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The Trip to Bountiful



A touching drama by Horton Foote

Dramatists Play Service, New York

Directed by Joe Silva

Produced by Linda Talluto

This is the poignant story of Mrs. Watts, an aging widow living with her son and daughter-in-law in a three-room flat in Houston, Texas. Fearing that her presence may be an imposition on others, and chafing under the watchful eye of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Watts imagines that if she can get away and return to her old home in the town of Bountiful, she is sure to regain her strength, dignity and peace of mind. So she attempts to run away, and makes a lonely pilgrimage to the scene of her old home. Only too soon she learns that the friends of her youth have all died or scattered, and her home is no longer the spacious mansion of her memories but a crumbling wreck. When her son and daughter-in-law appear on the scene to take her back to Houston, she consents to return quietly, secure in the knowledge that the remainder of her existence will be enriched as a result of her last contact with Bountiful.

February 27- March 20, 2016

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

(No Friday performances)

'The Stage' at Calvin Church

10445 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard, OR

Adults: \$15

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

Youth Under 10: \$7

Group Discounts available

Email: Tickets@MaskAndMirror.com

Phone: 503-333-1139

This show features a talented cast of local actors: **Rebecca Rowland Hines, Jayne Furlong, Blake Isaac, Rebecca Raccanelli, Jason Weed, Michael Allen, Doug Marshall, Dennis Wells.**

Take an Active Role in The Trip!

The Trip to Bountiful needs your help.

We need some assistance from people with trucks to transport the furniture and set pieces from Calvin to storage at 'Strike' on March 20th. If you have a truck but cannot lift, we will provide the labor!

Please let Linda Talluto know if you might be able to help us.

Linda Talluto, Producer (ltalluto@comcast.net)

Watch the Trip 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, www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA8AA23ABFE3-atripto to reserve your volunteer time on the night YOU choose!

Join Us for the Opening Night Gala!

Help us celebrate the opening of another great show by attending on Opening Night, February 27, 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!

Come Join the Laughter at the March Play Reading

Free Public Play Reading

Tualatin Public Library,

18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin

6:30 PM Thursday, March 17, 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

“Crimes of the Heart”

by Beth Henley

The scene is Hazlehurst, Mississippi, where the three Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. Lenny, the oldest sister, is unmarried at thirty and facing diminishing marital prospects; Meg, the middle sister, who quickly outgrew Hazlehurst, is back after a failed singing career on the West Coast; while Babe, the youngest, is out on bail after having shot her husband in the stomach. Their troubles, grave and yet,

somehow, hilarious, are highlighted by their priggish cousin, Chick, and by the awkward young lawyer who tries to keep Babe out of jail while helpless not to fall in love with her. In the end the play is the story of how its young characters escape the past to seize the future—but the telling is so true and touching and consistently hilarious that it will linger in the mind long after the curtain has descended.

There are 4 female & 2 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 or call 503-524-2058.

Tualatin Honors Mask & Mirror!!!

Mask & Mirror Community Theatre was awarded Tualatin's 2016 Community Enhancement Award at the Tualatin City Council meeting on Monday, February 22, 2016 in recognition of our work to bring “Singin' in the Rain” to the City in the summer of 2015. This picture shows Mayor Lou presenting a beautiful plaque to key members of the production team of “Singin' in the Rain,” who were at the meeting to accept the award: Linda Talluto, Producer; Sandy Libonati, Director; and Gillian Stratton, Stage Manager. Mayor Lou also spoke long and hard about what a great group Mask & Mirror is and what a great asset we are to Tualatin! The plaque will go on our wall as soon as we have a wall to put it on!



Catch Me If You Can Open Auditions

Sunday, March 6 and Monday, March 7, 7-9 pm

“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 & Gary 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 man 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.)

We are seeking 5 men in ages ranging from 30s to 60s and 2 women in their 30s.

All roles are open, none are pre-cast.

All are volunteer, only compensation is 2 comp tickets.

Auditions will be readings from the script.

No appointments are necessary; headshot and resume please, but not required.

For more information, Info@MaskandMirror.com or 503-524-2058.

We *STILL* NEED Your Help-Step Up to Help the Company!

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 hope 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!

Some of you will receive a phone call from a Board Member, asking you to step into a support role. This is your opportunity to become an active part of the organization and form new friendships with the other volunteers already involved. Please seriously consider in what way YOU want to support Mask & Mirror in 2016.

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

Membership Committee Outreach Ambassadors-ongoing

History Scrapbook Archivist-ongoing

Technical Director-ongoing

Poster Distribution Manager -ongoing

Donor Outreach Coordinator-ongoing

Needed for each production: (one show signup? or add your name to a list?)

Volunteer Coordinator- production based

Photobook Creator-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

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

‘We are puzzled by the limited response from our members to sign up for these programs. It takes very limited 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!)

Ted Schroeder will be appearing in The Philadelphia Story for Beaverton Civic, February 26-March 12, www.beavertoncivictheatre.org

Virginia Kincaid will be appearing in Uncle Vanya for Valley Repertory, February 25-March 13 <http://valleyrep.org>

Helena and Mark Greathouse will be performing their Cabaret Style Variety Show, “You Do Speak English, Don’t You?” at Hillsboro Artists’ Regional Theatre on Saturday February 27 at 2 pm., and at the Tigard Public Library Community Room Monday, March 7 at 2 pm.

Patti Speight is appearing as Becky in Becky's New Car at Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre March 18-April 3 www.hart-theatre.org

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)

The Philadelphia Story, February 26- March 12

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

No shows until summer musical

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

The Music Man, February 26-March 19

Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre (www.hart-theatre.org)

Women and Wallace, February 19-28

Becky's New Car, March 18-April 3

New Century Players (www.newcenturyplayers.org)

Next Show: Romeo and Juliet, April 16

Theatre in the Grove (www.theatreinthegrove.org)

Rent, February 26-March 13

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

Revenger's Tragedy, March 4-13

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

Uncle Vanya, February 25-March 13

Wilsonville Theatre Company (www.wilsonvilletheater.com)

View from the Bridge, February 18- March 5

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