Region III

By Ginny Morrison, Regional Representative

Region Rep Activities

Awareness and Referral Items
An election was held at Region III in Ohio and each year we pass on the Reg Rep position to the hosting state. Lynn Ruhl from Wisconsin will be the new Region III Rep.

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Recent Regional Events
Region III AACTFest was held April 29, 30, May 1, 2011. The festival was very good, but Ohio will no longer use the CPAC facility because it is inappropriate for our needs. The facility is a marvelous, historic bldg; it is sad that it has deteriorated to such the degree it has. All states were represented except Illinois, who has found a new State Contact in Mike Galloway, and the region will support and help him in re-developing the state. We are pleased to send Michigan to the Nationals with Unrinetown: the Musical.

Illinois
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Michigan
Community Theatre Assn of Michigan  www.communitytheatre.org
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Upcoming State Events
Plans are in place for two Master Classes to be held July 22-24 at the MacMillan Center at Higgins Lake. “Costuming with What You’ve Got” will be conducted by Jim Rancilio, costumer for Flint Community Players. Ron Ziegler and Kathy Pingel from Des Moines will team teach “Breakthrough Directing Techniques: Practical methods for bringing a good production to the next level.”
We will “Celebrate the 60s” at the CTAM Fall Conference at McGuire’s Resort the weekend of September 23-25.

Recent State Events
Community Theatre Association of Michigan (CTAM) held its state AACTFest in Midland, hosted by Center Stage, Midland Center for the Arts.
An adjudication training workshop was held during the state AACTFest. Five people completed the training conducted by Ron Ziegler.

Ohio
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