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SEASON SEVEN!

Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Nov 3-19 2017 (a big success!)

Picasso at the Lapin Agile March 3-25 2018 (great show!)

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
Tickets at www.MaskandMirror.com; Tickets@MaskandMirror.com; 503-893-5945

AND



SEASON TWO!

The Receptionist Jan 19-28, 2018 (another hit, 1st UnMasked Sellout)

NEXT: 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; 503-893-5945



Prez Message, 5-31-18

I hope to see all of you at our Seventh Annual Meeting and Season Preview at 6:30 on Tuesday June 19 at Tualatin Heritage Center, 8700 SW Sweek Drive, Tualatin. The new season at Calvin promises to elicit lots of laughs, and the UnMasked shows at the Heritage Center will challenge your mind and open your heart!

There will be NO PUBLIC PLAYREADING in June due to our Annual Meeting. Public Play Readings will return July 17. Watch next month's newsletter for details.

Mask & Mirror Elections

We will elect new officers for the 2018-19 season at our **Annual Meeting and Season Preview Tuesday, June 19** at the Tualatin Heritage Center. We have a full slate of candidates. Members in Good Standing (MIGS) are eligible to vote in this election, and will be receiving a packet of information about the election via a separate email.

We still have important committees without a chair to run them. If you are interested in moving into a leadership position with our dynamic team, please consider volunteering to be a committee chair of one of the following:

Membership Committee-charged with actively recruiting new members at our shows and community activities, keeping the community informed about our MIGS and donors, and maintaining records of volunteers

Community Outreach-coordinates our efforts to reach out to the community at various community events. We have been unable to participate in community festivals for the last two seasons due to lack of someone to lead this committee.

Group Sales-seeks out clubs, groups, and facilities to purchase blocks of tickets for our shows

Volunteer Coordinator-matches volunteers with service opportunities in the group

Technical Director-develops and trains a set of volunteers to manage the technical aspects of creating a show: set building, lighting, sound, transportation; and maintains our storage facility

If you can serve in any of these committee chair roles, please respond to me at info@maskandmirror.com, or if you have questions phone (503-524-2058) to get answers. You can also discuss the positions with me at the annual meeting.

PLEASE, PLEASE step up. Mask & Mirror has grown and done well for first seven seasons, and we need good leadership to take us forward into the coming years! Let me know what YOU want to do to help.

Camp Update

Our first-ever children's theatre camp is beginning to fill. It will be sited at the Brown's Ferry Community Center in Tualatin. There will be 3 half-day two week sessions:

Session One, June 18-29, 9 am-noon, for children aged 6-11

Session Two, June 18-29, 1-4 pm, for youth aged 12-17

Session Three, July 9-20, 1-4 pm, for youth aged 12-17

We have just 2 openings left in our Session One class for children aged 6-11, but lots of openings for the older youth. If you have a child, grandchild, or neighbor who might enjoy this experience, pass the word along. Our rate, \$100 for 10 half-day sessions, is very reasonable in comparison to other local programs. Refer them to our website, <http://www.maskandmirror.com/youth-theatre-project-2018> for further information.

There will be fun activities designed to increase knowledge of and confidence in theatrical arts; and art activities involving masks and costumes. The teacher, Gabrielle Widman, is delightfully creative and appealing; great fun to work with.

Producer Training

You may not realize how important a producer is in getting our shows up on stage. They work very closely with the director and coordinate the production personnel-the designers and builders, the painters and decorators, the costumers and lighting and sound designers and techs to ensure that it all comes together to mount the show, while the director works with the actors and consults closely on all the artistic aspects of the production.

We have been able, over the past six seasons, to find producers for all of our shows, but over this past season, we have experienced an extreme decrease in our pool of experienced producers.

So, it's time to replenish the pool! If you are an experienced producer and willing to produce a show in the 2018-19 season, please contact me at info@maskandmirror.com

If you would be willing to serve as a producer, but need to learn the job, we can fix that! We will teach **"So Ya Wanna be a Producer?"** on **Thursday, July 26, starting at 6:30 pm at the Tualatin Heritage Center**. Send your name and contact information to info@maskandmirror.com and we will sign you up!

Final Show of our Seventh Season

This season seems to be winding down, but we still have one more show-**Eleemosynary!** Don't be scared by the unpronounceable title, it is a great show with three wondrously eccentric characters created by three terrifically talented actresses. It provides humor and warmth despite the outrageous behaviors displayed by matriarch Dorothea and her unfortunate daughter Artemis. The show opens at the Heritage Center on July 13 and runs two weekends on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2:30; closing on July 22.

Have a wonderful June!

Pat Romans, your Lame Duck President!



A new Feature! (and a work-in-progress) Capturing all Mask & Mirror events in one place:

June 19:	Annual Meeting
June 26, July 23, 24:	Tony n' Tina's Wedding Auditions
July 12-22:	Eleemosynary
July 26:	"So Ya Wanna be a Producer?" Class
Sept 8-30:	Tony n' Tina's Wedding



Our Seventh Annual Meeting and Season Preview
June 19, 2018
6:45pm

Once a year, every year, our bylaws require us to hold a meeting to elect officers and vote on any bylaw amendments. We love to get together to celebrate our success and get a sneak preview of our upcoming season!

All of our Members in Good Standing (MIGS) will be receiving a packet of information about the candidates and a ballot on which to provide a proxy vote if they are unable to attend the meeting. We really hope that all MIGS will try to be present to register their vote in person; the bylaws requires that we have a majority of MIGS present to make the voting official.

All MIGS should plan to be present at 6:45, at which time the election will start.

Following the short business meeting, we will be treated to a short description of each show by its director, then a short scene from the show as a 'teaser' to encourage our members to come to auditions, volunteer for production roles, or at least make a plan to come see the show. We always enjoy getting a taste of what is to come.

Michal Denny and Cindy Green will be getting us some wonderful refreshments to nibble on as we celebrate another wonderful season and look forward to the shows to come in the Eighth Season of Mask & Mirror.



Eleemosynary by Lee Blessing
Directed by Daniel Hobbs

July 13-22, Fridays/Saturdays @ 7:30, Sundays @ 2:30
At The Tualatin Heritage Center
All Tickets \$10

Cast Announcement

Echo — Jenny Newbry

Artemis — Katy Philp

Dorothea — Kathleen Silloway

Synopsis: Denied opportunities as a young woman, Dorothea is determined her daughter Artemis and granddaughter Echo will not suffer the same fate. Her aggressive approach has alienated Artemis, who has left Echo to be raised by Dorothea. While Echo loves her grandmother, she yearns for a deeper connection to Artemis. "Eleemosynary" depicts the struggles of these three extraordinary women as they begin to find the intimacy

and healing they need.



September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 2018
Produced & Directed by Gary Romans & Kathryn Stevens

Auditions for Tony n' Tina's Wedding

June 26 - Improv Auditions (at Tualatin Marquis Community Center)

July 23 & 24 - Improv, Singing & Dancing Auditions (at Tigard United Methodist Church)

More details at: <http://www.maskandmirror.com/auditions>

Special Opportunity: Be a Tina Ambassador

We want Tony and Tina to have a full house for all eight of their wedding ceremonies in September. We've come up with a sure-fire way to call attention to the upcoming nuptials—send Tina into the community to invite people to her wedding. Tina and Tony's wedding planners have found a number of events in the Tigard-Tualatin area this summer where we want Tina to make personal appearances: weekend, daytime, and evening.

Our Tina Ambassador(s) will wear a wedding gown and veil and tell anyone who will listen all about the courtship, the engagement, the wedding, the big party and anything else that will entice potential wedding guests to buy a ticket and be part of the fun. You will have invitations to hand out, and you will be accompanied by a male member of the wedding party.

What do you need to be a Tina Ambassador?

- Tina should look 20-35.

- Have some improv experience. We'll give you Tina's story, but you'll be free to tell it any way you like, depending on the audience.
- You need to fit one of our wedding dresses (we have several), or have your own that you are willing to wear at an outside event where it may get soiled
- You can sign up for a one-shot Ambassador appearance or as many appearances as you like. We'll develop the list as we have Tinas available. Most events will be held in Tigard, Tualatin, or other nearby communities.

If you're interested, contact Gary Romans at Gary.John.Romans@gmail.com. We'll discuss your availability for daytime and evening events.

If you have an unused wedding gown sitting around doing nothing and would like to see it put to good use by a Tina Ambassador, please let us know. We'll talk.

Tina Ambassadors are welcome to audition to be part of the cast. No promises. Mask & Mirror does not precast.



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!)

Patti Speight will be appearing in Theatre in the Grove's "Savannah Sipping Society" June 1-17.

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:

Beaverton Civic (www.beavertoncivictheatre.org)

School House Rock - Sept 28 - Oct 13

Silent Sky - Nov 30-Dec 15

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

All Shook Up - Summer 2018

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

Footloose - Sept 7-29

The God Game - Oct 12-Nov 3

It's a Wonderful Life - Nov 23-Dec 15

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

Happy Days, The Musical - May 25 to June 17

Shelf Life - July 12-20

Barefoot in the Park - Sept 7-23

Lion King, Jr - Nov 2-11

Holly Jolly Family Christmas Show - Nov 30-Dec 16

Babyland - Feb 8-24, 2019

Love Letters - Feb 14

Arsenic and Old Lace - March 15-March 31

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum - May 24-June 16

New Century Players (www.newcenturyplayers.org)

Dark

Theatre in the Grove (www.theatreinthegrove.org)

The Savannah Sipping Society - June 1-17

Evil Dead The Musical - Oct 19-Nov 4

Nuncrackers - Dec 7-23

Steel Magnolias - Jan 18-Feb 3, 2019

Stuart Little - Mar 1-10

Legally Blond The Musical - Apr 19-May 5
The Odd Couple - May 31-June 16

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

The Maltese Bodkin - June 8-24
Venus in Fur - July 27-Aug 12
Private Eyes - Sep 7-23
Marat/Sade - Oct 12-28
The Game's Afoot: Holmes for the Holidays - Nov 30-Dec 16

WilsonvilleSTAGE (www.wilsonvillestage.org)

Dark

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Announces Our 8th Season With a Special Season Ticket Offer!

A Special Season Opening Attraction!



September 8-30, 2018 at Tigard United Methodist Church

Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding

By Artificial Intelligence; conceived by Nancy Cassaro
Directed and Produced by Kathryn Stevens and Gary Romans
Auditions June 26, July 23 & 24

Audience members are the guests at the nuptial celebration of Tony Nunzio and Valentina Vitale in all its tacky and hilarious glory. Following the church service is a reception where the audience joins the wedding party and their bickering families for a pasta dinner, 'champagne' toasts, wedding cake and dancing to a live local band.

On the Main Stage at Calvin

November 2-18, 2018

Dearly Departed

A Southern Comedy by Jessie Jones and David Bottrell
Directed by Rick Hoover
Auditions August 4 & 5, 2018

In the Baptist backwoods of the Bible Belt, the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion. Amid the chaos, the Turpins turn for comfort to their friends and neighbors, an eccentric community of misfits who just manage to pull together and help each other through their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

March 2-24, 2019

The Boys Next Door

A dramedy about living with a disability by Tom Griffin

Directed by Gary Romans

Auditions December 5 & 6, 2018

In a communal residence in a New England city, four men with mental issues live under the supervision of an earnest, but increasingly "burned out" young social worker named Jack. The comedy includes moments of great poignancy when, with touching effectiveness, we are reminded that people with disabilities want only to love and laugh and find some meaning and purpose in the time that they are allotted on this earth; just like the rest of us..

May 3-19, 2019

The Butler Did It

A parody of every English mystery play ever written by Tim Kelly

Directed by Meghan Daaboul

Auditions February 2 & 3, 2019

Miss Maple, a dowager with a reputation for "clever" weekend parties, invites a group of detective writers to eerie Ravenswood Manor on Turkey Island where they are to impersonate their fictional characters. When these zany would-be sleuths are not busy tripping over clues, they trip over each other! Laughs collide with thrills, and the climax is a real seat-grabber as the true killer is unmasked, and almost everyone turns out to be someone else!



UnMasked Shows at the Tualatin Heritage Center

January 18-27, 2019

Doubt, a Parable

A drama of suspicion and innuendo

Directed by Aaron Morrow

Auditions October 1 & 2, 2018

In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx parochial school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. It is a gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior that is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty.

July 12-21, 2019

Rabbit Hole

A drama about a family's attempt to survive a tragedy by David Lindsay Aباire

Directed by Joe Silva

Auditions April 22 & 23, 2019

Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. RABBIT HOLE charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

SPECIAL SEASON TICKET PRICING for the 3 Mainstage Shows Available through August 1, 2018

Email to Tickets@MaskAndMirror.com

You will receive a return email with instructions on how to order your season ticket, PLUS you will receive one comp ticket so you can bring a friend to see one of our mainstage shows for free!

Artists can color the sky **red** because they know it's blue.
Those of us who aren't artists must color things the way they really are or people
might think we're stupid.
- Jules Feiffer