



# Mask & Mirror Monthly Membership Newsletter

## July 2021

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## Greetings, Friends of Mask & Mirror Community Theatre!

Summer is here and Mask & Mirror Community Theatre has more online offerings on the way!

### **"Crossing the Barre" July 16-18**

**When:** Fri July 16 10am to Sun 18 11:59pm 2021

**Where:** Available online at [maskandmirror.com](http://maskandmirror.com) all day for the three days above

**Tickets:** This show is free of charge, but an online donation would be greatly appreciated

Virginia Kincaid has performed with Mask & Mirror several times, and now we're proud to present the online premiere of her show *"Crossing the Barre"*.

**Summary:**

Six illustrious women converge unwittingly at an outpost; a seventh arrives, surprising them with a profound truth.

This will be an on demand, online premiere of "Crossing the Barre" by Fountains at Summerfield resident Virginia Howe Kincaid. With a nod to Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar" in which the poet describes his acceptance of death, Virginia's play features 7 accomplished women as they quarantine together during the deadly present-day Covid-19 pandemic, preparing for their next achievement during their isolation.

The show will be available to watch online here on the weekend of July 16-18 2021:

<https://www.maskandmirror.com/crossing-the-barre.html>

## **Auditions for Rich Rubin Short Plays**

Mask and Mirror Community Theatre is thrilled to announce auditions for the livestream broadcast of Rich Rubin's Shorts (by local playwright Rich Rubin, of course) to be performed live on September 24th-26th, 2021, and directed by Aaron Morrow. This hilarious collection of one act plays includes the most awkward Mother-Daughter Zoom call ever, two very different views of value while antiquing, a literal (and hilarious) food fight, a Naked Bike Ride-along, and a visit to an Elizabethan pub to watch William Shakespeare get schooled in playwriting.

Since this will be produced entirely online, live for our audiences, auditions will consist of the submission of a video recorded 1-2 minute comedic monologue, of your choosing, due by Thursday, July 15th, 2021. For more information on this show and audition, please visit <https://www.maskandmirror.com/auditions.html>

## **Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Grant**

The Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee (TAAC) has provided a grant of \$400 to Mask & Mirror Community Theatre for our work providing online shows during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. Thank you City of Tualatin and the TAAC!

From the TAAC's web page:

"The Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee's mission is to support and inspire the creation and integration of all art forms into the city's rich cultural heritage and vibrant future. We believe that involvement in the arts creates a more energetic, welcoming, and beautiful community. We also believe that art itself facilitates healthy communities through connection, culture, creativity,

imagination and inspiration."

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