

Noble Fool grabs Fox Valley handle

Beginning in January, Noble Fool Theatricals will assume a new name — Fox Valley Repertory — designed to suggest the community its activities have developed around during its seven years as resident theater company at the Pheasant Run Resort in far west suburban St. Charles. The company's staff will remain unchanged. The newly named Fox Valley Repertory said its 2011 season will include "Leaving Iowa" (Jan. 20-March 13), the Tim Clue-Spike Manton comedy about a family road trip, to be directed by Rachel Rockwell ("Ragtime"); "Always, Patsy Cline" (March 24-May 15), Ted Swindley's musical homage to the singer, to be directed by John Gawlik ("Ruby Sunrise"); "Around the World in 80 Days" (June 9-July 31), also directed by Gawlik, and "They're Playing Our Song" (Aug. 18-Oct. 9), the Broadway musical by Neil Simon, Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager, directed by Jonathan Berry. For a complete schedule, call (630) 584-6342 or visit www.foxvalleyrep.org.

