

From the desk of the President...

Everything being considered, we've had a pretty good year at the Spotlight. Attendance and revenues are up for both The Drunkard and the Children's Theatre. And, for once we were able to give all scheduled performances of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe in December.

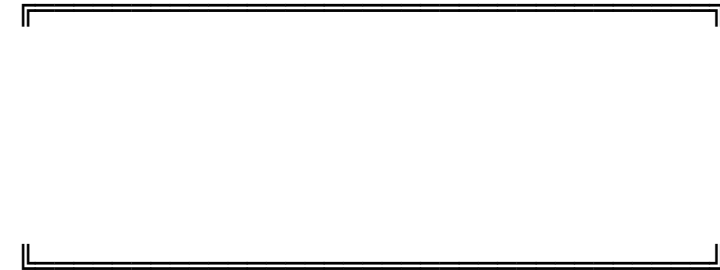
We've also had several special performances and helped other non-profit organizations realize financial goals. We loaned our theatre to a small private school for their Christmas play and our building was recently featured on film with other Tulsa art deco treasures. Olio performers once again entertained residents at nursing homes before Christmas—a practice which was an annual tradition for the Spotlight for many years. Thanks to Mark and all those who donated their Sunday afternoon to resurrect this tradition.

We've accomplished a lot. But it's not enough. While we have added several new members to the cast of The Drunkard, we desperately need more actors—especially for the male parts. (I honestly don't know why it's gotten so hard to fill these roles. If anyone has any ideas, I'd like to hear them.)

In the meantime, for 2009, I challenge every Spotlighter to talk to everyone they know about auditioning for our show. Why? Because it's fun and people can improve every area of their lives through the skills they develop on our stage. I've read that the most universally held fear is that which comes with speaking in front of a large group. We all know people who have conquered this fear by performing in our show—and it's a whole lot more fun than Toastmasters or a Dale Carnegie Seminar.

Remember, Our Mission...To entertain families and have fun enriching lives, onstage and off, through theater and the arts.

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**YEAR!**

**HAPPY NEW**

May 2009 be the best year  
for us all.