

# MMMMM Good!

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

### **IMPORTANT – Change in Direction**

Due to an urgent request from Mayor Lou to support requirements for Tualatin's continuing entry in the America's Best Community Contest, the Mask & Mirror Executive Board approved a major change of direction at their March meeting. Effective immediately we will be changing our name and purpose to become Mask & Mirror Fishmonger (a 501(c)3 corporation), responsible for supplying all the crawfish for Tualatin's annual summer festival. Our stagecrafters will be tasked to produce a fleet of colorful gondolas that will be floated on the beautiful Tualatin River and equipped for crawfish jigging. The gondolas will be poled by the male members of Mask & Mirror who will be costumed with cute little lilac and pink gondolier outfits designed by our one and only Viola. The fleet will be captained by our Chief Pole Gary. During off-season for crawfish on the Tualatin the crew will be off fishing for mullets, and – of course – will be distinguished by the distinctive mullet haircuts that all males will be required to sport.

So as not to offend Tigard, and to give the ladies of the group

something to do while the guys are off fishing, it was felt best to do what we do best and support the annual Tigard Balloon Festival with a lot of hot air.

Further details and policies will be determined at the next scheduled April 1 meeting.

- The Phantom

## [Come Join the Laughter at the April Play Reading](#)

**Free Public Play Reading**

**Tualatin Public Library,**

**18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin**

**6:30 PM Thursday, April 21, 2016.**

The Play Selection committee of Mask & Mirror solicits your presence/participation at a dramatic reading of a play submitted for possible inclusion in the coming season. Actors make the voices from the printed page 'come to life.' We read parts of the play, then have a short discussion about its suitability for our company to produce.

**This month we will be reading**

**Bedroom Farce**

**By Alan Ayckbourn**

*Trevor and Susannah, whose marriage is on the rocks, inflict their miseries on their nearest and dearest: three couples whose own relationships are tenuous at best. Taking place sequentially in the three beleaguered couples' bedrooms during one endless Saturday night of co-dependence and dysfunction, beds, tempers, and domestic order are ruffled, leading all the players to a hilariously touching epiphany.*

There are 4 female & 4 male roles in this 'dramedy.' You may choose to watch and listen or read a role.

Assigning roles to start the reading in advance saves much precious time. **If you would like to read a role, please email Play Selection Committee Chair Pat at [playreadings@maskandmirror.com](mailto:playreadings@maskandmirror.com) or call 503-524-2058.**

## Catch Me If You Can Cast is Announced

Lots of talent showed up at Calvin on March 6 & 7, but after much deliberation, Director Harvey Brown announced these actors will entertain and intrigue you in Catch Me If You Can:

Daniel Corban	Benjamin Philip
Elizabeth Corban	Jayne Furlong
Inspector Levine	Fred Coopriider
Father Kelly	Mark Putnam
Sydney	Diana LoVerso
Ev Parker	Ted Schroeder
Mrs. Parker (each actress will play one weekend)	Sarah Higgason Rebecca Raccanelli Amanda Anderson

### **“Catch Me If You Can”**

*A Murder Mystery set in the Catskills*

*Adapted from the French version by Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert*

**Location:** Calvin Church, 10445 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard.

**Performance Dates:** May 6-22; Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm; Sundays at 2 pm

Directed by Harvey Brown; Produced by Pat Romans

*An advertising man who has brought his bride to the boss' mountain lodge for a honeymoon calls in the local police to investigate her sudden disappearance. Enter a pretty young girl who insists over his protests that she is the missing wife. A priest backs up her story. A funny little woman who owns a delicatessen enters and before you know it there are two murders at the isolated lodge. The plot twists are intricate and surprising.*

**(Note: This play has an entirely different plot than the 2002 movie with the same title that starred Leonardo diCaprio and Tom Hanks or the musical with the same title based on the movie.)**

### **Interested in Office?**

If you have been a Member in Good Standing since you paid your dues any time prior

to December 31, 2015, you are eligible to serve on the Mask & Mirror Executive Board. We do have several board vacancies coming up. Serving on the board gives you a direct voice in determining the direction this company will go in the future.

If you are willing to put your name in the hat for the election in June, or if you want more information, contact Pat Romans at [playreadings@maskandmirror.com](mailto:playreadings@maskandmirror.com)

## **Save Monday, June 20 for M&M's first Annual Gala**

Put it on your calendar and don't let anything interfere. **Patti Speight, Linda Talluto**, and their gang are putting together a festive, end-of-year, end-of-five-seasons retrospective with food, fun, games, and entertainment. Get out your tux, your best dresses, and lay on the glam to get your Red Carpet photo as you come in. (or come in the back door in your jeans-we'll still be glad to see you!) We want to say thanks to five season's worth of volunteers, board members, actors, directors, producers, stage crew, and loyal members. You've been great, so we want to throw you a great party! More details will be forthcoming as plans evolve...just SAVE THE DATE!!!

## **Step Up to Help the Company!**

***Our Board Members and Committee Chairs are overloaded and facing burnout. Please sign up to help make Mask & Mirror continue to succeed..***

Here is a list of jobs that need people to fill them. Consider what you can do. If you want more details about any job or are ready to volunteer, contact Pat, [playreadings@maskandmirror.com](mailto:playreadings@maskandmirror.com), 503-524-2058.

### **M&M managerial jobs:**

Volunteer Coordinator-ongoing-manages the online signup and calls for additional volunteers

Membership Committee Outreach Ambassadors-ongoing

History Scrapbook Archivist-ongoing

Technical Director-**Thanks to Brian Ollom for stepping up!**

Poster Distribution Manager -ongoing

Donor Outreach Coordinator-ongoing

### **Needed for each production: (You can sign up for one show or agree to take on the ongoing responsibility.)**

Volunteer Coordinator- production based

Photo book Creator-production based **Thanks to Megan Bronleewe for taking on the ongoing responsibility after creating the Bountiful book!**

Concessions Manager-production based

Concessions Workers

Ushers

Raffles Manager- production based

Poster Distribution Team-production based

Lobby Poster (Head Shots) creator- production based  
Show poster designer  
Stagehands  
Carpenters  
Painters  
Transport Team  
Small Props Manager-**Thanks to Kathryn Stevens for taking on this ongoing responsibility!**  
Props shoppers  
Prop fabricators  
Costume Assistants: pressers, dressers, hand sewing, costume shopping, costume construction  
Lights  
Sound  
Set Design

**Help us Benefit from your Purchases – Local Businesses Will Donate to M&M**

***A small time commitment to sign up for the programs = Big Returns for M&M! Please take those moments to sign up **TODAY!!!*****

### **Fred Meyer**

If you shop at Fred Meyer and use a Rewards Card, please log in to the Fred Meyer reward system:

[http://www.fredmeyer.com/company\\_information/FM\\_Community/Pages/community\\_rewards.aspx](http://www.fredmeyer.com/company_information/FM_Community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx)

and sign up.

Our reward number is: 82527.

Once you are signed up, when you shop at Fred Meyer and use your Rewards Card, Mask and Mirror will get a donation from Fred Meyer. The donation to M&M will be a percentage of sales logged from the use of the Reward Card. **This contribution will NOT reduce your personal Rewards benefits in any way.**

### **Amazon**

We are signed up for AmazonSmile. We get .05% (hey – it adds up!) of everything people buy on Amazon when they:

Go to: <http://smile.amazon.com> and select Mask & Mirror as your charity from the list. When you finish, add a bookmark and your browser will always take you there when you use Amazon and give us our .05%. Thanks!

### **Nike Employees**

If you are a Nike employee, be now aware that Mask & Mirror has been approved for fundraising on the Nike employee matching gifts website, powered by Global Giving and Benevity. You could also ask a relative or a friend who works for Nike to help us out. The Nike person will know all about their “We Portal,” so just tell them to go there and give heartily to Mask & Mirror – and Nike will match the contribution!! Any questions? Email [info@maskandmirror.com](mailto:info@maskandmirror.com) and I’ll have our Nike expert get right back to you.

## Where Are They Now...and What Have They Been Up To?

*(This section of our Newsletter is open to all MIGS and cast members of Mask & Mirror productions that occurred during the past year. Send us info about your new acting gig by the end of the month prior to its production, and we’ll promote it here!)*

**Virginia Kincaid** will be appearing in “Finnegan’s Farewell” an interactive comedy dinner show for Beaverton Civic Theatre; a one night only fundraiser dinner theater and auction at Young’s Funeral Home in Tigard, Saturday April 30, starting at 5 pm. Tickets at <http://www.beavertoncivictheatre.org/finnegans-farewell.html>

**Patti Speight** is appearing as Becky in Becky’s New Car at Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre March 18-April 3. [www.hart-theatre.org](http://www.hart-theatre.org)

Watch your TVs starting on April 11 for **Gary Romans** and **Steve Hotaling** who may be appearing in Portland Opera's new 30-second “Opera Karaoke” commercial that will begin airing on various channels. They are both “deep background” and may – or may not – be visible in the final cut!

## Support Community Theatre

After you buy your Mask & Mirror Community Theatre tickets, please consider supporting other Community Theatres by attending their upcoming performances:

Beaverton Civic ([www.beavertoncivictheatre.org](http://www.beavertoncivictheatre.org))

Knuffle Bunny, April 9 and 12

Finnegan’s Farewell, April 30

Around the World in 80 Days, April 29 through May 14

Canby Community Theatre, (<http://www.canbytheatre.com>)

No shows until summer musical

Gallery Theater of McMinnville (<http://www.gallerytheater.org>)

Enchanted April, April 15-May 7

Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre ([www.hart-theatre.org](http://www.hart-theatre.org))

Becky’s New Car, March 18-April 3

New Century Players ([www.newcenturyplayers.org](http://www.newcenturyplayers.org))

Romeo and Juliet, April 16

Theatre in the Grove ([www.theatreinthegrove.org](http://www.theatreinthegrove.org))

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike, April 15 through May 1

Twilight Theatre Company (<http://www.twilighttheatercompany.org>)

The Twilight of the Golds, April 1-16

Valley Repertory Theatre of Newberg (<http://valleyrep.org>)

Stories of Newberg project, dates TBA

Wilsonville Theatre Company ([www.wilsonvilletheater.com](http://www.wilsonvilletheater.com))

No shows announced on website

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