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From LSC's President

Good Morning my fellow members!

We have had an exciting turn out for this year's Annual Meeting! I am very excited to welcome two new board members, Missy Fram and Becky Jones. These two ladies have a lot to offer LSC and I am excited to see what this new year brings. I also want to give a big thank you to Kate Arnold as she leaves the board. She has served on the LSC board these past four years, helping to guide us through these new and different times. Also, a huge thank you to Dave Marcus. He was elected President right before the pandemic started. With his leadership, we were able to keep Loveland Stage Company from going completely dark. There were some other things discussed and voted on at this meeting, and you will see the results in this issue. We also want to let you know we are turning the stage lights back on!!!!! Without you, our members, we would just be a bunch of people sitting around a table. Our membership is what keeps us strong, and our shared love of the theater.

We are now beginning our new 2021-2022 season and have quite a bit to look forward to. We are starting off with the youth summer theater production, "Groovy!" which is being directed by Glenna Knapp, and produced by Gregory Smith. Auditions are going on as I write this. The board is meeting later in June to discuss our season for this year. I am truly excited that we are coming back strong and at full force. Please stay tuned for further info.

I am also very excited to announce we will be holding the company picnic on Sunday, August 22, 2021 3pm-7pm. This will be at the usual shelter at Nisbet Park.

Thank you again everyone for all your support, help, love, and just being there.

Sincerely,
Micheal Harris-Kiser
President LSC Board of Directors



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LSC Board announces election results

This year's elections had 86% of our membership voting (54 out of 63 members.)

The Board of LSC would like to congratulate Becky Jones and Missy Fram for being elected to the board and Micheal Harris-Kiser for being re-elected.

We also want to give a big thank you to Dave Marcus for his tenure on the board. With his leadership, we were able to keep the building going. Please give him a thank you, as well as Kate Arnold for her service to the board for two terms. Thank you Kate the Great!!!!!

Amendment 1 (which allows the board to call special meetings) was passed with 100% of those that voted, voting yes.

Amendment 2 (removing language to require advisory board to attend 2 mtgs a year), passed with 48 votes yes (out of 63 members) is 76%, so more than 2/3 of the membership approved the amendment.

Again, thank you Dave and Kate for your service. Please welcome Becky and Missy!!!

LSC Board of Directors

A BIG Thank You to Peggy Goodwin and Becky Giver for weeding, trimming and mulching Pat's garden at the theater, and to Bob Kessler for tree and bush trimming around the parking lot.



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2021 - 2022 Board of Directors



Missy Fram



Micheal Harris-Kiser



Becky Jones



Glenna Knapp



Josh Marcus



Charlie Rader



John Sloan



David Vest



Pat Furterer President Emeritus



John Nixon Treasurer



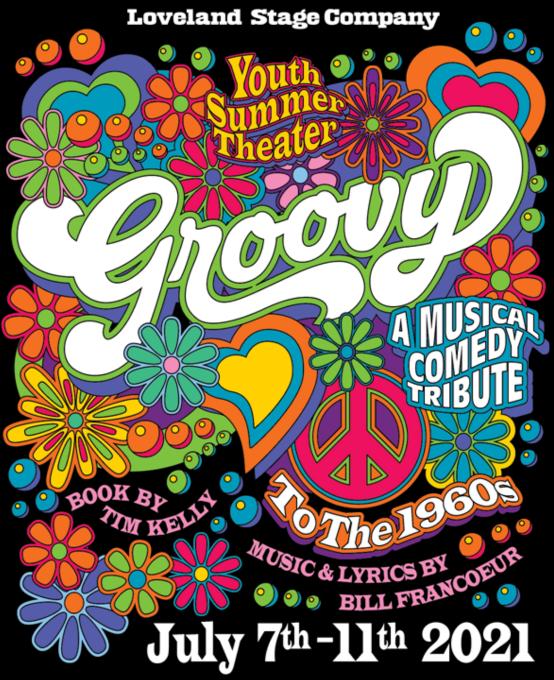
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2021—2022 Committee Leaders

ACT Representative	Carissa Sloan	513-910-4330
OCTA Representative	Carissa Sloan	513-910-4330
Lighting System	Bob Kessler	513-403-2009
Sound System	Glenn Bladh	513-484-1527
Theater/Building Manager	Bob Kessler	513-403-2009
Costume Mistress	Carissa Sloan	513-910-4330
Publicity	Nancy Downing	513-677-5108
Tickets	Pam Carothers	513-443-4572
Webmaster	Dave Bauer	513-225-4731
Prompter Editor	Gregory Carl Smith	513-324-8314
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Patrons	Pat Furterer	513-683-9687
Membership	Gregory Carl Smith	513-324-8314
Play Research	Pat Furterer	513-683-9687
Historian	Gregory Carl Smith	513-324-8314
Scholarship	Theresa Kovacs	513-697-6769



LSC welcomes back its audience with our Youth Summer Theater Production



Wed. July 7-7:00 PM | Thurs. July 8-7:00 PM | Fri. July 9-7:00 PM | Sat. July 10-2:00 PM, 7:00 PM | July 11 2:00 PM

Director Glenna Knapp Producer Greg Smith Music Director Steve Estep Yocal Director Becky Jones

Choreographers Sonja Hanson, Izzy Jones



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LSC Scholarship Awarded



Anna Colleto, a 2021 Loveland High School graduate, is the recipient of this year's \$1000 Loveland Stage Company Creative Arts Scholarship.

Anna will be attending the University of Missouri, where she will be double majoring in Journalism and Theatre. She has been admitted to the Missouri School of Journalism in the Walter Williams Scholars Program, which includes a 5-year program culminating in a master's degree and an internship as a freshman with the local NBC TV affiliate.

Anna's family moved to Loveland in 2016, and she began her 8th grade experience as Belle in the middle school's production of *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. While Anna participated in every production at Loveland High School and earned two lead actress nominations from the local Cappies chapter, she also found time to perform with other groups around town like Acting Up, Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, and Cincinnati Actors Studio and Academy. She participated in certification programs, like the CASA High School 2-year program and CTC's selective Summer Intensive and All-Star programs.

Although voice, dance, and acting lessons filled Anna's days outside of school, as a student she was a member of the Cappies critic team, president of the school's Thespian troop, part of HOPE SQUAD, and a singer/dancer in By Request show choir. She served as one of two student representatives to the Board of Education during her junior and senior years.

Anna currently works at Starbucks on Loveland-Madeira Road, so stop by and congratulate her!

Come Join The Fun

For many years, LSC has participated in **The Amazing Charity Race** held in Loveland and Milford. We typically have a ball sharing activities for the race participants that have varied from acting out skits to dance routines. It has always been a lot of fun for everyone. In addition, the Amazing Race committee always contributes to LSC for our participation. Sign up through our <u>online registration form</u> to join in the fun!

This year, the race will be held on Saturday, August 28th, 2021. Volunteers will need to be at our station from 8:30 AM to 3:00 pm. Thanks for helping out I'll bring the coffee and donuts!

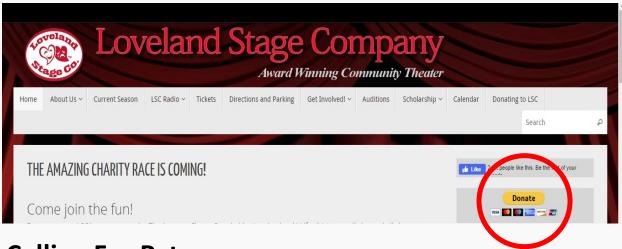
Dave Marcus



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Donating to LSC

As we all know, due to the pandemic, LSC has had to stop producing shows... AND Your donation allows us to make updates to our theater, as well as produce some award-winning theater. Unfortunately, LSC will still need to pay the mortgage, minimal electric bill, among other bills. With your donation, Loveland Stage Company is able to pay their bills and keep the building until we can provide quality theater and performing arts experiences for the greater Cincinnati community again. Your donation allows us to make updates to our theater as well as produce some award winning theater. Even \$1 goes far to help us provide our audience and community with a great performance. The donations we receive go to our general fund, which supports the theater, including maintenance, licensing fees, technical upgrades, and productions. Please follow the directions below to donate via our website and click on the donate button in the upper right (http://lovelandstagecompany.org/). You can also mail a check to Loveland Stage Company, PO Box 312, Loveland, OH 45140.



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Show Patron	25.00

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