Rogers City Community Theatre Presents
The Singin' Cowboy

Every winter the folks at Rogers City Community Theatre put on a big musical comedy. It helps the cast and crew get thru the gloomy part of winter during the rehearsal process, and it always results in a crowd-pleasing show for our audiences to enjoy in the early spring.

This year is no exception. RCCT is pleased to have acquired the rights to perform a new musical, The Singin' Cowboy. Director Karl W. Heidemann says, "This show has been so much fun during rehearsals. It's a great story with a lot of great songs. It reminds me of the old Roy Rogers and Gene Autry films I used to love as a kid; but funnier!" To add realism to the gunfight scenes, replica western pistols were acquired by the theatre through a grant from the United Communities of Presque Isle County Fund of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. The replica pistols actually fire blank cartridges so they look and sound like the real thing, but they are made safe for theatre use because they cannot be altered to fire real bullets. "It's a fantastic effect," says Heidemann, "They are really loud!"

The Singin' Cowboy will be presented at the Rogers City Theater from March 13th thru 22nd, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 and Sunday Matinees at 2:00. For tickets or information, contact the theater box office at 989-734-3861 or visit the community theatre website: http://rcctheatre.org.

So saddle up and git on over to the Rogers City Theater for their spring production of The Singin' Cowboy...you and yours will be mighty glad iffen ya do!
President’s Corner by Mike Marx

This winter may seem to be dragging on for some, but to us working on The Singin’ Cowboy, time has flown by. I cannot believe that the show is opening on the 13th but it is.

The cast and crew have worked hard over the past couple of months and will be ready to put on a great production. What a way to chase away those winter blues! So, make plans to see The Singin’ Cowboy as a sure cure for cabin fever.

When you arrive at any of our shows this year, you will be handed something different. A new “Playbill” has been created featuring some information about The Rogers City Community Theatre but more important, highlights many businesses and individuals that have elected to support RCCT with advertising. I would like to thank you for your support of live theater in the community. Your support is very much appreciated.

Also, you may notice around the community, a new brochure has been produced featuring RCCT’s shows this season. Pick one up so you will know what dates those shows will be performed.

Quality live theater is continuing to grow in Rogers City

2015 Theatre Season and Six Pack Tickets

This is the time of year many people like to buy Season tickets and Six-Pack tickets. Both offer a substantial savings off the regular price of $12.00 for a regular admission ticket purchased separately. They provide the convenience of not having to stand in line to buy tickets for each show. In addition, they are another way of showing support for what we do for the community by providing live theatre for local residents and visitors to our area.

Season tickets are available for $25.00 and provide one admission for each of the three shows being presented this year. That's a savings of $11.00 off the regular price of three admissions.

Six-Pack tickets are available at $50.00 each, and are good for six admission to any of the shows, in any combination. Use two for each of the three shows, or use all six for any one show, or in any other combination you desire. Any way you use them, it represents a savings of a whopping $22.00 off the regular admission price for six admissions.

A few people bought Six-Pack tickets for past seasons, and for whatever reason, did not use all six admissions during that season. The Board of Directors is grateful for your support. We want to make it clear that even though the date on the Six-Pack tickets may be for an earlier year, we are happy to honor any unused admissions during the current season of plays. So, all is not lost! If you still have leftover Six-Pack admission stubs, bring them in this year!

Season and Six-Pack tickets can be purchased at the Theatre Box Office, the Presque Isle Newspaper office or by using the mail-in forms found in this newsletter or on our web site, www.rcctheatre.org Remem-ber, for savings, convenience, and as a way to show support for local live theatre, Season and Six-Pack tickets can’t be beat! -Karl W. Heidemann

How’d They Do That? Tiny Tim’s Dance

Walking on stage can be tough enough for local thespians, but making a grand entry on one’s knees can test both mental and muscular agility. Lucy DeDecker, who played Tiny Tim in the recent Rogers City Theatre production of A Christmas Carol in da U.P., Yah Sure! showed her total mastery of the theater arts by convincingly portraying the lame little boy, while wearing faux-shoes painstakingly hot-glued to his (her?) knee-pants.

Though Tiny Tim’s entry was startling enough, what brought the house down was his spirited dance atop the bar, complete with Vaudeville routines using his crutch in place of the traditional cane.

The dance was enabled by a special platform built behind the bar where Lucy could place her real feet, while guiding Tim’s theatrical knee-feet through a very intricate and exuberant series of steps which left the audience gasping with laughter. Well done, Tiny Tim! And God bless us, every one (especially Lucy).
Community Characters:
Cast and Crew for The Singin’ Cowboy

Cast Members:

THE SINGIN’ COWBOY: The best shot and best singer in the West.....Ed Perrault
TUMBLEWEED TAMMY: The fiercest outlaw in the West.....Donna Klein
MR. TYLER: A shopkeeper.....Bob Starnes IV
MRS. TYLER: A shopkeeper..... Helen Filcek
GUY REYNOLDS: A member of Tammy's gang.....Wesley Eagleson
SPADE REYNOLDS: A member of Tammy's gang.....Mike Marx
COOKIE: An underappreciated cook in Tammy's gang.....Denise Perrault
SIDESADDLE SAL: A member of Tammy's gang who idolized Tammy .....Riconda Lamb
PREACHER: A retired safecracker.....Wesley Eagleson
HANNAH RIPPLE: The madam in the town saloon.....Pennie Kelly
CYRUS J. POTTS: The sheriff.....Bob Starnes IV
SLIM: A younger patron of the saloon.....Karl A. Heidemann
OWEN: An older patron of the saloon.....Karl W. Heidemann
CORAL: One of Hannah's saloon "associates"..... Jodi Collins
MILLIE: Another of Hannah's saloon "associates"..... Salena Heidemann
TOWNSPEOPLE: Ann Bennett, Jodi Collins, Helen Filcek, Elaine Heidemann, Karl A. Heidemann, Karl W. Heidemann, Sale- na Heidemann, Pennie Kelly, Alison Marx, Bob Starnes IV

Crew:
Director: Karl W. Heidemann
Assistant Director: Karen Maher
Music Director: Donna Klein
Rehearsal Accompanist: Ann Bennett
Lights: Lucy and James DeDecker
Sound: Bill Halsey
Costumes: Karen Maher, Mary Parsons and Val Schalk
Set: Karl W. Heidemann, Karl A. Heidemann and Riconda Lamb

Ticket Order Form
Fill out, clip and mail to address below. Tickets will held for pick up at the box office.

Please hold the number and type of tickets indicated below: (*Note: dinner theatre tickets sold separately)

Number: Amount:
_____ Six Pack punch card; mix and match any six admissions for $50
_____ Season Ticket, one admission each to each of three plays for $25*
_____ General Admission to The Singin’ Cowboy @ $12 each
_____ Senior Admission to The Singin’ Cowboy @ $10 each
_____ Student Admission to The Singin’ Cowboy @ $6 each
_____ List me as a footlight sponsor in all 2015 programs @ $25 this season
_____ List me as a spotlight sponsor in all 2015 programs @ $50 this season
_____ Yes, I would like to support the youth summer theatre program

Information for program listing or ticket pick-up:

Total: _______

Name: ________________________________________________
Street Address: ________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________________
Phone: ___________________ e-mail:_______________________

Make check payable to: Rogers City Community Theater
Mail ticket order form to: 257 North Third Street
Rogers City, MI 49779

We have the lowest ticket price in NE Michigan. Help keep it that way with your donations.

Are you an Angel?
The Rogers City Community Theatre has the lowest live theater ticket price in Northeast Michigan, making donations an important part of our budget. Therefore, the RCCT Board has decided to expand levels of Program Sponsorship to include the following new categories for donations:

_____$100 Donor
_____ $250 Patron
_____ $500 Angel

All Program Sponsors will be recognized under the appropriate category heading in all 2015 show programs. Thanks for your continuing support!
The 2015 Season

The Singin’ Cowboy
March 13-22

The Altos: Like the Sopranos, only Lower
Dinner Theater, May 16 Only

Yearbook Reflections; Youth Summer Theater
August 27-30

Leaving Iowa
October 30-November 8

See you at the show!