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SEASON SIX!

Last Night of Ballyhoo Nov 4-20 2016

Crimes of the Heart Mar 4-26 2017

Anatomy of Gray May 5-21 2017

The Stage at Calvin Church; 10445 Canterbury Ln; Tigard, OR 97224

Adults \$15; Seniors, Military, Students \$12; Children Under 11 \$7; Groups of 10+ \$10

AND



SEASON ONE!

String of Pearls Jan 13-22, 2017

**Two Rooms July 14-23, 2017**

Tualatin Heritage Center; 8700 Sweek Dr; Tualatin, OR 97062

All Tickets \$10

Tickets Online at [www.MaskandMirror.com](http://www.MaskandMirror.com) or [Tickets@MaskandMirror.com](mailto:Tickets@MaskandMirror.com)  
or 503-333-1139

# One Show Left in Season 6! & Season 7!

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From The Prez...

As our required annual meeting rolls around, I find it hard to believe that I have already been president for one year! Much has happened; 4 shows successfully performed, with a fifth (Unmasked series Two Rooms is set to open at The Heritage Center July 14th for 6 shows) yet to come. We have counted so many talented people coming to join our M&M family-we are greatly blessed. We are gaining a reputation in the theatre community for producing quality shows in a friendly accepting environment. I send a big shout out to the Directors, Producers, Actors and Tech people who have been creating magic on our stages.

Thanks to the hard work of Tech Director Brian Ollom, we have painted most of the Calvin stage, installed a new more reliable lighting cable, moved our 'stuff' into a new, larger storage unit that allows us to organize and survey what we've acquired in the past six years. Costume Designer and Wardrobe Manager Viola Pruitt is scouting for a climate-controlled storage unit to house and inventory our costume collection. Both she and Sue Hjort will heave a great sigh of relief as we move the costumes currently in their houses to the new unit. Cindy Green, Joe Danka, Rebecca Rowland Hines, and Vicki Giampietro have graciously welcomed our patrons as they reliably and loyally fulfilled their jobs as House Manager, Concessions Manager, Membership Ambassador, and Box Office Manager. Construction Lead Jerry 'Woody' Woodbury and Set Dresser Cindy Zimmerman have created amazing sets for our shows. Kathryn Stevens has gathered or created unique props to complete the artistry of each production. Photographer Al Stewart has taken wonderful pictures to document our productions, and Megan Bronleewe has created gorgeous photo books to remember our shows. Publicity Chair Gary Romans has generated releases and sent them out in a timely manner to local publications to print them to publicize our shows and organization. We have joyfully welcomed Bruce McCollum's Jazz Combo to our volunteer list since they have so beautifully added music to our opening night galas. This web of volunteers must be there to keep the company running, and the Executive Board members and Trustees, including Susan Hjort, Rebecca Rowland Hines, Cindy Green, Marsha Tisdale, Vicki Giampietro, John Bartholomew, Diana LoVerso, Michal Denny, and yours truly oversee the whole operation, greasing the wheels and keeping things on track.

It truly takes a village to raise these productions, and these VOLUNTEERS make it happen. We all owe them a huge thank you!

On Tuesday, June 20, starting at 6:30 at the Tualatin Heritage Center, we will hold our Annual Meeting. We will be electing officers, voting on some bylaw changes with our Members in Good Standing (those who have paid dues or earned membership by participation) at 7:00. (MIGS will be hearing more

about this via email.)

Then at 7:30 pm, we will reveal the 2017-18 season of shows, followed by some great entertainment created by the directors of the shows. They will present information about their show, and you will get to see short dramatized excerpts. After the presentations, you can chat with the Directors as we munch on some gala treats. Put this date on your calendar and do not miss this event!

Regarding our election, we will have up to four openings on the board for which we must find candidates. I think you have seen my consistent urgings to step up and volunteer to shoulder your share of the load in keeping our company thriving. Serving on the board or as a leader or member of one of our management committees are our most important functions-they keep things organized and responsive to the needs of our productions; they keep the doors open. Become one of the driving forces of the company-VOLUNTEER to serve. If you are ready to step up and support the organization, please call me (503-524-2058) or send an email to [info@maskandmirror.com](mailto:info@maskandmirror.com)

Our next UnMasked production at the Tualatin Heritage Center will be *Two Rooms*, a drama by Lee Blessing. Director Gary Romans has found an exceptional cast, and the show will open July 14 for two weekends of shows, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 and Sundays at 2:00, closing on July 23rd. This is a gripping and timely drama!

I hope to see you all at least one of these events. We LOVE meeting new members! Talk to us at [info@maskandmirror.com](mailto:info@maskandmirror.com)

Pat Romans, M&M President 2016-18



**BREAKING**  
**news.**

## Mask & Mirror Community Theatre Annual Meeting & Season 7 Announcement

Save the Date, and Step Up to Serve

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Kathryn Stevens, Play Selection Chair, and her team have done a dynamite job of finding shows that will work well for us and draw in our patrons. At 7:30 pm, we will reveal the 2017-18 season of shows, followed by some great entertainment created by the directors of the shows. They will present information about their show, and you will get to see short dramatized excerpts. After the presentations, you can chat with the Directors as we munch on some gala treats. Put this date on your calendar and do not miss this event!



# Two Rooms

by Lee Blessing  
directed by Gary Romans

## **Cast:**

**Michael Allen as Michael Wells, educator, husband & prisoner**  
**Leslie Inmon as Lainie Wells, educator & wife**  
**Lesley Nadwodnik as Walker Harris, reporter**  
**Sharon Gavin as Ellen van Oss, representative of the State Department**

**Only 6 Performances; Only 50 seats per performance:**

**07/14/2017 - 07/23/2017 Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm**

**Location: Tualatin Heritage Center, 8700 SW Sweek Dr, Tualatin OR**

**Directed by Gary Romans**

**Tickets Now Available Online: <http://www.maskandmirror.com/box-office>**

**Synopsis:** An American teacher is held hostage in a dark room after being captured in Beirut. His wife holds a vigil for him in an empty room in their house outside DC. Michael dictates unsent letters to his wife from his cell. Lainie vies between Walker, a journalist intent to tell her story to the public and Ellen, a State Department official who wants to keep her quiet. When Lainie finds out that Walker has written a story about her without her permission, she has to come to terms with her grief in a more public setting and has to reconcile what impact telling her story to the public will have. As events in the Middle East spin out of everyone's control, the characters try to do their best to manage the situation to bring Michael back to the United States, but everyone has their own interests at stake.

Two Rooms navigates the real and imagined worlds of the four characters. As they interact with one another in their minds, their imagined conversations affect their real life actions.



## PAINT THE STAGE RED

Brian Ollom and his team of volunteers got the stage walls painted black, but now the front of the proscenium begins to look shabby, so we promised Calvin that our team would smarten it up! Brian will be leading a team composed of M&M volunteers to paint the house red! Please contact Brian directly to volunteer and agree on a time to gather: [bollom@tvtm-events.com](mailto:bollom@tvtm-events.com) or (503) 583-3302

## FREE \$\$\$\$ FOR MASK & MIRROR !!!!

and all YOU gotta do is follow directions at:

Fred Meyer: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

(Note: If you signed up at Freddie's last year you gotta go back and do it again this year. Everything expired in July. Please do so - we just got a quarterly check for over \$60 - it adds up!)

or

Amazon: <http://smile.amazon.com>

(C'mon, people - we're not getting enough from Amazon! We know there are lots of Amazon shoppers out there. Remember - it doesn't cost you nuttin!)

Neither of these cost you \$\$\$\$ or reduce any of your other benefits in any way.

or

If you, a relative or a friend is a Nike employee go to their "We Portal" and give to Mask & Mirror and Nike will match the contribution.

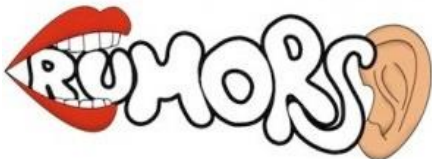


## Where Are They Now?

(Open to all paid Mask & Mirror members and cast members of prior Mask & Mirror productions. Send info about your new theatre gig to [info@maskandmirror.com](mailto:info@maskandmirror.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to its production and we'll promote it here!)

## Nobody's doin' nuttin' in June but going to our Annual Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>!

**NOTE: If you don't see your name here - you didn't tell me about your role! I don't print it if you don't tell me! ([Info@MaskandMirror.com](mailto:Info@MaskandMirror.com))**



### ...and Raw, Random Data

(Do you have a website, book, movie, music, quote, joke, or rumor - no names allowed - to add to this section? Send it to [info@maskandmirror.com](mailto:info@maskandmirror.com) with "For The Phantom" as the Subject. :))

### Useless Fact For Summer:

- The medical term for ice cream headaches is sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia.



Support Community Theatre - These are the other, local, all-volunteer, non-profit community theatres in



our area. After you buy your Mask & Mirror tickets, please consider supporting them by attending their upcoming performances:

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

DARK

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

Mary Poppins - July 28-August 5

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

DARK

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

The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd - May 26 - June 18

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

DARK

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

The Importance of Being Earnest June 2 - June 18

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

Rumors - June 9-26

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

DARK (maybe forever! ☹)

WilsonvilleSTAGE ([www.wilsonvillestage.org](http://www.wilsonvillestage.org))

Naked Darrow - June 2-17

(An authorized representative of the above theatre companies can make it easier on us by sending an email by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month with show information to [Info@MaskandMirror.com](mailto:Info@MaskandMirror.com))

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