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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

# Anatomy Opens & Two Rooms Auditions

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From The Prez...

I am so excited about *Anatomy of Gray* opening next weekend! (May 5) Director Sarah Ominski and her production staff assembled such amazing talent, and it has been a dream to watch them blend together to create the town of *Gray, Indiana* in 1882. Viola Pruitt has done an outstanding job in

assembling and creating just-right costumes, Brian Ollom plans some great lighting effects, Kathryn Stevens has found outstanding 'period' props and kept the production moving smoothly. Do not miss this show!

### **Save the Date, and Step Up to Serve**

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 6:30. (MIGS will be hearing more about this via email.)

Then at 7:00 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. (To serve on the board, you must have been a MIGS since last December 31, but management committee participation is open to anyone.) 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 will hold auditions in early May, rehearsals through May and June, 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



# Anatomy of Gray

by Jim Leonard

**GALA OPENING MAY 5**

A "children's story for adults" set in Gray, Indiana, a small rural town, in the 1800s

Performances: 05/05/17 - 05/21/17

Fri/Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2 pm

Tickets at [www.MaskandMirror.com/box-office](http://www.MaskandMirror.com/box-office)  
Or (better yet!) sign up to volunteer at the address  
further on in this newsletter

Directed by Sarah Ominski  
Produced by Kathryn Stevens

Cast

Dr. Galen Gray --	Aaron Morrow
June Muldoon--	Caitriona Johnston
Rebekah Muldoon--	Renae Iverson
Crutch Collins--	John Knowles
Belva Collins--	Pat Romans
Pastor Phineas Wingfield--	Ted Schroeder
Tiny Wingfield --	Donna Haub
Homer --	Robbie Estabrook
Maggie-	Emily Smith

Townpeople:

Debby McKnight  
Preethi Srinivas  
Alice Dalrymple  
Joseph Alaimo  
Steve Horton  
Linh Nguyen  
Michael Allen  
Laila Mottaghi



# Two Rooms

by Lee Blessing  
directed by Gary Romans

**Auditions May 7 & 9, 7pm at The Tualatin Heritage Center**  
Resumes please; headshots not required; no appointment necessary, but please arrive as close to 7 as possible. Readings from the play will be provided. Rehearsals start Thursday, May 11.

**Michael Wells, 30's or 40's - educator (NOTE: Michael spends 90% of the play in a blindfold and handcuffs; Michael will also be required to grow unkempt hair and beard - he has been held prisoner for over 1 year)**

**Lainie Wells, 30's or 40's - educator**

**Both Michael and Lainie have multiple, long monologues. They are married and deeply in love.**

**Walker Harris, any age, reporter**

**Ellen van Oss, 40's or 50's, representative of the State Department (think "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you...")**

**Walker and Ellen are not small roles. Both have lots of stage time.**

**All roles are open and unpaid**

Tentative rehearsal dates: May 11, 15, 16, 25, (3 week rehearsal break to learn lines while Director travels), June 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29, July rehearsals: July 6, 9, 10, 11, 13  
All rehearsals at Tualatin Heritage Center; Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed. Performances July 14-23; Fri/Sat @ 7:30; Sunday @ 2

Send email to [Info@MaskandMirror.com](mailto:Info@MaskandMirror.com) if interested and you will receive audition sides prior to the audition dates.

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.



May Library Reading:

# The Runner Stumbles

by Milan Stitt

Mask & Mirror Community Theatre's

## May Library Play Reading

Tualatin Public Library  
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin  
6:30 PM Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Last month, we laughed as we read *The Game's Afoot*. This month the Play Selection Committee of Mask & Mirror invites you to a dramatic reading of *The Runner Stumbles*, a script based on a true story that examines a mysterious death and the tragic consequences for a range of characters. This play has been submitted for possible inclusion in the coming season. After we read the play, we hold a short discussion about suitability for Mask & Mirror and our audiences.

### ***The Runner Stumbles* by Milan Stitt**

A young nun has died under mysterious circumstances in a remote parish in northern Michigan, and her superior, Father Rivard, has been charged with her murder. The action alternates between interrogations, testimony and scenes from the past which reveal that Father Rivard, who had been banished to the small, up-country parish, fell in love with Sister Rita; and when circumstances forced her to move into the rectory with him, his anguish became unbearable. Their relationship, inevitably, spelled tragedy, but not until the explosive and surprising climax of the play is the full extent of their sacrifice made clear and the identity of the murderer revealed.

**Characters:** No specific ages or character descriptions, but Sister Rita and Louise should be on the young side and Mrs. Shandig is older.

Father Rivard (priest)

Erna Prindle: parishioner

Sister Rita (nun)

Mrs. Shandig: housekeeper

Prosecutor

Louise: student

Guard

Lawyer

Bishop's secretary

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 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](mailto:kathrynstevens144@outlook.com) or call 503.644.5304.

## FREE Theatre Tickets!!!

Volunteer to help out as an usher, etc. for Anatomy of Gray and see the show from free! Pick your time and task at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DA8AA23ABFE3-anatomy>

## Season 7 Preview

### On the Calvin Mainstage

- A Show About Murders and Mayham
- Paris Comes to Mask & Mirror!
- Latinos Visit Calvin

### On the UnMasked Tualatin Stage

- Office "Disfunction" (sic)
- A Charitable Spelling Challenge

Find out more at our Annual Meeting on June 20.  
Details in the May newsletter.



## 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 Fred'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!)

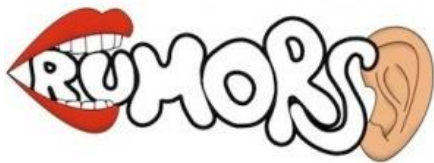
Gary Romans is Weller Martin in *The Gin Game* at Gallery Theatre, McMinnville, April 14-May 6. Joe Silva directs.

Virginia Kincaid is Mrs. Musgrove and Lady Dalrymple in New Century Players' production of the adaptation of Jane Austen's *Persuasion* May 12-27.

Jani Van Pelt is in Milagro Theatre's upcoming production of *Oye Oya* set to run April 28-May 28. (Special discount with code cc9m courtesy of Jani).

Patti Speight will be Betsy Crocker in a one night only dinner theatre fundraiser for Beaverton Civic entitled "Till Death Do Us Part" held at Young's Funeral Home on May 6.

**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. :))

Words of Wisdom:

The 10 most beautiful words in the English language: Hush; mist; murmuring; dawn; tranquil; chimes; melody; golden; luminous; lullaby



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:

FOR February 2017

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

Death By Design - April 21-May 6

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

DARK

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

The Gin Game - April 14-May 6

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))

Persuasion - May 12-27

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

Jesus Christ Superstar - April 21-May 7

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

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress - April 28-May 14

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

VRT's Original One-Act Play Competition & Festival - May 4-21

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

DARK

(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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