

## News Release for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

### Local celebrities make cameo appearances in “Show of the Century”

A number of Edson celebrities will make cameo appearances in Pandora Players Centennial production, “Show of the Century.”

“Show” co-writer Tracy Templeton, however, is keeping the identity of these local celebrities a closely guarded secret. Just how many cameo appearances can audiences expect? “We won't put a number on that... People will just have to come to the show to see who they are!” she says.

The show will run for three nights on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> and marks the return of Pandora Players after a four year hiatus from performing. “People are really excited to see Pandora revived,” says Templeton. “I'm also getting positive feedback from community members. We've always had really good shows and good community support.”

The play celebrates Edson's dreams, accomplishments and history with a fun, fact-filled and fashionable touch. Auditions for the show were held on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with a cast of about 25 actors, and a production crew of 10 or 12. “The show needs a big crew because there are a lot of costume changes and set changes [as the show] spans the whole century,” says Templeton. “This is twice the size of a more standard production” It will be one of the larger productions put on by Edson's community theatre group.

And where did Templeton find all these period costumes? She says she and her mother, Bunt Madden, who co-wrote the production with her, have been collecting various period costumes for a number of years. “Some of them are pieces passed down from my grandmother, Jean Irwin, and some are from other sources,” says Templeton.

The show will need possibly two more men and two more women to fill roles, but Templeton says the cast is being finalized and people interested to volunteer are welcome to contact her through Creative Campus.



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