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Best Dinner Theatre Bargain in N.E. Ohio Taking Reservations for *Vaudeville Lives!*

The 4th season of the Lake County History Center's dinner theatre has begun and reservations are being taken for groups and individuals. Show organizers promise one of the best summer bargains for area residents or visitors with the new production of *Vaudeville Lives!* "Mayhem on the Mountain." The hilarious production and dinner buffet tickets are economically priced and present an entire evening of delightful theatre and local history at the Lake County History Center in Painesville Township.

Produced by the Lake County Historical Society in their summer event barn, the dinner theatre is a celebration of community theatre and historical public performance. This year's theme is vaudeville, the famous form of entertainment that was so instrumental in the careers of some of America's greatest performers from Jack Benny to the Gene Autry. The entirely new show for the 2009 season will incorporate a turn of the century vaudeville show into the traditional American melodrama format. This season, an unscrupulous character comes to Little Mountain, Ohio and convinces the locals that he is going to produce a vaudeville show and wants them all to audition. But why is he really in town? Is he a villain or hero? Will Justin



Time or Lacy Camisole, the two young lovers find true happiness? How loud can you boo or how long can you hiss? These are all questions that will be answered at the new production of *Vaudeville Lives*, "Mayhem on the Mountain!" There are surprises at every turn, heroes and villains, damsels in distress, charlatans and angels.



The fun of the production is enhanced by the over the top melodrama format popular at the turn of the century when most of life was either black or white, good or evil; where the hero always won and the bad guys always vanquished. The cast, made up of members of the local community theater scene, is directed by theatre veteran, Winn Douglass.

The production is sponsored by the Arts and Culture Fund of the Lake County Visitors Bureau and the Ohio Arts Council. There is a complete buffet dinner served before the performance with dessert served tableside at intermission. The doors open at 5:30pm. When ticket holders arrive, they will find themselves greeted by costumed "townspeople" who will guide guests to the event barn or into the Lake County History Center museum for a short tour. The museum is housed in the former Lake County Home, an Italianate structure built in 1876.

Dinner is served at 6pm with the show starting at 7pm. Dessert and intermission are served at 8 pm with the evening ending at 8:45pm. The complete evening is only \$30 with groups of 10 or more at \$25.00. Available dates are August 15,19 and 22 and September 12,16 and 19th. Reservations can be made by calling the Lake County Historical Society at 440-639-2945 or downloading a reservation form at www.LakeHistory.org. For more information or directions to the Lake County History Center, 415 Riverside Dr., Painesville, contact the Society.

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Sabre Dodge
Gosslin Returns
from 2008 season



Winn Douglass
Directs in 2009



Dawn Hill will once
again have the
audience laughing
at her antics in the
hilarious "Mayhem
on the Mountain"