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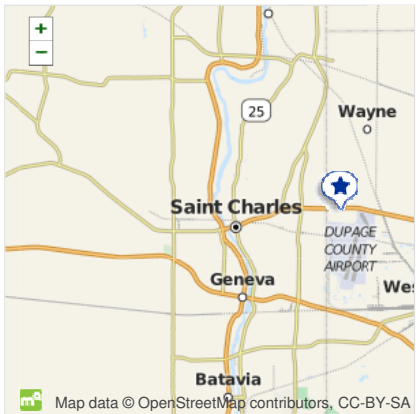
Ceremony Reintroduces Fox Valley Repertory to St. Charles Community

Formerly known as Noble Fool Theatricals, Fox Valley Repertory renews commitment to the area at ribbon-cutting event.

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Fox Valley Repertory

(<http://www.foxvalleyrep.org/>), formerly known as Noble Fool Theatricals, recently conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the drama company's new name and its renewed commitment to the community.



The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce (<http://www.stcharleschamber.com/>) hosted the event, and St. Charles Mayor Don DeWitte was among about 60 supporters who attended the ribbon cutting at FVR's home, the Mainstage Theater at Pheasant Run Resort (<http://stcharles-il.patch.com/listings/pheasant-run-resort>) in St. Charles.

The event included a shortened performance of FVR's current production "Leaving Iowa" (<http://stcharles-il.patch.com/articles/leaving-iowa-pleases-with-warmhearted-humor>), a comedy about recounting family vacations. Gabriella Marzetta of St. Charles and Sydney Poss of North Aurora, both students at the FVR Performing Arts Academy, also sang during the ceremony.

John Gawlik, FVR artistic director, said the ceremony helps mark a turning point for the theatrical company (<http://stcharles-il.patch.com/articles/new-fox-valley-repertory-board-member-presents-fresh-perspective>).

"In recent years we have seen our audience numbers increase, our performing arts academy go from one class to over 40 a year and this year, we are shepherding the first ever St. Charles Summer Theater Festival in participation with other performing arts companies in the area," said Gawlik. "All of this is only possibly with the support of St. Charles (http://stcharles-il.patch.com/login?return_to=%2F) and the greater Fox Valley community."

The group changed its name in January to Fox Valley Repertory to reflect how it has grown in scope and mission during the seven years it has been based at Pheasant Run Resort.

"We are focused on creating an engaging theater experience by producing shows that inspire our community to laugh, reflect and reconnect to moments in one's life," Gawlik said.

For more information, visit www.foxvalleyrep.org (<http://www.foxvalleyrep.org/>).

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