

# It Takes A Village

Or at least 8-10 actors on stage and some behind the scenes performers. My review of The [Village Players](#) opening show of the 2010 season will be brief so as to not give away to those who have yet to see it. And if you have not then definitely try to make the final performance tomorrow afternoon! Most assuredly an ensemble piece led by the hilarious Mary as Mrs. Savage.

I have to say that another actress on stage (who I take full credit for) also was fabulous. Courtney, who played Mr. Potter's little seen secretary in *It's a Wonderful Life*, amazed me as Mrs. Savage's greedy daughter.

A real life father/daughter duo whom I have worked with before also had fine chemistry especially in one bit! I saw a lot of built up emotion in that ironic moment ☐

A fine job by all that I got to share with my brother and his kids!

Also fun was a survey the audience was asked to fill out.

- Is this your first time seeing a VP show? (No, but I've been in more than I have seen).
- How did you hear about the show... check all that apply. (An X on each line including "Other"... cast members forced me to come... HAHA!)
- Finally, the shows you would like to see on the stage... (No less than 10, two provided by Joshua. *Our Town* and *Twelfth Night* both of which he has read in his 7th grade gifted class. The rest were 8 that I have wanted to be in. Including one that will probably be tossed. But if another group can attempt to persuade their board to do a show full of blood and gore then why can't another do a show based on real people that actually has some intelligence behind it? Just a suggestion...)

A good way to kick off the season and a chance to sit back and be entertained. But not too long... three months is too long to be off stage ☐

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## Killing Time

I know that continuing to think about something does not make it approach faster, but if I've said it once, I've said it a zillion times! I HATE WAITING! I think the audition went fine... better than fine since I did get to read the script twice. There were only three of us at the audition (enough for a cast but there was another round today and one tomorrow... UGH!) After the very quick table read-through audition, I did get to sit in a rehearsal for [Curious Savage](#) which goes up next weekend. Break a leg [Mare](#), Trav, and the rest of the cast! I was pleased to see Mr. Potter's secretary on stage again with a meatier role. I will be in the audience either a week from tonight or next Sunday... depending upon when we get back from the cathedral on Saturday.

Last night's evening wrapped with a long overdue game night. Overdue because I was sick for the last one. And I got to assist in moving a television... not a huge undertaking but big enough. C and I got both the tv and stand back in their proper spot and a picture with sound came on so...

Now, I think I will read a bit of *The Goblet of Fire* before [Taylhis](#) catches up with me. I forgot to ask how many pages "plowing through it" means. ☐ Of course, with any luck, she will catch up with me before I get to *Order of the Phoenix*.