

# Upcoming Events



Fall play 2007 - *Hometown Christmas* November 30, December 1,2,7,8,9  
Show Times: Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday Matinee: 3 p.m.



Spring Play 2008 - *On Bended Knee* - a Passion Play

March 7,8,9,14,15,16 (Final performance on Palm Sunday)

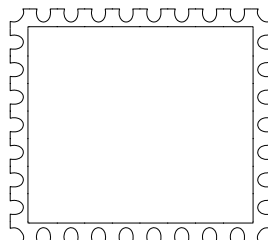
Fall Play 2008 - To Be Announced at a later date



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# The Thespian



## Let it be Christmas!

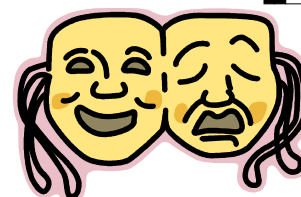
It does not seem possible that a year has passed since my last article in the Thespian regarding "Fiddler on the Roof". Now I am sharing with you some of the happenings in our production of "Hometown Christmas."

This show is a departure from most of the musical productions we have done in the past, but nonetheless will still bring pleasure to our audiences.

We will be performing some great Christmas music with our children's and adult choruses, dancing (including an Irish dance) and Elvis (he is still in the building!); and many fun surprises. One aspect of this show we are particularly proud of is the local involvement. Many 'hometown' businesses have pitched in to make this show a sure success. Country Cupboard, Two Cheeky Monkeys, Distinctive Occasions, and Portland Printing are helping out - just to name a few! Those attending the Sunday matinees will get the joy of prelude music presented by the Portland Orchestral Society. This truly is a group effort!

We hope that you will join us for an evening of entertainment for the whole family - call for reservations soon!

Anne Eddy  
Director



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