American Association of Community Theatre

Board Report  June 10, 2012

Region III

By Lynn C. Ruhl, Regional Representative

Regional Association
Association of Region III region3aact.org

Upcoming Regional Events
On April 18 - 21, 2013 the Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre will play host to the 2013 AACTFest Regional Festival for Region III.

Michigan
Community Theatre Association of Michigan www.communitytheatre.org
State Contact: Joanne Berry, jmberryjm@aol.com
Upcoming State Events
July 20 - 22 Master Class Weekend: Three Master Classes (14 hours of instruction) will be offered. The first CTAM sponsored theatre trip to NYC will be led by board member Art Nemitz. September 28 – 30. Annual CTAM Fall Conference at McGuire's Resort (Cadillac). The state board for 2012/2013 will be elected during the annual meeting to be held during the conference. November 9 - 11 Theatre Leadership Conference (TLC) hosted by Old Town Playhouse (Traverse City). The CTAM board accepted a bid to host the 2013 Michigan AACTFest from Kalamazoo Civic Theatre.

Wisconsin
Wisconsin Association of Community Theatres www.wact.org
State Contact: Brad Toberman, BToberman@wact.org
Upcoming State Events
WACTFest 2013 (State festival) Feb 22-24 at the River Arts Center in Prairie du Sac, WI.

Recent State Events
WACTCON, June 9, 2012, a bi-annual educational conference, Schauer Arts and Activities Center, Hartford, WI, which is also the site for the Region III AACTFest.

Other State News
A bylaw change is being proposed at the June 9th meeting that would allow the WACT board to meet electronically.

Indiana
Indiana Community Theatre League
State Contact: Dotti Peek, pjdeek@aol.com
Recent State Events
The 2012 Festival was held March 23-25, 2012 in Indianapolis.
Ohio
Ohio Community Theatre Association www.ohiocommunitytheatre.org
State Contact: Dawna Kornick, dkornick@eastontel.com

Upcoming State Events
The OCTAFest Jr., a day-long festival of excerpts focusing on children’s theatre, will return to The Ritz Theatre in Tiffin, Saturday, August 4, 2012. The various regions of Ohio--Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest and West--are holding meetings throughout June and July. The OCTA Boulevard, the Statewide conference is August 31st-September 3rd.

Illinois
State Contact: Michael Galloway, manager@cutc.org

Other State News
Congratulations to former State Contact Toni Higgins-Thrash on being named the community theatre recipient of the Illinois Theatre Assn Award of Excellence!