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Lake County Dinner Theatre Looking For Singers and Dancers

Vaudeville Lives- Mayhem on the Mountain! is the focus of the Lake County Historical Society's 4th season of summer dinner theatre. This year's original script will feature a traditional Victorian melodrama wrapped around a turn of the century vaudeville show. All the pieces of this historic form of public entertainment will be in place from the roller top piano to the opportunity to Boo! And Hiss! at the villain and opportunities to cheer for Lacy Comesole the heroine and Justin Time the hero.

With the addition of the vaudeville show, additional talent is required. Since its inception, the Society's summer dinner theatre has celebrated community talent and community theatre. For the 2009 season in August and September, singers, tap dancers, comedians, and anyone with a talent that might have been found in vaudeville show in the early 1900s is invited to audition.

Auditions for new cast members will be held at the Lake County History Center, Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 and 9th beginning at 7pm. There will be someone available to play music or potential cast members can bring their own. Performances are scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday nights in August and September. An additional audition night has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 15 at 7pm for those not making the earlier casting calls, if cast positions remain available. The production is supported by a grant from the Lake County Arts and Culture Fund and the cast positions are paid. Winn Douglass is directing this summer's productions.

Vaudeville Lives- Mayhem on the Mountain involves the citizens of a Lake County community at the turn of the century. The community is famous for its healing baths and sumptuous hotels, as were actually found in Lake County during this time. Into town comes the nefarious Professor who convinces the townspeople to tryout for the vaudeville show he will be staging, but is that all he has planned??? The hilarious antics of the cast, the fun of the player piano numbers and the participation of the audience make this recreation of theatres past one of Lake County's most popular evenings.

Tickets for the buffet dinner and show are \$30 for individuals or \$28 for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling the Lake County Historical Society at 440-639-2945. Productions take place in the event barn theatre at the new Lake County History Center, 415 Riverside Dr., Painesville Township. Call for information on auditions, tickets or to make reservations or visit www.lakehistory.org.