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SEASON SEVEN!

Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Nov 3-19 2017

Picasso at the Lapin Agile March 3-25 2018

Living Out May 4-20 2018

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 TWO!

The Receptionist Jan 19-28, 2018

Eleemosynary July 13-22, 2018

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

All Tickets \$10

Tickets at www.MaskandMirror.com; Tickets@MaskandMirror.com; 503-333-1139

Season Tickets now available - See www.MaskandMirror.com

Auditions Coming Soon!

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From The Prez...

I hope you all have been able to relax and enjoy these glorious summer days.

We have been busy fleshing out our leadership positions, providing a good start for the 2017-18 season.

I know there is someone out there who loves people and loves to come to our shows who would make a great Membership Chair. The job is to provide a welcome and information to people who would like to join our mighty crew! I am hoping to recruit a Chair to oversee a team of Ambassadors to attend our shows and other activities to recruit new members. If you would love to have an assured free ticket for every show, contact info@maskandmirror.com to volunteer to be the Chair or an Ambassador on this important committee.

We have finally gotten all our costumes out of Sue Hjort's and Viola Pruitt's houses and moved into a storage unit. Thanks so much to Ted Schroeder, Joe

Danka, Steve Horton, Viola Pruitt, and Marsha and Hart Tisdale for all your help on a sweltering day. The next step will be to inventory the collection and figure out the best way to store and access them.

Viola will not be costuming us for the 2017-18 season due to school and some 'major event' planning, so we will need lots of help from people who want to work costumes. If you would like to help with costuming any of our shows, or becoming the Wardrobe Manager in the absence of Viola, please contact info@maskandmirror.com

You've still got a month to relax before school and the new season start. I hope to see you at the staged reading on August 27, our monthly library reading on August 15 (details on both below), and most certainly at auditions September 6 & 7 for Musical Comedy Murders of 1940!

Pat



AUDITIONS PREVIEW

THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940

By John Bishop

Directed by Rick Hoover

Coming September 6 & 7. Full details in the August newsletter, or available now at:

www.MaskandMirror.com/auditions

(Note to all actors: Read the Two Rooms report before deciding to audition)



Two Rooms Report

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

An angry and bitter note from the Director of Two Rooms by Lee Blessing: Where the hell were all you theatre people! Attendance at "Two Rooms" was dismal - and it was universally acclaimed by the few people who attended to be an excellent and very moving show (lots of crying and many tissues used), with superb performances by all four actors. Being involved in Community Theatre is more than just looking for the next audition so you can massage your ego. Support us by attending our shows or take up stamp collecting!

My grateful appreciation, thanks, and apologies to the four actors involved, who gave their all during rehearsals and all six performances. This was an emotionally draining experience and you deserved a better audience. - Gary Romans



Mask & Mirror Community Theatre's August Library Play Reading:

Enchanted April

by Matthew Barber
from the novel by Elizabeth von Arnim

**First, the big news: We've moved for the summer.
to:**

The Garden Home Library Annex
7306 SW Oleson Rd, Portland, OR 97223

Directions:

Drive into the Thriftway shopping center at the intersection of Garden Home Rd. and Oleson Rd. Take a sharp left and park in front of Starbucks. Follow the sidewalk on the left of Starbucks to the last storefront in that row, facing Oleson Road.

(NOTE: Our use of the facility is free, but it would be nice if you considered buying one of their used books when you are there.)

The Time:

7:00 PM Tuesday, August 15, 2017

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.

***Enchanted April* by Matthew Barber**

When two frustrated London housewives decide to rent a villa in Italy for a holiday away from their bleak marriages, they recruit two very different English women to share the cost and the experience. There, among the wisteria blossoms and Mediterranean sunshine, all four bloom again—rediscovering themselves in ways that they—and we—could never have

expected.

Characters: 3 men and 5 women, lots of great character roles.

Contact Pat Romans 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 Pat Romans at patromans@gmail.com or call 503.524.2058.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS - The Confessing Church

This July & August we've had a unique opportunity to foster young talent in our home communities. Rachel Lulich, a Tigard resident and PSU student, approached us about doing a workshop of her new play, The Confessing Church. A workshop brings together a group of actors and a director to work with a playwright to help refine and polish a play. Members of the Tualatin Historical Society (who are loaning space to meet) and Mask & Mirror (we are providing the actors) are invited to a staged reading of Rachel's play on:

**Sunday, August 27, 7:00 pm
Tualatin Heritage Center
8700 SW Sweek Drive
Tualatin 97062.**

Please make a reservation at info@maskandmirror.com or by calling 503-524-2058. Seating is limited; **reservations are required. The facility is air-conditioned.**



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

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

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

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!)

Will return in the August newsletter...

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)



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:

Will return in the August newsletter...

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