



# Holland Civic Theatre's Civic Connection July 2015

## ***In This Issue:***

Velveteen Rabbit  
Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Bellydancing  
Shakespeare  
Millie donation  
Ushers & Concessions  
Alliance for Bilingual Arts  
2014-15 Acting Nominations  
Summer show cast  
BAM! Fun Night  
Amazon Shopping  
Annual Dinner  
Buffalo Wild Wings Coupon  
Calendar

## ***HCT Board of Directors***

President - Jim Griffin  
Vice President - Russell Gallas  
Treasurer - Lisa Montgomery  
Recording Secretary - Laurie Van Ark  
Corresponding Secretary - Elizabeth Barveld  
Member Relations/Publicity - Lynda DeCan  
Producer Liaison - Tom Urbaniak  
Volunteer Coordinator - Aimee Chipman  
Member-at-large - Anna Cormier

HCT Email [hollandcivictheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:hollandcivictheatre@yahoo.com)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Hollandcivictheatre>

## **Velveteen Rabbit**

This summer at HCT, come sit back and watch as our talented children ages 8-13 bring the world of toys to life. Adapted from the classic story by Margery Williams, *The Velveteen Rabbit* tells the story of the unconditional love between a boy and his toy bunny and how that love makes the rabbit real. Directed by Sandra Griffin.

### **Plays**

**July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18 at 7pm**

**July 18 at 2pm**



## TEEN SUMMER SHOW

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE Jr., based on the revival that has taken Broadway by storm, is the high-spirited musical romp that has all of New York dancing the Charleston!

Our teens (ages 13-19) have been working hard to bring you a fabulous show! They have been learning jazz and tap dancing even though many of them have no experience with tap!

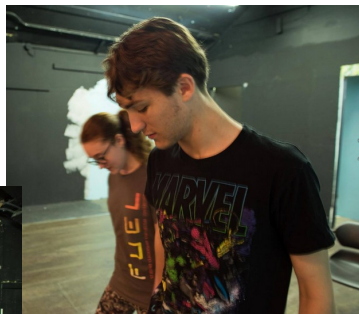
This is MORE than just a teen show! We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy this show!!!



The character of Millie sings more than any other character in a Jr. version of a musical production.



© Lance Nichols



© Lance Nichols



© Lance Nichols

**#triplethreat**  
**dancer**  
**singer**  
**actor**



## **Eat Good & Support HCT**

Join our theatre family for a fundraising night at Buffalo Wild Wings! Our theatre is participating in the Eat Wings, Raise Funds campaign, where you can enjoy a dinner out AND help to fund-raise for our programs! A portion of your total bill will be contributed to Holland Civic Theatre by Buffalo Wild Wings!

**Save The Date**  
**July 20**  
**and come hungry!**



*See coupon on page 8—must be presented at the time of purchase*

### **Veils, saris, sarongs...**

Come learn the art of bellydancing with instructor Lisa Marie Eisenhauer!

A one hour class, taking place on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm, will be hosted at Holland Civic Theatre. Open to all ages and levels of ability, students will learn basic choreography and body undulation/isolation used in traditional bellydance. The dance style can be adapted to any level of mobility and fitness!



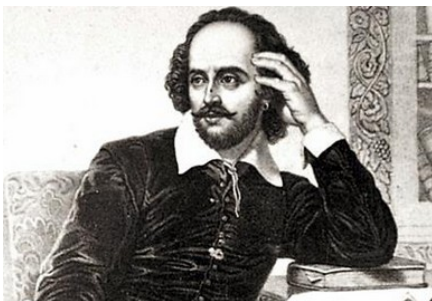
Participants are encouraged to bring a towel and water, though water bottles will be available to purchase at the theatre! Dress comfortably for movement!

The class will be scheduled for 8 weeks, running from June 24th through August 26th, with no class breaks scheduled for July 8th and August 5th. Suggested donation is \$5 per class and all proceeds will benefit the Holland Civic Theatre. Classes can be attended on a drop in basis or for the full series.

Come enjoy a wonderful opportunity to have an energizing work out and contribute to a worthy cause in our community!

### **To be or not to be!!**

Let us help build, or further, a love of Shakespeare's plays and characters by performing Shakespeare In The Streets!



Bring a favorite scene from one of Shakespeare's works. Want to direct the scene? Great! Want to be in this scene? Awesome! Bring your ideas for scenes that are traditionally set or those that stretch creativity: What would happen if we set "Midsummer" in the backwoods South? How is the story changed if Romeo and Juliet are played by two women? Where could the Scottish play be set, if Scotland is off the table?

We look forward to hearing your ideas and seeing our membership stretch their Shakespearean wings!

Whether you are director, actor, or simply an enthusiast, we would love to have you involved!

Next meeting July 11 1:30pm at HCT

## ***OUR THOROUGHLY MODERN TEENS—HELPING OTHERS***

Sometimes in order to adopt the true nature of a character onstage, an actor will elect to change something of their personal appearance. To create the characters from 1922, members of the cast of "Thoroughly Modern Millie, Jr." opted to have their hair styled according to the period. For some, that meant drastic cutting to adhere to the styles of the "moderns" of the age.

With these newly bobbed hairdos, the girls, along with several supporters and friends, were able to donate to "Children with Hair Loss". CWHL is an organization that was founded in September of 2000 to assist families and children cope with the hair loss associated with cancer. Since their inception, CWHL has expanded their capabilities to also provide hair replacement to children dealing with hair loss due to Alopecia, burns, Trichotillomania and other rare diseases and disorders. Unlike other similar organizations, CWHL has dedicated their resources to providing replacement and care kits at NO COST to the families who have need of them.

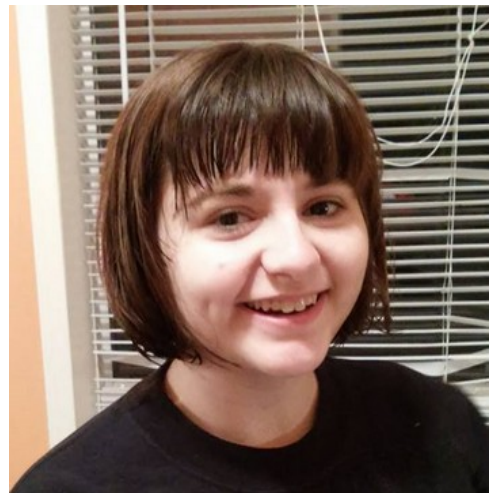
By donating their hair, all of them able to donate over eight inches as the organization asks, these cast members have supported the South Rockwood, MI, nonprofit organization in their mission to empower children during an emotionally, and financially, trying time. To see how you can be a supporter, visit [www.childrenwithhairloss.us](http://www.childrenwithhairloss.us)



Chloe Montgomery (Millie)

before

and after hair styles.



### **Ushers & Concessions Hosts**

We always need Ushers, Concession Hosts & House Managers for shows!!!! If you can help out please go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and sign up!

(Use [laurievanark@gmail.com](mailto:laurievanark@gmail.com) to find the signup)

Remember if there are seats available, you are welcome to stay and watch the production  
**FOR FREE!!!**

***Alliance for Bilingual Arts*** is planning performances tied in with this year's Tulipanes Film Festival. We are looking for people of all ages to participate in the various arts. If you are interested in joining our group in the areas of theater, music, poetry, dance, art, please let us know! Contact Brian Everitt at [616-566-4059](tel:616-566-4059) or Laurie Van Ark at [616-566-4032](tel:616-566-4032).

## HCT NOMINEES from the 55<sup>TH</sup> Season of Shows -2014-2015 Year

### OUTSTANDING ACTOR

Michael Culp  
Schuyler Van Tatenhove  
Richard Mulligan

Don Quixote  
Jack Worthing  
Herbert Gage

Man of La Mancha  
Importance of Being Ernest  
January Thaw

### OUTSTANDING ACTRESS

Anna Comier  
Jen Kouw  
Sandra Griffin

Aldonza  
Gwendolen Fairfax  
Marge Gage

Man of La Mancha  
Importance of Being Ernest  
January Thaw

### SUPPORTING ACTOR

Brian Everitt  
Andrew Dell'Olio  
Paul Arnold  
Rusty Gallas, Jr.  
Craig Piersma  
Tom Urbaniak

Sancho Panza  
Duke/Dr.Carrasco  
Governor/Innkeeper  
Padre  
Rev. Canon Chasuble  
Jonathan Rockwood

Man of La Mancha  
Man of La Mancha  
Man of La Mancha  
Man of La Mancha  
Importance of Being Ernest  
January Thaw

### SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Jen Kouw  
Carol Dirkse  
Caroline Monahan  
Liz Barveld

Antonia Quijana  
Housekeeper  
Miss Prism  
Mathilda Rockwood

Man of La Mancha  
Man of La Mancha  
Importance of Being Ernest  
January Thaw

### OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION/DIRECTOR

Russell M. Gallas  
R. Aimee Chipman  
Jim Griffin

Man of La Mancha  
Importance of Being Ernest  
January Thaw

### PRODUCTER-TECHNICAL ASPECTS/EFFECTS

R. Aimee Chipman  
Russell M. Gallas  
Laurie Van Ark

Man of La Mancha  
Importance of Being Ernest  
January Thaw

### OUTSTANDING RISING STAR –Director's Choice – 2014 SHOWS

Valerie Capman  
Nathan Colbrunn  
Hailey Hugget  
Caden Lohr  
Isaac Leche  
Chloe Montgomery  
Madelyn Barveld  
Makenzie Chapman  
Katie Repesh  
Morgan Vanden Bosch

Charlotte's Web  
Charlotte's Web  
Charlotte's Web  
Charlotte's Web  
Much Ado About Nothing  
Much Ado About Nothing  
If You Just Believe  
If You Just Believe  
If You Just Believe  
If You Just Believe

***Winners announced at the Annual Meeting on July 25***

### **CAST of Velveteen Rabbit**

Andrew— Ryan Thomas	Nana— Piper Kendall
Uncle Brad— Max Gibson	Mother— Hannah Peirce
Doctor/Summer Tree Spirit— Daniel Knieper	Peavey/Summer Tree Spirit— Iain Foster
Skin Horse— Andrew Wilmot	Timothy Spirit— Devon Thomas
Train Engine Spirit— Isabel Bos	Model Boat Spirit— Alex Dannels
Velveteen Rabbit Spirit— Leeza Jongekryg	
Wild Rabbit One— Kaitlin Peirce	
Wild Rabbit Two— Hayden Vander Veen	
Brown Rabbit— Kayleigh Dannels	
Nursery Magic Fairy— Sophia Yost	
Summer Tree Spirit— Tanager Hardy	
Rabbit Chorus:	
Madelyn Barveld, Tanager Hardy, Eleanor McMullen, Quinn Smedley, Finley Webbert,	

### **CAST of Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.**

Millie Dillmount—Chloe Montgomery	Miss Dorothy—Maya Voorhorst
Jimmy—Max Lam	Trevor Graydon, the Third—Alex Griffin
Ching Ho—Jared Cole	Bun Foo—Jadah Burciaga
Miss Flannery—Ally Fouts	Mrs. Meers—Hannah Cremin
Mamma— Haylee McAndrews	

#### **Ensemble:**

Madison Bouwer, Grant Elton, Jessica Furbush, Olivia Gries, Rebekah Levine, Julian Lugo, Hannah McAndrews, Makenna VanRaalte, Logan Schmidt  
Hope Arens-Chipman - Ensemble Understudy

### **Bowling and fun!!**



On August 24 from 5-8pm we will have an HCT night at BAM! In Holland. Come wear new-to-you shoes, slice up some fruit, play in a black light, jump some rope, and hang out with your theatre family AND your regular family!

We will be selling coupons at "Velveteen Rabbit" & "Millie" as well as any time the box office is open.

Each coupon costs \$20 and is good for 2 activities (either bowling or laser tag) and a \$10 arcade credit.

BAM! is at Century Lanes—  
478 24th Street, Holland



You shop. Amazon gives.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchased to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- **What a great way for our favorite theatre to fundraise without stress to you! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and type in Holland Civic Theatre as your selected donation recipient!**



**Holland Civic Theatre's Board of  
Directors invites its members  
to the 2015  
Annual Membership  
Dinner**

**July 25, 2015 at 6:30pm**

We will have a short business meeting, present the 2015-16 board of directors, enjoy a wonderful pasta dinner and announce the awards for the 2014-15 season.

*Entertainment provided "Thoroughly Modern Millie"  
cast and our Shakespeare in the Streets group.*

RSVP by July 17 to HCT at [hollandcivictheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:hollandcivictheatre@yahoo.com)



Holland Civic Theatre  
50 W 9th Street  
Holland, MI 49423



**Holland Civic Theatre**  
**Fundraiser**  
**A great cause**  
**and some great food**



All friends, family and supporters of the [Holland Civic Theatre](#) are invited to participate in their fundraising event on

**Monday, July 20, 2015**

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Holland (2899 West Shore Drive) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases\* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to the

**Holland Civic Theatre.**

**Civic Theatre Fundraiser**

**Monday, July 20, 2015**

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases\* will go to support the

**Civic Theatre.**



**Only valid at 2899 West Shore Drive, Holland, MI (616) 399-9461**

# *Dates you don't want to miss!*

July 2015

Important dates in August: Auditions for Death of a Salesman August 10 & 11 BAM! Fundraiser, August 24				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Velveteen Rabbit 7pm	10 Velveteen Rabbit 7pm	11 Shakespeare meeting 1:30pm Velveteen Rabbit 7pm	
12 Artistic Committee Meeting 2pm	13	14 HCT Board meeting 6:30pm	15 Intro to Belly Dancing 5:30pm	16 Velveteen Rabbit 7pm	17 Velveteen Rabbit 7pm	18 Velveteen Rabbit 2pm & 7pm	
19 Artistic Committee Meeting 2pm	20 <b>EAT AT BUFFALO WILD WINGS!!!</b>	21	22 Intro to Belly Dancing 5:30pm	23	24	25 <b>Annual Meeting 6:30pm</b>	
26	27	28	29 Intro to Belly Dancing 5:30pm	30	31		

**Holland Civic Theatre**  
50 W. 9th Street, Holland, MI 49423  
Box Office: 616-396-2021 Lobby Phone: 616-396-9446

[www.hollandcivictheatre.org](http://www.hollandcivictheatre.org)  
[www.facebook.com/Hollandcivictheatre](https://www.facebook.com/Hollandcivictheatre)

Holland Civic Theatre is a non-profit 501c3 organization

If you would like to be removed from this email list, please click reply and type "remove from mailing list" on the subject line.