby Norfolk performing for "Springboard to Learning Company". The program is called "Rhythms, Rhymes and Raps". Young Students will discover the music of poetry through a tour of multicultural raps and traditional verse. Also Metro Theatre of St.Louis will bring "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" to elementary students. Both of these programs can be presented in person or virtually. We will give particulars of names of schools and dates in the near future.

"BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE GHOUL"

~ HALLOWEEN DANCE ~
OCTOBER 30, 2021 7 PM TO 10 PM

Why let all the goblins have all the fun? Come dance the night away in the Apple Shed and bring your own ghoul!

The Sentimental Journey Dance Band, a 17-piece band, will entertain us with music from the '40's to the present. 'COSTUME CONTEST'

Prize for the best costume for those who want to dress in costume.

Tickets are \$20 per person. For this event you can bring

your own snacks! Please no B.Y.O.B. allowed as cash bar, soft drinks and water will be available for purchase.

So kick up your heels (actually women can finally wear heels... if they so choose) and join us for a **GHOULISH TIME!!!!**



From the Desk of the President

Greetings:

2020 is in our rearview mirror and 2021 has begun. We cancelled almost all of our programs last year due to COVID-19. The good news is we are starting to reschedule programs starting in June. Encore will be rescheduled in April of 2022. Check our future newsletter for more details and mark it on your calendar!

Dues were due last December. With all that was going on, we would appreciate your remittance. We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for all your support in the new year as in the past. With your support, we are

able to continue presenting the arts in our communities.

We welcome our newest board member Ashtyn Schnicker! She will be scheduling weddings and events at the Appleshed! She will be an asset to our board and we look forward to working with her.

I will be passing the baton to a new president in June. It has been my passion and honor to serve as president the last three years. I'm sure that Raintree Arts Council will be as successful as ever!

Stay safe and well! See you at the events!

Judi Bruce, President

Looking for a fun location for a wedding or event? Visit "The Apple Shed! - Wedding Venue" on Facebook It's Affordable!

Contact Ashtyn at 573-560-2244

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Please make checks payable to: Raintree Arts Council and mail to P.O. Box 251, Clarksville, MO 63336

Looking for a fun location for a wedding or event?

Try the Apple Shed! It's Affordable!

A few dates are still available to book your wedding for 2021-2022. Contact Ashtyn at 573-560-2244 and view the Facebook page at "The Apple Shed –Wedding Venue"

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership. Our *annual due date is now December 31st of the year*, that way it will be easy to include on your taxes, if you do so.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE ARTS



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ON FACEBOOK PAGES FIND:
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