

ZANESVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE HISTORY

Background:

- * Southeastern Ohio is a rural region, lacking any large urban areas. Zanesville, with a population of approximately 26,000, is one of the largest cities in the area. With the state capital, one hour away, amateur theatre is thriving in this small town.
- * The Zanesville Community Theatre was founded in 1963 by a small group of residents interested in presenting theatrical productions. Many of those original founders were professional people—a judge, a college professor and engineer. They were very serious about maintaining the quality of their avocation.
- * The Zanesville Community Theatre, the oldest continuously operating theater in the area, currently owns a circa 1913 building in the historic McIntire Terrace District. The structure was originally constructed as a synagogue, but has also been home to several Christian congregations prior to its use as a performance space.
- * Five to seven theatrical pieces are produced annually by the organization. The Zanesville Community Theatre has education as the centerpiece of its mission statement, so each season's offerings usually include one classic, such as plays by Shakespeare. Original pieces by new or unpublished playwrights are becoming an increasingly important staple in the annual list of productions.
- * The Zanesville Community Theatre has offered a starting place for many young people who have gone on to make careers in the theater. The community theater movement continues to offer a creative outlet to those who have experienced theater careers, or who are talented amateurs.

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- * Zanesville Community Theatre, Inc. (ZCT) is a wholly volunteer organization, having no paid staff positions.
- * ZCT serves the Zanesville and Southeastern Ohio areas.
- * ZCT is dedicated to the production of plays, musicals, and other dramatic presentations; and to the education of our members and the communities we serve in theatrical techniques and presentations.
- * ZCT's first show was in November 1963.
- * ZCT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit.



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**PICK
&
PLAYS
FOR
GIRL SCOUTS**



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Pick & Plays for Girl Scouts

These Pick and Play programs are designed specifically for Girl Scouts.

HOW TO SIGN-UP FOR A ZCT PICK AND PLAY PROGRAM

When: Choose a date and time convenient for your troop/group. We ask that you select alternate dates and times to best fit your group into the ZCT program calendar. All Pick & Play programs are subject to instructor availability.

Where: Zanesville Community Theatre, 940 Findley Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

Time: All programs will be 2 hours in length. Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow for bathroom breaks before the program starts.

Fee: All Pick and Play programs are \$8.00 per participant. Add \$1.00 per participant if fee is late or paid at the door. Payment should be sent upon receipt of confirmation packet and included invoice.

Registration Deadline: Thirty (30) days before chosen date.

Min/Max: 6/40

Note: Confirmation packets will include directions to ZCT and an invoice. A minimum of 2 supervising adults must accompany each troop/group. No tagalongs. Come comfortably dressed in clothing that allows you to move. Tennis shoes are recommended.

Register: Fill out the ZCT registration form or contact Amy "Sprout" Gartner at 740-624-0232.

Individual Girls/Juliettes: Individual Girl Scouts are welcome to join together with another group to participate in a ZCT Pick and Play Program. Email Amy for more details at agartner@columbus.rr.com

PICK AND PLAY PROGRAMS

Tales with Tails

Girl Scout
Daisies

From Mouse Cookies to Moose Muffins participants will explore the popular stories by author Laura Numeroff. The fun begins with pantomime, music, and ends with acting out stories. **You never know what might happen if you Give a Mouse a Cookie!**

Let's Pretend Try-It

Girl Scout
Brownies

Movies, stories, television shows, songs, and even dances are often based on "make-believe." When you pretend to be someone or something you're not, you're "acting." Go onstage and try some of these activities: **be a mime, make a human piano, dress up, in fashions old and new, act it out, and tie your tongue in knots by reciting tongue twisters on stage.**

Theater Badge

Girl Scout
Juniors

This workshop will be filled with the magic and wonder of stage make-up, mask making, pantomimes, improvisations and character development. **Participants will earn their Girl Scout Junior Theater badge.**

Urban Playground

Girl Scout
Cadettes
Seniors &
Ambassadors

Theatre emerges from the streets with ground-breaking music, dance, and poetry that reflects the many cultures of urban youth. **Participants will explore the art of self-expression while sharing and exchanging stories through theatrical exploration and performance.**

Wacky Tales

Girl Scout
Multi-Age
Level

Get the giggles out! Explore imagination through silly stories, art, music, and movement. These wacky and wild tales are sure to get a laugh.

Once Upon a Time

Girl Scout
Multi-Age
Level

Just like a good fairytale, this Pick and Play program begins with 'Once Upon a Time'. Participants will bring classic fairytales to life with acting, art, music, and creative movement.

Superheroes and Fantastic Fairytales

Girl Scout
Multi-Age
Level

A little imagination can bring out the superhero in anyone! Discover the spectacular things during this Pick and Play Program. Unique and exciting characters, stories, music, and movement will complete this adventure.

Nonsense and other Silly Stories

Girl Scout
Multi-Age
Level

Participants are sure to get the last laugh when they combine music, art, and creative drama to explore a variety of zany tales. Come see what nonsense ensues in this wonderful workshop of seriously silly stories!

