Region III

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**Illinois**
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**Indiana**
Indiana Community Theatre League  
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Upcoming State Events
- Indiana Community Theatre League Festival, March 23-25, 2012 at the University of Indianapolis. Hosted by the ICTL Board and Indianapolis Community Theatres.

**Michigan**
Community Theatre Association of Michigan www.communitytheatre.org  
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Upcoming State Events
1. The CTAM Spring Conference will be hosted by Players de Noc of Escanaba May 4-6, 2012. (Yes, there really is an Escanaba, with or without moonlight.)
2. A group of theatre-lovers will participate in CTAM's first NYC trip this summer organized by Art Nemitz through Manhattan Tour and Travel.

Recent State Events
1. In July of 2011 CTAM sponsored two Master Classes. A class in directing was conducted by Ron Ziegler and Kathy Pingel of Des Moines, Iowa, and a class in costuming was conducted by Jim Rancilio of Flint (MI) Community Players. Sadly, Jim died a couple of weeks after the class.
2. CTAM's Annual Fall Conference was held at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac, celebrating the completion of 60 years as a state community theatre association. The conference opened with an excerpt from *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged* by Gratiot County Players directed by Nancy Peska. The excerpt was adjudicated by three trained adjudicators to demonstrate the process. The new "One Free Adjudication" program was introduced.

Other State News
1. Tom Klunzinger received the 1st Place award in the CTAM Playwriting Contest with his play, *A Sale in Boston*. 2nd Place went to Michal Jacot with, *Let's Play Crossroads*.
2. Past president Mary Jo DeNolf received the Robert A. McKenna award, CTAM's highest honor.
Ohio
Ohio Community Theatre Association www.OhioCommunityTheatre.org
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Upcoming State Events
1. The Ohio Regional Excerpt Festivals for the 6 regions are scheduled throughout June and July.
2. The OCTA Annual Conference will be held August 31 – September 3, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel -Columbus/Worthington, OH.

Recent State Events
The 2011 Annual Conference “It’s All Greek to Me!” held over Labor Day weekend in Independence was very successful – approximately 550 people in attendance.

Other State News
1. The Ohio Community Theatre Association (OCTA) is doing very well. It has added 9 new theatres and have had requests for applications from some other theatres, who are very interested in joining.
2. OCTA’s newly reinstated West Region has added several new theatres to its region and will be hosting our Annual State Conference in 2013 in Dayton OH.

Wisconsin
Wisconsin Association of Community Theatres www.wact.org
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Upcoming State Events
1. WACTCON 2012 (State Conference) is scheduled for the weekend of June 9th, 2012 in Hartford, Wisconsin at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.
2. We have a location for Wisconsin's 2013 AACTFest in Prairie du Sac but won't be able to confirm the dates for another month or two.
3. Wisconsin is hosting the 2013 Region III festival the weekend of April 20th, 2013 in Hartford at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.