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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

SHOW TBD June 16-25, 2017
Tualatin Heritage Center; 8700 Sweek Dr; Tualatin, OR 97062
All Tickets \$10

Tickets Online at www.MaskandMirror.com or Tickets@MaskandMirror.com
or 503-333-1139

Two Stalwart Casts Selected

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From The Prez...

Season's Greetings from Mask and Mirror! I hope your Thanksgiving went

well and that December finds you celebrating your particular holiday in a meaningful and pleasant way.

Not all of us will be travelling and vacationing and celebrating this month, although I hope that everyone will have at least a small opportunity for each! The cast of String of Pearls, our Unmasked show, opening January 13 and running through January 22, is starting rehearsals this week, and the cast of Crimes of the Heart is rehearsing and the production team gearing up to present that show at Calvin March 4th through 26th.

This is the time to volunteer for a production task for either show. The production heads have been named, but they want some help, and I want to get YOU involved! We always need strong and fit people to move, load, carry, and store set pieces and furniture and set up chairs and tables in the auditorium. I would love to set up a list of LIFTERS on whom we can call for Move-In and Strike days to come and help. It will be just one day of physical work, and it will get you an invite to the Cast & Production Team party! Other jobs needing volunteers include poster distributors, ushers and concessionaires, and we are still searching for a membership ambassador to assist Rebecca at the shows. Email us at info@maskandmirror.com or call us at 503-524-2058 to volunteer.

Just a reminder-we will need candidates for next spring's election. Pay your dues before December 31, or we cannot consider you for office in this illustrious organization. The officers work hard, but we do have some great giggles at our meetings. Join the fun; pay your dues and become a MIGS!

Have a great month!

Pat Romans

A red rectangular box containing the text "BREAKING news." in white, bold, sans-serif font. "BREAKING" is on the top line and "news." is on the bottom line.

Don't Be a Dodo, Do Do Da Dues

Once a year we ask that you show your support for our organization and demonstrate your affiliation in a financial way. Yup, folks, it's that time! Our dues year begins on September 1 and ends August 31. To maintain or establish your status as a Member in Good Standing (MIGS), it's time once again to get out your wallet, checkbook, or credit card and computer or phone (see below how to pay online!) and support the organization financially. These dues are only \$20 per year, (\$30 per couple or family,) and they all go to operational costs to mount our productions and activities. If you might want to run for a Board position next spring, you must get your payment in by December 31st of this year.

What's In It for You?

As a Member in Good Standing (MIGS) you can:

- *Be confident that we are not referring to a WWII combat plane when we say MIGS,
- *Proudly wear your gen-u-ine plastic M&M name badge,
- *Buy discounted tickets to our shows,
- *Get preferential seating to our shows,
- *Get free coffee or tea at our shows,
- *Publicize your acting or tech gigs in our newsletter,

- *Participate in any special social activities,
- *Vote in elections or on any issues brought to the full membership,
- *Run for office after six months of being a Member in Good Standing.

Now that I've convinced you that you want to be a MIGS, you have several options for making your payment:

- 1) NEW!!! ONLINE!!! Go to our website, www.maskandmirror.com On the home page, open the JOIN US dropdown menu. Select 'Members in Good Standing.' On that page, you will find a link to the online payment option through PayPal. Follow the directions and join us!
- 2) Bring your checkbook or cash to the Play Reading on December 15 to pay in person.
- 3) Mail your check (Make it out to Mask & Mirror and write 'Dues 2016' on the 'For' line) to: Mask & Mirror Community Theatre 13166 SW Broadmoor Place Tigard, Or 97223

CASTS ANNOUNCED

CRIMES OF THE HEART

by Beth Henley

Cast

Lenny Magrath - Adriana Gantzer
Meg Magrath - Jayne Furlong
Babe Botrelle - Amelia Morgan-Rothschild
Chick Boyle - Katie Roundy
Barnette Lloyd - Jay Dressler and Blaine Vincent III
Doc Porter - Nathan Larrabee

STRING OF PEARLS

by Michele Lowe

Cast

Diana LoVerso

Lalanya Gunn

Laurie Monday

Kathryn Schelonka

Tickets and details for both shows now available at

www.maskandmirror.com/box-office



December Library Reading: Two Rooms by Lee Blessing

**Mask & Mirror Community Theatre's
December Library Play Reading**

Tualatin Public Library

18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin

6:30 PM Thursday, December 15, 2016

Join The Play Selection committee of Mask & Mirror for a dramatic reading of a play submitted for possible inclusion in the coming season. We depend on volunteer actors to make the voices from the printed page come to life. After we read the play, we hold a short discussion about suitability for Mask & Mirror and our audiences.

This month we will be reading:

Two Rooms

By Lee Blessing

The two rooms of the title are a windowless cubicle in Beirut, where an American hostage is being held by Arab terrorists, and a room in his home in the United States, which his wife has stripped of furniture so that, at least symbolically, she can share his ordeal. In fact the same room serves for both and is also the locale for imaginary conversations between the hostage and his wife, plus the setting for the real talks she has with a reporter and a State Department official. The former, an overly ambitious sort who hopes to develop the situation into a major personal accomplishment, tries to prod the wife into taking umbrage at what he labels government ineptitude and inaction, while the State Department representative is coolly efficient, and even dispassionate, in her attempt to treat the matter with professional detachment. It is her job to try to make the wife aware of the larger equation, of which the taking of a hostage is only one element, but as the months inch by it becomes increasingly difficult to remain patient. The wife is finally goaded by unforeseen developments to speak out against government policy and, in so doing, triggers the tragic series of events that brings the play to its startling conclusion. In the end there are no winners, only losers, and the sense of futility and despair that comes when people of goodwill realize that logic, compassion, and fairness have become meaningless when dealing with those who would commit such barbarous acts so willingly.

This play has four characters: two men and two women

Michael – American Teacher held hostage in Beirut.

Lainie – Michael's wife, holding a vigil for Michael in his empty room in America.

Walker – Journalist, intent on telling Lainie's story to the public.

Ellen – A State Department Official who wants to keep Lainie quiet.

Contact Play Selection Committee Chair Kathryn using the information below to register your interest in reading one of the roles. Assigning roles in advance saves us precious time at the reading.

If you do not wish to read, we still need you. You are welcome to watch and listen and take part in a short discussion after the reading.

If you would like to read a role or have questions, please email Play Selection Committee Chair Kathryn at kathrynstevens144@outlook.com or call 503.644.5304.



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 Fredgies 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?

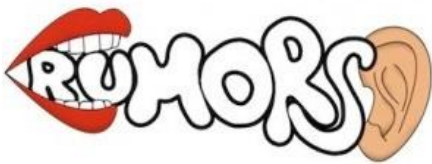
(Open to all paid Mask & Mirror members and cast members of prior Mask & Mirror productions. Send info

about your new theatre gig to info@maskandmirror.com by the 15th of the month prior to its production and we'll promote it here!)

Jan Rosenthal & Cindy Lang are appearing in 1941 Christmas From Home at Alpenrose Dairy Opera House opening Dec 2. Info at <http://ralphradiotheatre.com/>.

Helena & Mark Greathouse will be performing traditional Czech and Slovak Christmas songs with humorous stories about and explanation of the Christmas folk customs. December 20 at 7:00 p.m.; Portland LDS Temple; Visitors' Center; 13600 SW Kruse Oaks Blvd.; Lake Oswego. This program is part of the LDS Temple Christmas series. Admission is free, but reservation is required. Guests must contact the Visitor's Center to reserve seats by calling 503-431-3240. Seats will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Guests need to be in their seats 10 minutes before the performance or their seats will be given to those waiting at the door.

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)



...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 with "For The Phantom" as the Subject. :))

Because of the events of November, the normal items in this section are temporarily suspended and you are directed to the superb presentation that kicked off the opening of SNL on the Saturday following the election. In case you haven't seen it:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=BG-ZDrypec



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)
Sorry! Wrong Chimney! - December 2 - 17

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

Gallery Theater of McMinnville (<http://www.gallerytheater.org>)
A Christmas Story - Nov 25 to Dec 17

Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre (www.hart-theatre.org)
Orphan Train - Dec 3 - 18

New Century Players (www.newcenturyplayers.org)
DARK

Theatre in the Grove (www.theatreinthegrove.org)
A Christmas Story - Dec 2 - 18

Twilight Theatre Company (<http://www.twilighttheatercompany.org>)
Comfort and Joy - Dec 2 - 17

Valley Repertory Theatre of Newberg (<http://valleyrep.org>)
Christmas at the Juniper Tavern - Dec 1 - 18

WilsonvilleSTAGE (www.wilsonvillestage.org)
DARK

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

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