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Tualatin just won \$100,000 to spend over the next year as one of 8 finalists in the America's Best Community competition. A team will go to (New York City I think) in April of 2017 to compete for \$1, \$2 or \$3 million top prizes after spending their \$100,000 on creating their plan.

Just in case you don't remember, M&M is the sponsoring non-profit supporting the application, and John Bartholomew has played a major role in writing and developing the proposal. If Tualatin wins big, there is hope for a civic auditorium in the plans for the ultimate project. Just think-a venue in Tualatin!!!

The Race Is On-Catch Me if You Can- May 6-22, 2016!

“Catch Me If You Can”

By Robert Thomas

Adapted from the French by Jack Weinstock & Willie Gilbert

A murder-mystery set in the Catskills

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French

Directed by Harvey Brown

Produced by Pat Romans

As the play opens, Daniel Corban, 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. The plot begins to twist and turn as a priest brings back the wife. Enter a pretty woman who insists, despite Daniel's vigorous protests, that she is the missing wife. A funny little woman who owns the local delicatessen delivers a brunch, and before you know it there are two murders at the isolated lodge. Audience members are unlikely to unwind this intricate plot until the final reveal on the very last page of the script!

May 6-22, 2016

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm

'The Stage' at Calvin Church

10445 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard, OR

Adults: \$15

Seniors, Students, Military, M&M MIGS: \$12

(This show not recommended for children under 15)

Group Discounts available

Email: Tickets@MaskAndMirror.com

Phone: 503-333-1139

Online ticket purchase: www.maskandmirror.com

This show features a talented cast of local actors: **Amanda Anderson, Fred Coopriider, Jayne Furlong, Sarah Higgason, Diana LoVerso, Benjamin Philip, Mark Putnam, Rebecca Raccanelli, Ted Schroeder**

(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 that movie.)

Watch the Catch for FREE!

For **FREE admission** to watch the show, sign up to usher, sell concessions, manage the Membership table, or sell raffle tickets.

Go to Signup Genius, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da8aa23abfe3-catch> to reserve your volunteer time on the night YOU choose!

I just checked the site, and there are MANY open slots! We NEED people in them.

Please SIGN up! We cannot run the show properly without people in these positions.

Enjoy Being Caught at the Opening Night Gala May 6

Help us celebrate the opening of another great show by attending on Opening Night, **Friday May 6**, and stay after to mingle with the actors and enjoy a beverage and dessert. Snap a Selfie with a star, get the inside scoop on the production, talk with the costumer, or discuss the production with the Director! Then go spread the word about this wonderful show on social media and by word of mouth!

Treat Mom to Brunch and the Theater on Mother's Day May 8!

Mom was always pretty adept at figuring out what you and your sibs were up to, now it's time to treat her to a nice brunch and a great mystery to solve. If you introduce your mom to the box office people when you arrive, we'll have a nice surprise for her...and you can take all the credit!

Come Join the Laughter at the May Play Reading

Free Public Play Reading

Tualatin Public Library,

18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin

6:30 PM Thursday, May 19, 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

"The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940"

by John Bishop

The creative team responsible for a 1940 Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were murdered by the mysterious "Stage Door Slasher") assemble for a backer's audition of their new show at the Westchester estate of a wealthy "angel." The house is replete with sliding panels, secret passageways and a German maid who is apparently four different people—all of which figure diabolically in the comic mayhem which follows when the infamous "Slasher" makes his reappearance and strikes again—and again. As the composer, lyricist, actors and director prepare their performance, and a blizzard cuts off any possible retreat, bodies start to drop in plain sight, knives spring out of nowhere, masked figures drag their victims behind swiveling bookcases, and accusing fingers point in all directions. However, and with no thanks to the bumbling police inspector who snowshoes in to investigate, the mystery is solved in the nick of time and the "Slasher" unmasked—but not before the audience has been treated to a sidesplitting good time and a generous serving of the author's biting, satiric and refreshingly irreverent wit.

There are 5 female & 5 male roles in this 'mystery,' so we will need lots of readers. Please get your reading reservation in today! 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 or call 503-524-2058.

Interested in Office?

If you have been a Member in Good Standing since you paid your dues any time between September 1 to December 31, 2015, you are eligible to serve on the Mask & Mirror Executive Board.

We have several board vacancies coming up. Serving on the board gives you a direct voice in the policies that drive our current actions, and in determining the direction this company will go in the future. **We Need You!**

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

Other Ways to Help the Company!

If you have never participated in a volunteer role for Mask & Mirror, you're missing out on the fun and companionship that develops when people work side by side for a common goal. It's time to change the record-RAISE YOUR HAND!

Our Board Members work very hard (Thank Goodness for them!) to keep our organization alive, but each of them has to take on so many tasks that we are

beginning to experience burnout. We NEED to increase the number of people taking on jobs to support the organization and the individual shows. If we can find folks to take on some of the tasks we have been 'covering' for so long, we can find new energy to carry on!

Please seriously consider in what way YOU want to support Mask & Mirror in 2016-17.

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, 503-524-2058.

M&M managerial jobs:

Volunteer Coordinator-ongoing-manages the online signup and calls for additional volunteers-**Thanks to Amanda Flores who volunteered for this position!**

Membership Committee Outreach Ambassadors-ongoing

History Scrapbook Archivist-ongoing

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

Small Props Manager-**Thanks to Kathryn Stevens for taking on this task!**

Poster Distribution Manager -ongoing

Donor Outreach Coordinator-ongoing

Photo book Creator-ongoing -**Thanks to Megan Bronleewe for taking on this job!**

Needed for each production: (add your name to a list of volunteers willing to do this job for one show)

Volunteer Coordinator- production based

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

Props shoppers

Prop fabricators

Costume Assistants: pressers, dressers, hand sewing, costume shopping, costume construction

Lights

Sound

Set Design

Remember-this is the time to make things happen-help Mask & Mirror continue to thrive!

Celebrate Five Years' Success with us on June 20

Mask & Mirror's very first Community Meeting was held at the Tualatin Library June 20, 2011. On June 20, 2016 we invite all M&M veterans and current members to join us at the Tualatin Heritage Center to celebrate five years of success and fun.

The festivities will start at 6:30 with the Red Carpet walk. Come dressed in your fancy duds (or, if you prefer more everyday wear, sneak in through the back door!) and have your picture taken by the paparazzi. Step inside the dolled up Heritage Center to greet old friends and new, exercise your MIG voting privilege in the brief business meeting (Election of Officers & Announcement of the 2016-17 season), and grab some festive treats.

I've heard there will be a presentation of awards, both silly and serious, and then some dynamite musical entertainment performed by some of our own talented members.

Patti Speight and her committee have done a wonderful job in planning this event-you won't want to miss it! Save the date: June 20, 2016

Help M&M When You Spend – Local Businesses Donate to M&M

Thanks to those who signed up this month! Our check got bigger, but we are still puzzled by the limited response from our members to sign up for these programs. It takes very little time to sign up, and you lose nothing if you do so. These programs are a significant source of income for many non-profits, please make that happen for M&M!

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

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 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!)

Karlyn Weaver is appearing as Heidi in The Heidi Chronicles at Twilight Theatre Company, May 6-21, <http://www.twilighttheatercompany.org>

Patti Speight is appearing On Golden Pond at Theatre in the Grove, June 3-19, www.hart-theatre.org

Virginia Kincaid appeared in a performance of Finnegans Farewell at Young’s Funeral Home in Tigard on April 30 as a benefit for Beaverton Civic Theatre.

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)

Around the World in 80 Days, April 29-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)

A Little Piece of Heaven, May 6-8

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, May 27-June 19

New Century Players (www.newcenturyplayers.org)

No show posted on website

Theatre in the Grove (www.theatreinthegrove.org)

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

On Golden Pond, June 3-19

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

The Heidi Chronicles, May 6-21

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

I Can Make It Great, May 5-22

Wilsonville Theatre Company (www.wilsonvilletheater.com)

A Life in the Theater and Flaming Idiots, June 2-18

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