

# GASLIGHT CLARION

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Gaslight Community Theatre, 221 N. Independence, Enid, OK 73701

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## "Don't Drink the Water"

By Woody Allen

Opens May 4-5, 11-12, 2012

Director, Larry King, and his wonderful cast are thrilled to bring you this campy comedy of American tourists, Iron Curtain spies, and love in the American Embassy in Russia. Cast members include Michael Weatherford, Layne Estabrooks, Audra Harris, Brad Estabrooks, John Rogers, Robert Barron, Xander Singleton, Tim Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Peter Fischhaber, Peter Drenkow, Lindsay Drenkow, Cheyenne Baldwin and Chris Sneed. Tickets are still available...but don't wait too long! Bring your friends and family and don't miss this delightful comedy!

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### "ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA"

It's time once again for the Gaslight's outreach to the community, Shakespeare in the Park! This year's production is "Antony and Cleopatra", co-directed by Brice Donaldson and Kyla Willingham. For more information call the box office at 580-234-2307. Plan your evening now!! Help support the Arts in our community. Come join the fellowship and fun that is Shakespeare in the Park!!

### GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

Don't miss Director, Larry King and his cast and crew in their presentation of the hilarious comedy "Don't Drink the Water". Congratulations to all involved! The Director/Play Committee and the Board is thrilled to announce that Mary McDonald will be directing "Shakespeare in the Park" for the 2012-2013 season! Watch for future announcements regarding the play and the final 2012-13 slate of plays...you are going to love it!!! You will not want to miss any of these!! Enjoy all of the special performances in the Turpin Theatre.

See you at the Theatre!

Kristi Browne, President

### SAVE THESE DATES!

Gaslight Theatre  
Kid's Drama Camp  
*Disney's "101 Dalmations"*  
Directed by: Janet Jones

Camp Dates: May 29 - June 22, 2012  
Performance Dates: June 23-24, 2012  
Contact: Sally Phillips for information.  
1 ( 580 ) 242-6585

### \*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL PRESENTATION \*\*\*\*\*

This August 16, 17, 18 and 19 Gaslight Theatre will present a special production of *Red, White and Tuna*, the third play of the Tuna trilogy written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard. Dave Abbott and Ginny Shipley will return to play the roles of all twenty characters. Mary McDonald will direct.

Like its predecessors (*Greater Tuna* and *Tuna Christmas*), *Red White and Tuna* is set in the fictional town of Tuna, the third smallest town in Texas. It's the Fourth of July during the town's Homecoming Reunion with the fireworks display and the annual Homecoming Queen Contest. Gaslight audiences will remember many of these characters from past Tuna shows: the waitresses from the Tastee Kreme, Aunt Pearl, Petey Fisk, Vera Carp, Didi Snavely, Bertha Bumiller and Arlis Struvie. They will delight at the addition of two former Tuna residents who return to the reunion reincarnated as flower children stuck forever in the sixties—Amber Windchime and Star Birdfeather.

Make plans now to join Dave and Ginny for a delightful evening of theatre August 16-19. Call the box office for tickets. Watch the newsletter for additional information.

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### “SO....WHAT’S DIFFERENT?????”

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The next time you go to see a show at the Gaslight, ask yourself, “What’s different?” The chances are you’re staring right at it. Over Easter weekend the front wall (the proscenium) of the main auditorium got painted. We spent 12 hours over the course of 2 days with a power sprayer doing this. It took four levels of scaffolding to reach all the way to the ceiling – some 25+ feet. The new color was chosen by Mary Ann Potter and is intended to help make the proscenium disappear during performances, so your eye is drawn to the action on stage, not distracted by the wall around it. This job cost the Gaslight less than \$400 thanks to all the volunteers. A professional paint crew probably would have charged at least \$1200.

We could not have done this by ourselves. A big thank you to all who helped mask, move scaffolding, acted as gofers, etc.: Ken Kelsey, Mitch Walters, Amy Swanner, Sarah Swanner, Christianne Chase, Tim Johnson, Peter Roller, Josh Boland, and Gilbert Santillan. **And one huge round of thanks to Terry at Bass Construction for letting us borrow their scaffolds. They have always been there to help out the Gaslight.**

**-- Matt Johnsen and Andy Swanner**

### “Fiddler On the Roof”

AUDITIONS for chorus, dancers and non-singing roles in Gaslight’s summer musical “Fiddler On the Roof” will take place on Saturday, May 12 at 2pm and Monday-Tuesday May 14-15 at 7pm at the theatre, 221 N. Independence.

Director Christianne Chase is looking for adult men and women ages 15 and up, plus two girls and two boys ages 10-12. Those auditioning for the chorus should bring a prepared song. Accompanist or CD player available.

Anyone who would like to help with costumes or props should also come to auditions, or contact Assistant Director Mitch Walters at the Gaslight Box Office 234-2307.

**Performances of “Fiddler On the Roof” will be July 20-29 and tickets are now on sale. Visit [www.gaslighttheatre.org](http://www.gaslighttheatre.org) for more information, or to purchase tickets online.**

**“Fiddler On the Roof” is produced by Central National Bank and Trust Co. of Enid and by the March of Dimes.**

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#### TECHNICAL DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN

Gaslight Theatre is looking for a Technical Director. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Mitch at the Box Office at 234-2307

Box Office Hours—Tuesday – Friday 2-5 pm and on show weeks, one hour before performances  
Online Ticketing through Gaslight Theatre website available 24 /7: [www.gaslighttheatre.org](http://www.gaslighttheatre.org)  
Board Meeting - 2nd Monday, open to the public 6:30 p