

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Last year I talked about what a bargain the Brownville Village Theatre was, especially with the way the economy was heading. I must have made an impression, because we had one of the best attended seasons in years. I would like to think it is because of my great directing, but I know it is much more than that. The company, the shows and the great audiences are really what made the season such a success.

If you are a contributor, please join us on June 20 for a special performance of our musical, *Snoopy*. It is our small way of saying "thank you" for your support this year and in past years. The performance will be at 2 pm. Following the performance, you are invited for hors d'oeuvres at Brownville's newest attraction, the *River Inn*; you will have the opportunity to tour the ship, visit with the 2010 company members, and enjoy the surrounding scenery.

The *Spirit of Brownville* will be offering dinner cruises on the weekends for the public. If you are interested in making this a part of your weekend at Brownville, please let us know and we will make reservations for you.

If you travel Interstate 29 when coming to Brownville please check with us. The bridge is under repair and has only one lane across the bridge. There is also a timed red light on each end and the wait can be as long as five minutes. On rare occasions, we are told by the Missouri Department of Roads, that the bridge may be closed. If that is the case you may have to find an alternate route.

Please join us for another season of farce, comedy, mystery, and a musical. I look forward to seeing you this summer.

*Dr. Charles H. Harper, Director of Brownville Village Theatre, has been active at BVT since 1968 as a director and designer. A resident of Auburn, Nebraska, this is his eighth year as Theatre Director. A Professor of Speech and Theatre since 1967, he is retired from the staff at Peru State College.*

## A BIT ABOUT THE THEATRE

**Brownville Village Theatre is unique in many ways:**

➤ Converting the historic church into the theatre helped to preserve a piece of early Nebraska history and offers a cozy ambience that patrons don't soon forget.

➤ BVT's budget is supported entirely by ticket sales, program ads and voluntary contributions from friends and supporters of the theatre.

➤ By the time all of the shows are open, patrons can see five different shows in one weekend.



**There are many reasons why BVT is an asset:**

➤ Company members are provided the opportunity to be immersed in all aspects of theatre.

➤ It provides affordable live theatre for families. Our audience members run the gamut from children to senior citizens.

➤ Our theatre has a significant economic impact in this area.

➤ It's a unique and enriching cultural tradition for Southeast Nebraska and surrounding states.

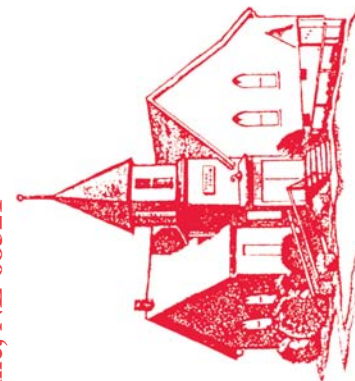
### The Future

Celebrating 44 years as Nebraska's oldest repertory theatre is an accomplishment of which we are all proud. Most of all, credit is due to the audiences that have supported it, and to those who have made generous contributions for all of these years. The future of the Brownville Village Theatre still depends on the financial support of individuals and businesses who continue to believe that the Brownville Village Theatre is a "jewel" in Southeast Nebraska.



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## BROWNVILLE VILLAGE THEATRE

A proud tradition of repertory theatre since 1967

- Home is Where Your Clothes Are
- Grand Prize
- Snoopy
- The Burning Man
- Playing Doctor



**BVT Season:** June 11 to August 15, 2010

**Box Office Hours:** 9-11:30 AM & 1-5 PM daily, beginning Wednesday, May 26.

**Visit:** [www.BrownvilleVillageTheatre.org](http://www.BrownvilleVillageTheatre.org)

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## 2010 SUMMER SEASON!

### Home Is Where Your Clothes Are

by Anthony Marriott & Bob Grant

Farce: Major Buxton has been renting one flat to two renters. Neither renter is aware of the other until one gets a vacation and decides to spend a few extra days at the flat. When the Major's ex wife returns and rents the flat to a third party, the Major's resourcefulness is stretched to the breaking point. Add awkward confrontations and misunderstandings and you have a great farce.

### Grand Prize

by Ronald Alexander

Comedy: Lu Cotton wins the grand prize: the right to be her boss's boss for 24 hours. Her boss, who has been making amorous advances, is not excited about this turn of events. Lu turns the tables on him and forces her boss to become her domestic. This play is a spoof of everything and everybody, including: TV, romance, psychoanalysis, the advertising business and amateur songwriters.

### Snoopy

by Charles M. Schultz,

Music by Larry Grossman, Lyrics Hal Hackady

Musical: Last year's musical was such a success that we decided to do it again. *Snoopy* is a sequel to *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Based on the renowned *Peanuts* comic strip, it has been delighting audiences for years with the quiet knowledge and wit of its characters.

### The Burning Man

by Tim Kelly

Thriller: An aristocratic recluse is forced to have an unwanted group of relatives at her hunting lodge for the reading of the will of her murdered husband. All recall the unsolved, terrifying burning death that occurred years ago. A detective has a riddle written by the murdered husband urging him to solve it. Then other bizarre murders begin to occur. The murder is finally solved in a spine-tingling climax.

### Playing Doctor

by William Van Zandt & Jane Milmore

Comedy: Rob, whose parents believe he is a doctor, used his tuition money, paid by his parents, to major in English Literature. He has plans of becoming a great writer. His day of reckoning comes when his parents arrive for a visit. His secretary pretends to be his nurse and his roommate impersonates all the patients.

## SEASON SCHEDULE...

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<b>JUNE 11</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30 PM: <b>GRAND</b>	
	<b>18</b> 7:30 PM: <b>GRAND</b>	<b>19</b> 7:30 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>	
	<b>25</b> 7:30 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>	<b>26</b> 2 PM: <b>GRAND</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>	<b>27</b> 2 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>
	<b>JULY 2</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>	<b>3</b> 2 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b> 7:30 PM: <b>GRAND</b>	<b>4</b> 2 PM: <b>HOME</b>
<b>8</b> 7:30 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 PM: <b>BURNING</b>	<b>10</b> 2 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b> 7:30 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>	<b>11</b> 2 PM: <b>HOME</b> 7:30 PM: <b>GRAND</b>
<b>15</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>	<b>16</b> 7:30 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>17</b> 2 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b> 7:30 PM: <b>BURNING</b>	<b>18</b> 2 PM: <b>GRAND</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>
<b>22</b> 7:30 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>	<b>23</b> 7:30 PM: <b>GRAND</b>	<b>24</b> 2 PM: <b>BURNING</b> 7:30 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>25</b> 2 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b> 7:30 PM: <b>BURNING</b>
<b>29</b> 7:30 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>30</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>	<b>31</b> 2 PM: <b>BURNING</b> 7:30 PM: <b>HOME</b>	<b>AUGUST 1</b> 2 PM: <b>GRAND</b> 7:30 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>
<b>5</b> 7:30 PM: <b>BURNING</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30 PM: <b>SNOOPY</b>	<b>7</b> 2 PM: <b>HOME</b> 7:30 PM: <b>GRAND</b>	<b>8</b> 2 PM: <b>BURNING</b> 7:30 PM: <b>DOCTOR</b>
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## TICKET INFORMATION

Reservations are encouraged...walk-ins welcome.\*

☛ **Discount tickets** include eight admissions for \$60 or four admissions for \$30, are available through July 12.

☛ **Single Admissions** are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students 18-years-old and under.

☛ **Groups** of ten or more qualify for our group rate of \$9 per seat.

☛ **Dinner Cruise & A Play** is \$32 per person. Price includes dinner, drink, dessert, gratuity and theatre show. Reservations required.

☛ **Special Performances** are available for \$500.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

☛ **Theatre Contributors' Special Performance and Open House:** Sunday, June 20 at 2 PM. There will be a special performance of **Snoopy** for our contributors and their families and friends.

☛ **Founders' Day:** Sunday, August 15 at 4:30 PM.

\*Taxes are included on all ticket prices.

\*Call any time to check on availability of tickets.

\*Late arrivals-reservations will be held until ten minutes before curtain time. If you must arrive after this, a phone call will assure that tickets are held until your arrival.

\*Please call in advance with any cancellations.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

As you know, this is our 44th consecutive summer offering Southeast Nebraska and its neighboring states unique repertory experiences throughout the season. What you may not know is that this cannot be done without support from friends like you. Please consider contributing at one of the following levels or by offering a special gift. **Need a hint?** We are in desperate need of a new restrooms, roof & storage space.

### CONTRIBUTION LEVELS (tax deductible)

**Executive Producers**, \$2,500, receive a full page ad and eight discount tickets as a gift for their support.

**Producers**, \$1,000, receive a half-page page and six discount tickets in gratitude for their support.

**Directors**, \$500, receive three discount tickets.

**Sponsors**, \$250, receive two discount tickets.

**Patrons**, \$150, receive one 8-admission discount ticket and one 4-admission discount ticket.

**Special Friends**, \$100, receive one 8-admission discount ticket.

**Friends**, \$75, receive one 4-admission discount ticket.

Remember, all contributions are tax deductible. Please call today to discuss any special giving opportunities you may have in mind.

## 2010 BVT TICKET ORDER FORM

**Mail to:** Brownville Village Theatre, PO Box 95, Brownville, NE 68321

**Please make checks payable to:** Brownville Village Theatre (taxes are included in the cost all tickets)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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