

FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE

Bringing live theatre to the North Coast since 1971

Annual Report 2007-8

Board of Directors

2007-8

Isobel Berry • James Berry
Kay Cohn • Marilyn Davin
Renee Grinnell • Carolyn Jones
Bruce Keller • Jenny Oaks
Patricia Stanley • Dorothy Swendeman

Current Staff

Ginger Gene, Executive Director
Gary Franklin, Technical Director
Marilyn McCormick, Education Coordinator
Vikki Young, Business Manager

Our Mission

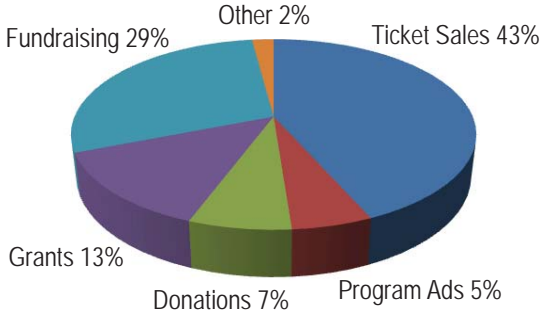
The mission of the Ferndale Repertory Theatre is to provide quality live entertainment that engages, educates and excites.

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Tues-Sat 12:00pm - 5:00pm

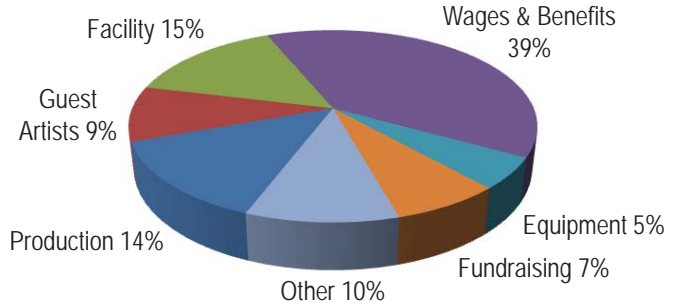
Financial Summary for 2007-8

Income: \$187,631



Fundraising includes RepFest (14%), Concessions (5%), Showcases, Gallery, Costume & Theatre Rental. Other includes income from storefront rental.

Expense: \$193,195



Facility includes utilities, maintenance, janitorial, and rent for Scene Shop and Eureka rehearsal space. Other Expense includes Insurance 3%, Advertising 3% and General Office Expense 4%.

Accomplishments 2007-8

- ❖ Offered a **diverse season**, with 87 total performances including five main stage productions, and fifteen special events.
- ❖ Three live **radio shows** broadcast by KHUM to listeners around the world.
- ❖ Acclaimed **teen production** performed at the theatre and at six area schools.
- ❖ **Production technology upgrades** including new lighting instruments, sound system development, overhaul of the technical booth.
- ❖ **Office technology upgrades** including website redesign and upgrades, office computer network, new printers, and overhaul of ticketing software.
- ❖ Preliminary engineering for much-needed improvements to the **theatre facility**.
- ❖ Started the Ferndale Repertory Theatre **Endowment Fund** at the Humboldt Area Foundation.
- ❖ **Volunteer development** including outreach to volunteers, orientations and training.
- ❖ Second annual **RepFest** fundraiser netted nearly \$20,000 to support the theatre.
- ❖ Full season in the **Hart Gallery**, featuring shows by 11 local artists with \$4,700 in sales.
- ❖ Successfully recruited **new Executive Director** Ginger Gene to replace Marilyn McCormick, and managed a smooth transition through the summer.
- ❖ Continued our many **Special Programs** including:
 - Young Actors Workshops
 - Annual Arts Scholarship
 - Fourth of July Spectacular
 - Bus Service from Eureka & Redway
 - Holiday Matinees for Schools
 - School Study Guides and Tours
 - Live 4 Five School Group Discounts
 - Senior Theatre Acting Repertory

The Ferndale Rep touches thousands of lives.

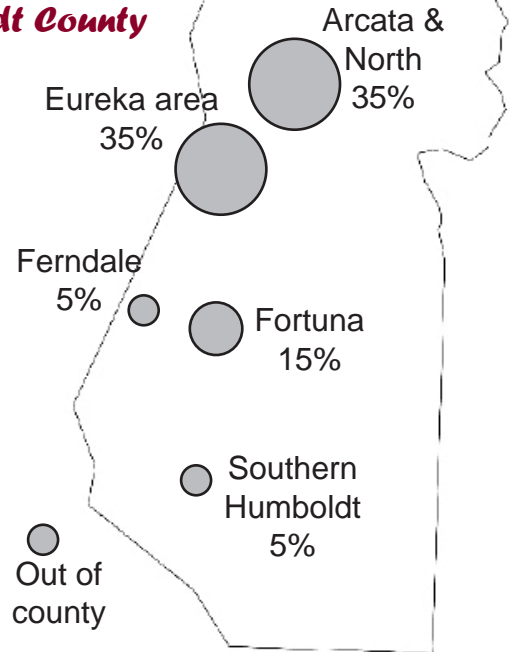
Here's what it took to make the 2007-8 Season happen:

- ❖ 23 Directors and Designers
- ❖ 168 Actors, Actresses, Singers & Musicians
- ❖ 27 Stage Crew & Technicians
- ❖ 59 Individual cash donors
- ❖ 18 Season & Ticket sponsors
- ❖ 42 Program Advertisers
- ❖ 108 Front of House Volunteers
- ❖ 4 Staff Members
- ❖ 10 Directors of the Board
- ❖ Thousands of theatre-goers

Here's what it took to make RepFest 2008 happen:

- ❖ 14 Planning Committee members
- ❖ 75 Generous Donors
- ❖ 25 Fabulous Celebrity Waiters
- ❖ 130 Generous Attendees

Our patrons, sponsors and guest artists come from throughout Humboldt County



Looking Ahead... 2008-09 • 37th Season

NOISES OFF - Oct 9 - 26

Hailed as the funniest farce ever written!

A CHRISTMAS STORY - Nov 29 - Dec 21

A holiday treat for the entire family.

THE WILD GUYS - Jan 29 - Feb 15

Wild adventures with four guys in search of their souls.

THE SECRET GARDEN - Apr 2 - 26

The beloved story set to breathtaking music.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE - May 28 - Jun 14

A true American classic starring Marilyn McCormick.

JEKYLL & HYDE - Aug 6 - 30

The Gothic musical thriller about the hidden dark side.

AND IN THE HART GALLERY:

Lunel Haysmer: Assemblage'

Marian Coleman: Ceramics

Mary Moore: Ceramics

Kim Wertz & Greg Galardy: Glass

Mark Wolgemuth: Mixed Media

Stan Bennett: Kinetic Sculpture

Libby George: Pastels & Monoprints

Elaine Benjamin: Mixed Media

Otamay Hushing: Paintings

Diane Williams, Boshia Struve, Bob Fasic
& Marlyn Jordan: Digital Montage

Supporters 2007-8

PLATINUM SPONSOR (\$1000 & up)

Bertha Russ Lytel Foundation
Jack & Pamela Bellah
Marilyn Davin
Darin Goodale
Renee Grinnell
Ken Houldsworth
Carolyn & Tom Jones
KHUM Radio
Marilyn McCormick
Murphy's Markets
Cheyenne & Herrmann Spetzler

GOLD SPONSOR (\$500-999)

Tom & Monica Abrahamsen • Avalon
Bancrest Dairy & the Bansen Family
Coast Central Credit Union • Nadine Hartman
Daniel Lawrence • Del Oro Water
Don Brown State Farm Insurance
Ron & Kay Cohn, Paragon Packaging
Palco Printing • Spencer Engineering
Victorian Inn

SILVER SPONSOR (\$250-499)

Baywood Golf & Country Club
Bear River Casino • Benbow Inn
Chapala Restaurant
Cher Ae Heights Casino
Kay & Ron Cohn • Elements
Ferndale Clothing Company
Guy Fieri • Mike & Shirley Foster
Gold Rush Coffee • Kenneth Hoard
Ivanhoe Hotel & Restaurant
David & Gwynna Morris
Patterson Connors Insurance
Silva's Fine Jewelry • Patricia Stanley
Shaw House Inn Bed & Breakfast
Venlo Chocolates • Joseph Young



The Ferndle Repertory Theatre is
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PATRON (\$100-\$249)

AalFs Evans Company • Judy & Jim Anderson
Anderson, Lucas, Sommersville & Borges
Sandra Antonson & C.B. Solo • Jim & Isobel Berry
The Blacksmith Shop • Lorraine & Steve Carlson
Gilbert Castro • CC Market & Deli
Community Credit Union • Computer Assistance
Nancy Cook • Corky Cornwall
Carolyn Jordan, Country Real Estate
Cowan and Son Construction • Cream City Cafe
Curley's Grill • Curtis & David Wines
Curves on Broadway, Marilyn Brende
June Davis • Ferndale Emporium
Ferndale Pizza Company • Ferndale Surveying
Ferndale Veterinary • Golden Bee Candleworks
John Heard • Hobby's Market
Holiday Inn Express • Humboldt Creamery
Laura Hussey • Lois & Bruce Keller
Landmark Real Estate • Loleta Cheese Factory
Sharon & Al Lopez • Mendes Mini Storage
Nilsen Company • Scott North
Open Mind Creations • Betty Ann Osborne
Helen & George Peck • Gary Pelren
Poppa Joe's • Kim Lee Puckett
Ring's Pharmacy • Scrapper's Edge
Sequoia Gas Company • Sun Valley Group
Barbara Taubitz • Times Remembered
Donald Verwayen • Village Florist
Woodrose Cafe • Wyatt & Whitchurch
John & Evelyn Wunderlich • Vikki Young

FRIEND (\$50-\$99)

All Under Heaven • Connie Bauman • Bay West
Supply • Stephanie & Mitchell Boers • Tennie &
Henry Brooks • Marjorie Custis • Laure Grinnell
• Harbor Lanes • Heart and Soul • HSU Natural
History Museum • Humboldt Crabs • La Petit
Maison • Like Nobody Else • Mary Louise Lorensen
• Ana Maly • Palco Pharmacy • Papa Murphy's
Pizza • Barbara Perra • Dolly Ross • Shaw's
Computers • Gail & Jerry Sisson • Mary & Myckle
Solotoff • Terri Tinkham • Sarah Turner • Jan &
Wesley Wieman •