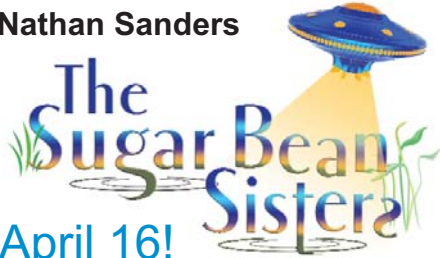




Written by Nathan Sanders

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Market House Theatre presents ***The Sugar Bean Sisters***, an off-beat, gothic comedy written by Nathan Sanders. Called "sisterhood as an extreme sport," this is one play you will not want to miss! Set in the swamps of Florida we meet the Nettles sisters. Willie May Nettles is sure that a Mormon Angel is going to sweep her off her feet and take her away to Salt Lake City so she can go to the Celestial Kingdom. Faye Clemintine Nettles is making "sammiches" for the Space Aliens that she fully expects to come back for her on this night of the 25th anniversary of their landing. A strange exotic dancer Videllia Sparks arrives to witness the aliens (or so she says) and this dark comedy takes off on twists and turns that will leave audiences scared one moment and laugh-

ing out loud the next. Sponsored by **NewPage**, the play runs **April 16-19 and 23-26, 2009** at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays on the Main Stage. Directed by Michael Cochran, the cast includes MHT veterans Marsha Cash, Kim Yocum, Sue Fletcher, Susan Anderson, and Michael Brewer. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$16 for children, seniors, and military. Tickets are available at the box office (444-6828) or online at www.mhtplay.com. **Paducah Bank** is the sponsor of the entire Main Stage season.



Sugar Bean Sisters cast (left to right) Sue Fletcher, Kim Yocum, Michael Brewer, Marsha Cash, and Susan Anderson.

The Ultimate Derby Party

Saturday, May 2nd 3:00 p.m.

Join us in the courtyard at Max's for Derby fun and festivities, including entertainment, our Dice Derby, the Hat Judging Contest, 50/50 Bucket Betting, and more! At post time, we will head over to Maiden Alley Cinema to watch the Derby on the big screen---the best seats in town! Tickets are \$40 per person and include a fabulous appetizer buffet and 2 drink tickets for mint juleps, beer, and wine. In the event of rain, the pre-race activities will take place in Kirchhoff's deli. Tickets are available at the box office (444-6828) or from any board member. Come for a great time!

THE SECRET LIFE OF GIRLS



Market House Studio Theatre
7:30 p.m. May 7-8, 2009
2:30 p.m. May 9-10 & 16-17

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Market House Theatre will present Linda Daugherty's ***The Secret Life of Girls***, an honest look into the destructive world of girls' bullying---gossiping, keeping secrets, exclusion, spreading rumors and more---that can be a prelude to low self-esteem, depression, and dangerous behaviors such as eating disorders, cutting, and premature sexuality.

"If you have a daughter under 18, you need to see this show. And if she's over 11, you need to take her with you." (*People Newspapers of Dallas, Texas*)

Susan Sugerman, MD writes: "This brave study of teen girl angst presents an unfortunately realistic and sobering view of what our kids are facing. **Hopefully, the conversation Daugherty starts with *The Secret Life of Girls* will be continued in homes, schools, and communities, giving all of us a chance to respond and offer solutions to the difficulties that many of our young women face.**"

Immediately after each performance, audience members may choose to stay for a fifteen-minute discussion between the audience and actors about issues raised in the play. The discussion will be facilitated by a healthcare professional or a representative from community-based organizations knowledgeable about adolescent-related issues. Pamphlets and brochures relating to issues addressed in the play will be available.

Directed by April Cochran, the cast includes Annie Segebarth, Chandler Emmons-Smith, Sarah Byassee, Vanessa DeMarco, Nicki Caturano, Maria Miller, and Victoria DeMarco as the teen characters. The adult roles will be played by Sabrina Beck, Lauren Dunkerson, and Gina Dunkerson.

Sponsored by **Uranium Disposition Services** and **Don and Renie Barger**, the play will run May 7-8 at 7:30 p.m., and May 9-10 and 16-17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre at 120 Market House Square. **The play is intended for middle and high school girls and parents or caring adults who work with teen girls.** Tickets are \$10. Tickets are available through the box office (444-6828) from noon until 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, or online at www.mhtplay.com. The law firm of **Kitchen & Thornton-Green** is the sponsor of the entire youth season.

Announcing Market House Theatre's 46th Anniversary Season

We are pleased to announce our 46th Season of plays. We have a mixture of old favorites and brand new releases from playwrights and composers with a proven record. As an extra incentive for first time Season Ticket buyers we are offering 25% discount. (See the form on the back of this page for details.) All the shows in our 46th Season are geared to entertainment for the entire family!

We are planning on some changes in our programming for next year to keep theatre prices affordable and offer more comfort to our audience members. Our first big change is that **we hope to install new seats** in our auditorium during the 46th Season. These new seats will offer a little wider seat area along with automatic flip up seating to make entry and exit in our rows much easier. The seats will also be removable so that patrons using wheelchairs can sit in more locations. We are in the final stages of our new seat campaign so contact the box office for more information on seat naming opportunities. The second big change is that we will **eliminate one Saturday Matinee**. Saturday Matinees require additional box office and royalty expenses. We have had to cut back in order to keep our ticket prices from increasing. We still feel strongly that offering a Saturday matinee is important for those ticket buyers who prefer that option.

Sept. 3-6, 10-13, 17-20, 2009 SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN - HOMECOMING Written by Connie Ray, conceived by Alan Bailey. It's October, 1945, and the gospel-singing Sanders Family is back together again. The war is over and Reverend Mervin Oglethorpe has been called to preach in Texas, his wife June, is eight months pregnant. Tomorrow morning, young Dennis Sanders takes over as Mount Pleasant's pastor. Join the Sanders Family for twenty-five toe-tapping Bluegrass Gospel favorites.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 5-8, 2009 TOM, DICK, and HARRY Written by Ray and Michael Cooney. Tom and his wife are about to adopt a baby. His brothers Dick and Harry are anxious to help make a good impression. Unfortunately, Dick has stashed boxes of smuggled brandy and cigarettes in the house, and Harry is in possession of a cadaver he is planning to sell illegally to a medical school. Add in Dick's illegal Croatian aliens, who do not speak English, and the stage is set for laughter!

Feb. 4-7, 11-14, 2010 GOD'S FAVORITE Written by Neil Simon. A modern day Job is visited by a messenger from God and the Tests of Faith (and the jokes) fly fast and furious as Neil Simon spins a contemporary morality tale in his hilarious comedy. The Good Book was never like this!

April 15-18, 22-25, 2010 WEDDING BELLES By the creator of SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN Alan Bailey. Four garden-club ladies meet a young girl who has come to their little Texas town to marry an infantryman before he ships off for World War II. The women impulsively decide to throw the girl an elaborate wedding, and their lives and friendships are thrown into turmoil as they race to accomplish the nuptials in one frenzied afternoon.

June 3-6, 10-13, 17-20, 2010 Rodger's and Hammerstein's- CINDERELLA- ENCHANTED The classic story with music by Rodgers and Hammerstein was updated in the 1997 movie version which starred Whitney Houston and Brandy. With songs like "Impossible", "A Lovely Night", and "My Own Little Corner", CINDERELLA ENCHANTED will delight audiences of all ages.

The Wizard of Oz

June 4-21, 2009

7:30 p.m. Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays*
2:30 p.m. Saturdays/Sundays

\$19 Adults
\$16 Seniors, Military, and Children

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Market House Theatre will present the classic musical **The Wizard of Oz** on the Main Stage for three week-ends this June. Playing the role of Dorothy Gale will be Emily Yocum, recently seen as Sharpay in *High School Musical*. Cat Tilker and Roy Hensel will play Auntie Em and Uncle Henry. Playing the Cowardly Lion will be Chuck Wilkins, with Chris Schnarr as the Tin Man and Fowler Black as the Scarecrow. Denise Bohle makes her first mainstage appearance as the Wicked Witch of the West, and Tiffany Okerson returns to the stage as Glinda. Portraying the Wizard will be Bill Phillips.

Chorus members who play Munchkins, Ozians, and other roles include Katelin Burchett, Dalton Dickson, Brett Hill, Buddy Jackson, Emma Johnson, Ellen Merrick, Shelbe Overby, Sawyer Rambo, Chip Bohle, Joey Judd, Zach Mills, Robert Sharkey, McKynleigh Abraham, Leah Bohle, Mary Kathryn Dorr, Sydney Hughes, Emily Merrick, Katy Miller, Maria Miller, Lisa Wilkins, Luke Wilkins, and Madison Whelan.

The Wizard of Oz is directed by Michael Cochran, with Douglas Arnold as Musical Director. Katy Miller is the show's choreographer, and Denise Bristol is Assistant Director.

Sponsored by **United States Enrichment Corporation**, **The Wizard of Oz** will run June 4-7, 11-14, and 18-21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays*, and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$16 for Seniors/Military and children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the box office (444-6828) from noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, or online at www.mhtplay.com. **Paducah Bank** is the sponsor of the entire Main Stage Season.

*** One Night Only!**
June 20, 7:30 p.m.

See Chris Black as Glinda

For a once-in-a-lifetime, one-time-only performance of **The Wizard of Oz** as it has never before been performed, come to this special showing featuring the winners of our **Curtain Call Fundraiser Auction**. Winning the role of Glinda (through some collaborative bidding by third parties) will be the very talented and very good-natured Chris Black. Secret telephone bidder **Mary Keef** won the hard-fought battle over the role of the Wicked Witch. **David Jernigan's** wife secured him the role of the Cowardly Lion. Thanks to his employees, **Lourdes Hospital CEO Steve Grinnell will be a member of the Lollipop Guild**. Joining him will be **Dick Dissinger** and **Maxwell Medford**, with **Dick** doing double duty as the Chief Guard. **Chip Wynn** will be the Wizard, **David Mast** the Mayor, and **Jenna Malone** Auntie Em. **Pam Benzing** will be a dancing tree, with **Rachel Benzing**, **Maggie Malone**, and **Kate Story** in the Lullaby League. Munchkins will include **Ginny and Maddie Kirchoff**, **Sarah Katz**, **Zach Story**, as well as a **lucky employee of Lourdes Hospital**. Tickets for this showing only will be \$25 each, available through the box office (444-6828) or online at www.mhtplay.com.

Market House Theatre Summer Youth Programs



JUNE CLASSES

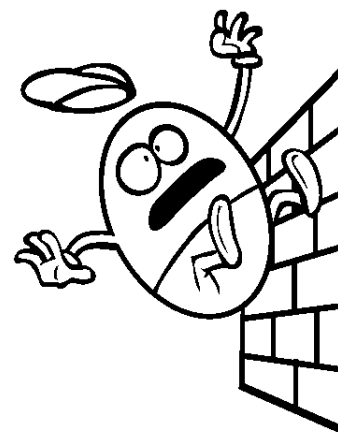
(Rising 3rd through 8th graders) **Disney's SLEEPING BEAUTY KIDS Musical Performance camp:** Do you like to act, sing and dance? Then this is the class for you! Members of this workshop will have loads of fun working on Disney's SLEEPING BEAUTY! The timeless fairy tale meets the magic of Disney in this adaptation of the treasured animated film. It's princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and fairies Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather must use their magic to save her from the spell of evil sorceress Maleficent! Songs from the beloved film, including "Once Upon a Dream," accompany fun new songs like "Maleficent!" and "A Little Magic Now" to bring a fresh telling of the story to a new generation. The characters include: King Stephan, Queen Stefanie, Prince Phillip, Flora, Fauna, Merryweather, Maleficent, Maleficent's goons (Fumpfel, Pest, Blather, and Stench), Owl, Frog, Birds, loyal subjects, guards, goons, fairies - of course- Princess Aurora! This workshop culminates in two public performances! In addition to improving skills as a performer - members will also learn a bit about other aspects of show production - including stage makeup, scenery and props. Zany, fast-paced theatre games will add to the fun!

June 15-26, Two weeks - Monday through Friday, 9:30 - 12:00. Minimum/Maximum enrollment: 18/36 **Fee: \$125** Instructor: April Cochran **Performances will be Friday, June 26 at 5:00 and Saturday, June 27 at 2:30 in our MainStage theatre!**

JULY CLASSES

(Rising 1st through 5th graders) **"CHARACTER MATTERS II - The Fairy Tale Advice Council Returns" Musical Performance camp:** Members of this workshop will have loads of fun working on CHARACTER MATTERS II! The Fairy Tale Advice Council, led by Rapunzel, Cinderella and Humpty Dumpty is back with more character education for the stars (and villains) of fairytales! Snow White is "short" a few dwarves, the Billy Goat is way too Gruff, and Rumpelstiltskin is making an offer the Miller's Daughter can't refuse. Meanwhile Prince Charming is having problems with some park rangers and the Witch has been brewing up trouble. This hilarious and tuneful show will be presented for family and friends on the final class day. In addition to improving skills as a performer while working on the play - members will also learn a bit of other aspects of show production - including stage makeup, scenery and props. Zany, fast-paced theatre games will add to the fun! **July 13-24, Two weeks - Monday through Friday, 10:00 - 11:30.** Minimum/Maximum enrollment: 14/30 **Fee: \$80**

Instructor: April Cochran **Performance of CHARACTER MATTERS II will be Friday, July 24 at 5:00 in our MainStage theatre!**




(Preschool - Rising K, ages 4 & 5) **Imagination Playshop:** Preschoolers will be inspired to develop their creativity and language skills in this creative drama class. In this playshop we will play theater games as well as act out stories and nursery rhymes as we explore in the land of our imaginations.

July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 1:00-1:45 p.m. (Max. 15) **Fee: \$35.** Instructor: Sylvia Steiner.

(Rising 1st -2nd, ages 6 and 7) **Princes, Pigs, and Pixiedust:** Exploring the world of make-believe with familiar story-book characters will be the theme of this creative drama workshop. Students will practice basic performance skills through fun theatre games, storytelling, and improvisations. Come join us for imaginative play and story drama.

July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Max. 20) **Fee: \$40.** Instructor: Sylvia Steiner.

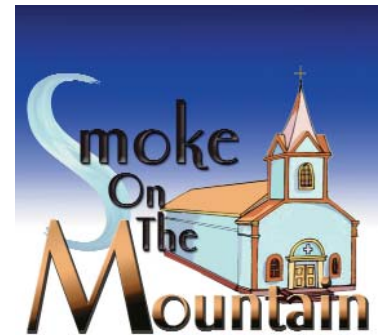
 *(Rising 4th & 5th graders)* **Myths and Legendary Tales:** Take a romp on Mount Olympus as we explore mythology in this creative drama workshop. Students will develop improvisation and ensemble skills through fun theatre games. They will develop characters using performance skills and work together to retell classical myths and legends. **July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m.** (Max. 20) **Fee: \$40.00** Instructor: Sylvia Steiner.

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY! CALL MHT TODAY TO SIGN UP!

Auditions

Auditions for ***Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming*** will be Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre located at 120 Market House Square. The play will run Thursday through Sunday, September 3-20, 2009.

It's October 1945, and the gospel-singing Sanders family is back together again. The war is over, and the Reverend Mervin Oglethorpe is giving his last sermon at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. He has been called to preach in Texas, and he is leaving the next day with his wife June, who is eight months pregnant. Young Dennis Sanders will take over as pastor. The show features hilarious and touching stories, as well as 25 bluegrass gospel favorites sung and played by the Sanders family.



Homecoming

Needed are 2 men and 1 woman (mid-40's or older), and 2 men and 2 women (16-30 years old) to play characters in their mid-twenties to early-thirties. Auditionees should prepare a song, preferably accompanying themselves with an instrument. Auditionees will be asked to learn part of a song to sing in harmony with other auditionees. Michael Cochran will direct, with Cindy Miller as music director. Scripts may be checked out from the box office.

Annual Picnic & Theatre Reunion

Mark your calendars now for the Market House Theatre Annual Picnic to be held at **Keiler Park on Monday, June 22nd at 5:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited to this fun evening of good food and great company. The theatre will provide the meat and drinks, and we ask that you bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

The highlight of the event is the presentation of the **Golden Screw Awards**, which celebrate the (ahem) finer moments this year of our highly human art form. If you have any nominations for this high honor, contact Michael by email at m.cochran@mhtplay.com.

Call the box office at 444-6828 by Friday, June 19 to let us know if you are coming so that we can have an idea of how much food to get. **Hope to see you there!**

**Onstage
April 16**



Videllia (Marsha Cash, left) looks on with Faye (Sue Fletcher, right) as The Reptile Woman (Susan Anderson, center) tries to exorcise the the curse of Sugar Bean.



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Help Wanted

The Buzzard Brothers will again be offering their tasty fare at the **Lowertown Arts Festival**, with the proceeds going to Market House Theatre! We need volunteers to help set up on **Friday, May 22nd from 4-6 p.m.**, as well as to man the booth in shifts during the festival, which runs from **10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on May 23rd and from noon to 4:00 p.m. on May 24th**. It's a fun event, and the music is great! Call our volunteer coordinator Marsha Cash at 444-6828, or email mcash@mhtplay.com.



Kye Miller as Beezus and Brenna Adams as Ramona in the March 2009 production of **Ramona Quimby**

<p>The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency, provides operational support funding for Market House Theatre with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.</p>	
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