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### ArtBarn Theatre Presents One Act Comedies

Just in time for Mother's Day, St. Croix ArtBarn Theatre will present ArtBarn OneActs, Thursday through Saturday, May 10, 11 & 12 at 7:30 PM. Join local community artists for a comic, lighthearted celebration of love, parenthood, and family as ArtBarn presents "The Universal Language" about a con man who peddles a course to a young woman in a dubious language, "Unamunda," in which "hello" translates as "velcro" and "fraud" comes out as "freud"—a universal language that he guarantees will unite all humankind in love. The cast includes Alan Duball, Taylors Falls, and Sarah Roberts, New Richmond. The other one act, "Bibs," is a Reader's Theatre dialog about the thoughts, hopes, and dreams of four generations of the O'Brien family. Each of these women wear their respective bibs in a different way—bib overalls for Mother Shirles; a work apron for the oldest daughter, Kathy; a baby bib for her little Melanie; a bridal veil for the newly married younger daughter, Erica; and a food bib for nursing home resident, Grandma Rose. The cast includes Sarah Roberts, New Richmond; Danette Roberts and Leigha Roberts, Dresser, and Hazle Cain Johnson and Ellen Johnson, Osceola. Johnson wrote the latter one act.

ArtBarn OneActs will be presented at St. Croix ArtBarn, 1040 Oak Ridge Drive, Osceola. ArtBarn is located one block east of Wisconsin State Rd 35 behind the Osceola Middle and High Schools. For tickets call 715-294-2787 or visit [www.stcroixartbarn.com](http://www.stcroixartbarn.com) Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and \$8 students.

### ArtBarn Holds Auditions for The Jungle Book

On Tuesday, May 15, St. Croix ArtBarn Theatre will hold auditions for the Disney classic, The Jungle Book, from 6:30-8 PM. The jungle will be jumping with jazz as Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie and the gang swing their way through madcap adventures and thwart the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan. Auditions will be held at ArtBarn, 1040 Oak Ridge Drive, one block east of Wisconsin State Road 35 behind the Osceola middle and high schools. Male and female cast members are needed age 5 on up; audition materials will be provided that evening. Please bring family calendars to share any May and June commitments as well as any old, colorful neckties to begin creating an art project for the production. Please note that families that participate in the production will be expected to purchase an ArtBarn family membership. Rehearsals will be in the evening from

6:30-8 PM, Monday through Thursdays, beginning Wednesday, May 23, and technical rehearsals are June 17-20. Performance dates are June 21-23 & 28-30 at 7 PM. For more information call 715-294-2787 or visit [www.stcroixartbarn.com](http://www.stcroixartbarn.com)

