

# GASLIGHT PLAYHOUSE SPOTLIGHT

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## Don't "Sleep" through Auditions

On the heels of "Run" Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. is not settling in for a nap, no way! We will be holding our next production's auditions for the family friendly production of "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty" from the story by Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm adapted by Vera Morris.

Auditions will be held on March 19 and 20, starting at 7:00 pm at the First Church Of God (111 S. Oak St. Kendallville). Directors, Lydia Tremaine and Jenna Boese are looking male and female individuals between the middle school aged to adults to play the many characters in this tale. Be prepared to do cold readings from the script and have all your rehearsal conflicts ready to list at auditions. There is an audition for accessible via computer, on our website—[www.gaslightplayhouse75.com](http://www.gaslightplayhouse75.com) for your convenience.

If you have any questions or conflicts, please contact Gaslight Playhouse to schedule a private audition at [gaslightplayhouse@msn.com](mailto:gaslightplayhouse@msn.com). Callbacks will be held as needed. More information is available at Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. website - [gaslightplayhouse75.com](http://gaslightplayhouse75.com) or their Facebook page.



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Gaslight Playhouse  
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Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. now has text announcements! This means you can receive reminders and information about upcoming productions, auditions, ect... To enjoy this great tool just text @b46d63 to 81010.



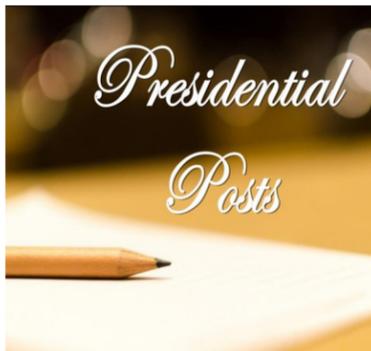
Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. wants to include anyone interested in any aspect of theatre – from building sets to performing on stage! During off-production months, there are still many ways to be involved in Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. We are always planning and preparing for upcoming performances and events.

## News & Updates



If you have a question, idea, or comment you can contact Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. at: [gaslightplayhouse@msn.com](mailto:gaslightplayhouse@msn.com) or contact the Gaslight President, Josh Ogle, at [president@gaslightplayhouse75.com](mailto:president@gaslightplayhouse75.com). For quick pieces of information you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. And PLEASE visit our website at: [www.gaslightplayhouse75.com](http://www.gaslightplayhouse75.com).

## A great start to the 2018 season



This last weekend, Gaslight Playhouse opened its first show of the 2018 season, "Run for Your Wife." I had the pleasure of playing the lead character. I worked with an excellent cast and two great directors. We had a sold out run and had to turn people away. We could have almost added another performance. The founder of our organization said it perfectly in a private conversation, "Gaslight has a problem, and that is that we are growing too fast. What a wonderful problem to have."

I just want to thank our wonderful ticket patrons and Gaslight Playhouse Inc. supporters for coming to see this show. Making the community laugh was such a joy for the entire cast and crew. We had audience members from as far as Los Angeles fly in to see this show, and had members ranging from ages 2 to 98! If the rest of the season goes as well as "Run for Your Wife" I know that this will be Gaslight's best season yet!

Thank you,  
Josh Ogle,  
President of Gaslight Playhouse Inc.

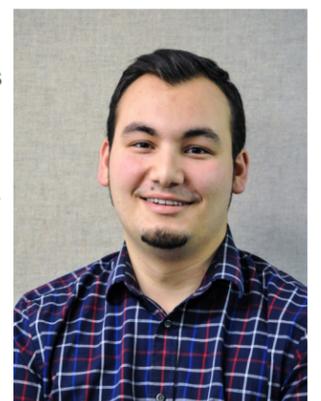
## 2018 Is OFF to a "RUNNING" Success

Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. first production for the 2018 season had two SOLD OUT performances! Each night the audience was giving out full belly laughs - many of them saying they could not remember laughing that much for a very long time! "Run For Your Wife" by Ray Cooney was directed by Lee Ann DePew and assistant director Jo Drudge. The spectacular cast included: Josh Ogle, Jenna Boese, Lydia Tremaine, Kelli Whitney, Alexis VanDeMark, Andrew Canaveral, Bob Avery and Aaron Dills! Thank you to EVERYONE who joined us for this amazing performance weekend!



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Josh Ogle is from Kendallville, but currently lives in Huntertown with his girlfriend, two dogs, Snoopy and Jax, and their cat, Frankie. He has been very involved with theatre since making his debut with Gaslight Playhouse's CTW production of Stuart Little at the age of 7. He has worked with different theatre organizations including; East Noble Theatre between 2010-2014, and appeared in productions with the Fort Wayne Civic, IPFW Theatre, and Fort Wayne Music Theatre. Some of his favorite roles include, Shrek in Shrek: The Musical, Danny Zuko in Grease, Joly in Les Miserables, and Mortimer in The Fantasticks. Two of his biggest theatre inspirations are Ms. Jo Drudge and Mr. Craig Munk, who he proudly serves on the board with. Josh joined the Gaslight Playhouse board of directors in the Summer of 2013 and was elected president of the board in August of 2017. He works at Black & Ramer Insurance in Kendallville and serves as a member of the Apple Festival board. In December of 2017, Josh made his Gaslight directing debut and hopes to continue directing shows. He looks forward to working with the board in the years to come to make Gaslight Playhouse a better organization for Noble County.



Josh Ogle  
President