

ALL NEW SEVENTEENTH SEASON

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# THE SPOTLIGHT

SUMMER 2011—MEMBERSHIP EDITION

BYRON CIVIC  
THEATRE

## ORDER YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!

ALL EVENING SHOWS BEGIN AT 7:30

SUNDAY MATINEES BEGIN AT 2:00

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- JOIN BYRON CIVIC THEATRE this summer for OLIVER!
- BECOME A MEMBER and join us in the MEMBER'S LOUNGE before all of our productions. There are also special pre- and post-show parties from time to time.
- Online ordering is the easiest way to get tickets for BCT MEMBERS and the General Public alike.
- If you haven't already done so, send your membership form in today

## BCT OPENS WITH OLIVER! JULY 29

OLIVER! – Book, Music & Lyrics by Lionel Bart; Based on the novel by Charles Dickens; Directed by Steve Bartscher & Dan Danielowski

Oliver! is the musical adaptation about an orphan who runs away from an orphanage and hooks up with a group of boys trained to be pickpockets by an elderly mentor. Based on the Dickens novel, it will engage you with its pathos and drama, while delighting everyone with its outstanding musical numbers - *Food, Glorious Food, I'd Do Anything, Where is Love?, Consider Yourself, As Long As He Needs Me, and Who Will Buy.*

July 29 – 31 & August 5 – 7



## BCT TO PRODUCE ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

### HONK, JR.

HONK, JR - Book & Lyrics by Anthony Drewe; Music by George Stiles; Based on Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*; Directed by Dan Danielowski



Honk! Junior is a contemporary retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic story, "The Ugly Duckling" and features a Joseph... Dreamcoat-like score that audiences everywhere will enjoy. Our hero, whose odd, gawky looks instantly incite prejudice from his family and neighbors, is separated from the farm and pursued by a hungry Cat. As he finds his way home, he not only discovers his true beauty and glorious destiny, but also finds love and acceptance in all its forms.

September 17 & 18

# THE 1942 USO CHRISTMAS TOUR

**FEATURING SONGS, COMEDY AND CELEBRITIES OF THE WWII ERA**

THE 1942 USO CELEBRITY TOUR – Written by Steve Bartscher, Dan Danielowski, Dan Mullin and Christopher Palmer. Directed by Dan Danielowski

In honoring our WWII Heroes, BCT will present a Christmas show modeled after those our troupes would have experienced when Bob Hope and his celebrity cast came to the front. Take a journey back into time and join BCT and the likes of Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, The Andrews Sisters, Lucille Ball, Glenn Miller and others for an evening of music and laughter from the 1940's. Fun for young and old alike. Perfect for the Holiday Season!!!!

November 25 – 27 & December 2 - 4




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## MISTER ROGERS

### JUST AS FUNNY AS THE MOVIE

MISER ROBERTS – By Thomas Heggen;

The play Mr. Roberts is as timely as it was when it premiered in Broadway in 1948. It's a war story about deadly and unseen enemies who plagued and will plague sailors on extended deployments far from home: boredom and monotony. The men of AK 601 have an edge, however, in the person of Mister Roberts. The antics of that one seaman will keep the audience laughing throughout the show.

January 27 – 29 & February 3 - 5



**ORDER YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!**

**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY  
SPELLING BEE  
ROUNDS OUT BCT'S 16TH SEASON**

**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE – Music and Lyrics by William Finn; Book by Rachel Sheinkin; Directed by Steve Bartscher**

In this musical comedy, six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily mean you're a loser. This hilarious tale of overachievers' angst chronicles the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The show's Tony Award-winning creative team has created the unlikeliest of hit musicals about the unlikeliest of heroes; a quirky yet charming cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time.



**April 27 – 29 & May 4 - 6**

**ORDER YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!**

**Byron Civic Theatre Membership Enrollment Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL NAMES  
(if at the same address)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT MEMBERSHIPS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36 EACH

TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 EACH

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult membership to the Byron Civic Theatre is \$36 per person per season – a savings of \$12.00 over individual ticket purchase (Senior membership is \$30—a savings of \$10.00 over individual ticket purchase). Membership begins June 1 and ends with the annual GALA. Membership includes 1 seat to 1 performance of each show in the BCT season and listing in each program. Members also receive mailings and email giving advance notice of special events and auditions and advance tickets sales for preferred seating. Members also receive discounts on BCT merchandise. Members are also eligible to sit on the BCT Board of Directors. To begin membership, fill out this form and mail it and your check for each membership to BCT, P.O. Box 124, Byron, IL 61010-0124.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**OLIVER!**  
JULY 29 - 31 & AUGUST 5 - 7

**HONK, JR.**  
SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

**THE 1942 USO  
CHRISTMAS TOUR**  
NOVEMBER 25 - 27  
DECEMBER 2 - 4

**MISTER ROBERTS**  
JANUARY 27 - 29  
FEBRUARY 3 - 5

**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM  
COUNTY SPELLING BEE**  
APRIL 27 - 29 & MAY 4 - 6

**BCT SHOW TIMES - EVENINGS AT 7:30 / MATINEES AT 2:00  
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