



# NEWSLETTER

## DEARLY BELOVED CAST

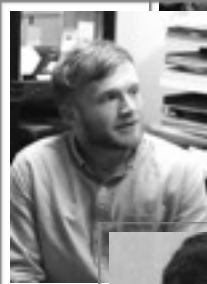


Director, Judy Thompson announces her cast for the winter show.

- Geneva Musgrave:** Ann Glenn
- Tina Jo/Gina Jo:** Tara Cornelius
- Honey Ray Futrelle:** Denni Collins
- Frankie Futrelle Dubberly:** Deborah Tennison
- Dub Dubberly:** Lamar Austin
- Twink Futrelle:** Janelle Barnes
- Nelda Lightfoot:** Marilyn Brown
- Justin Waverly:** Chris Kuskie
- John Curtis Buntner:** Elijah Barnes
- Wiley Hicks:** Justin Fenwick
- Patsy Price:** Judy Weir



DEARLY BELOVED will be presented February 12, 13, 14 and 19, 20, 21. As a special Valentines celebration the Friday, February 12 show will be presented as a dinner theatre at the Mena Mountain Resort. It will be a great opportunity to take your valentine to a dinner and a fun show. Of course all the other shows will be at the OLT.



Pictures from first read through

*Prizes presented at Christmas Show*



*Scanner*



*Yeti cooler*



*Saddle*

Bill Hays organized this raffle. OLT was able to raise a little over \$500 thanks to Bill, the donors (Polk County Farmers Coop, Don's Easy Pay, and Tim's Yamaha) and all those who bought tickets.

**JOLT PRODUCTION OF THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE WAS A BIG HIT**



Not only was the show an artistic triumph with outstanding staging, acting, and actors, it was also popular with the public. The attendance for the show may well have been the best for any JOLT production. Much of the success can be attributed to the leadership of the director, Katie O'Rear and her adult advisors, Brad Storey and Lorraine Timmerman.



**House Keeping**

As you all know, OLT's Lyric Theatre is an old building. As such, it is in constant need of repair. We are all very happy with the improvements to the bathrooms. In addition we recently added a heater/air conditioner to our back stage room. However, now we need to look at some of our other problems. The wall facing City Hall is in need of repair. Many of you will have noticed that the coating on the wall is deteriorating with pieces missing. Also, with the last rain we had a major leak in the Suite B office. Roof problems? The board is working on these issues. However, we welcome the help and expertise of members with the knowledge and or skills to fix these problems.



We once again ran into licensing trouble in trying to get the rights to produce ANNIE. As a result, the board voted to produce the musical OLIVER instead. It will still be directed by veteran directors, Rudi Timmerman and Judy Kropp, directors of OLT's Willy Wonka, Sound of Music, and Fiddler on the Roof. Besides being one of the all time favorite musicals, it also has a cast of many young people. As a community theatre we need to be as inclusive as possible giving opportunities to both young and old alike. It will be a great show that the whole family can enjoy.