

mask and mirror monthly membership magazine

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SEASON EIGHT!

Tony n' Tina's Wedding Sep 8-30, 2018

NEXT: Dearly Departed Nov 2-18, 2018

The Boys Next Door Mar 2-24, 2019 The Butler Did It May 3-19, 2019

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 <u>www.MaskandMirror.com</u>; <u>Tickets@MaskandMirror.com</u>; 503-893-5945



SEASON THREE! Doubt, A Parable Jan 18-27, 2019 Rabbit Hole July 12-21, 2019

Tualatin Heritage Center; 8700 Sweek Dr; Tualatin, OR 97062 All Tickets \$10

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



From The Prez:

Sometimes, you've just gotta shake things up, do it a little differently. That's what Rick Hoover is planning to do for the next few weekends with Mask & Mirror's first main stage show of the 2018-2019 season, "Dearly Departed". A cameo role (Bud Turpin) will be played by a different member of our local Portland arts and media scene each night! Our currently scheduled cameo performers include the following (as of newsletter publication time):

Nov 2: John Erickson, K103 Nov 3: Michael Allen Harrison, renowned composer/musician Nov 4: John Cook, Tigard mayor Nov 9: Byron Beck, Northwest blogger Nov 10: David Salesky, KATU News Nov 10: Lincoln Graves, KATU News Nov 11: Lincoln Graves, KATU News Nov 16: Jim Little Weather NorthWest (former KGW-TV weatherman) Nov 17: TBA Nov 18: Scott Tom, 106.7 The Eagle

Rick used this same cameo role technique when he directed this show in Boise ID many years ago - and it was a success. Local media celebrities can bring extra publicity and therefore attendance at a show. I know I'm looking forward to seeing the results for Mask & Mirror!

Thanks John Bartholomew

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

Nov 2-18: Dec 5, 6: Dec 18: Jan 15, 2019: Jan 18-27: Feb 2, 3: Feb 19: March 2-24: Mar 19: Apr 16: Apr 22, 23: May 3-19: May 21: Jun 18:	Dearly Departed at Calvin The Boys Next Door Auditions Play Reading Play Reading Doubt, A Parable at THC The Butler Did It Auditions Play Reading The Boys Next Door at Calvin Play Reading Play Reading Rabbit Hole Auditions The Butler Did It at Calvin Play Reading Play Reading Play Reading Play Reading
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OPENS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones Directed by Rick Hoover

Nov 2-18, 2018 Tickets now on sale: <u>www.MaskandMirror.com/box-office</u>

In the backwoods of the Bible Belt, the beleagured 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 Turpins' 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.

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Raynelle Turpin	Pat Romans	
Lucille Turpin	Kira Smolev	
Suzane Turpin	Shannon Coffin	
Marguerite	Francine Raften	
Veda	KC Cooper	
Nadine	Lauren Loomis	
Juanita	Julie Lynn Schaber	
Ray-Bud Turpin	Lonnie Duran	
Junior Turpin	Jeff Ekdahl	
Royce	Ted Schroeder	
Reverend Hooker	John Knowles	
Clyde	Gary Romans	
Norbert	Glenn Russell	
Delightful	Krista Gardner	
Bud Turpin – Playec celebrity.	d each performance b	by a different local

FREE TICKETS FOR DEARLY DEPARTED!!!

Go to <u>www.MaskandMirror.com/Dearly-Departed</u> and click on Volunteer. Select a performance and a job and we promise not to work you too hard.

CAST ANNOUNCEMENT



"Doubt, a Parable"

by John Patrick Shanley

Directed by Aaron Morrow. Show dates of January 18th-27th, 2019 at the Tualatin Heritage Center.

Sister Aloysius Beauvier - Kathleen Silloway Father Brendan Flynn - Chris Murphy Sister James - Amelia Michaels Mrs. Muller - Jalena Montrond

AUDITION Announcement

The Boys Next Door by Tom Griffin

Directed by Gary Romans December 5 & 6 at Calvin Presbyterian Church (downstairs), 6-10pm Rehearsals start January 3, 2019 Performances March 2-24, 2019 at Calvin (Saturday night & Sunday matinee, no Friday performances) NOTE: Written in the early 1980s, the play (and the Director!) uses terminology no longer PC. Although a comedy, the play handles disabilities realistically and with sensitivity.

The Mask & Mirror production of The Boys Next Door will have the support of various organizations providing services for people with disabilities. Actors portraying characters with disabilities may be requested to participate in some activities with one of these organizations.

All roles open. No pay except for 2 comps to any performance.

Arnold Wiggins - Mildly retarded, bipolar, obsessive-compulsive, hyperactive, any age, any ethnicity Lucien P Smith - Severely retarded, any age, any ethnicity Norman Bulansky - Mildly retarded, should be overweight, any age, any ethnicity Barry - Schizophrenic, "looney but resourceful", son of Mr Klemper Jack Palmer - Normal, social worker, any age, any ethnicity Sheila - Mildly retarded; close in age to Norman; should be overweight Mr Klemper - One-armed, abusive father to Barry Smaller roles, each with 1 scene: Mrs Fremus - Normal, any age, older is better Mrs Warren - Normal, any age, any ethnicity Clara - Very severely retarded, any age, any ethnicity Mr Hedges - Normal, any age, any ethnicity Mr Corbin - Normal, any age, any ethnicity Senator Clarke - Normal, any age, any ethnicity, older is better

Written for Mrs Fremus; Mrs Warren; Clara to be played by one actor. We will use 1 to 3 actors depending on audition talent available.

Written for Mr Hedges; Mr Corbin; Senator Clarke to be played by one actor. We will use 1 to 3 actors depending on audition talent available.

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.

Although the above description of the play may make it seem as though The Boys Next Door is a heavy-handed drama, it's actually a story filled with very funny moments. But for the play to work, the audience must be laughing with the characters and not at them. Most critics have favored productions in which the actors portray the disabilities as realistically as possible. We will do this!

Audition sides will be available soon. Email <u>Info@MaskandMirror.com</u> and you will get the audition packet when it is ready.

Anyone with skills dealing with disabled adults, or having connections with organizations dealing with disabled adults, and willing to help with this production, please email the above address.



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. No public playreading in November.



Please Support Mask & Mirror by paying your dues!

Perhaps you missed the appeal for dues last month; or you had good intentions, but never got the task done. Please take care of this now; we need to establish our budget on a sound financial position.

These dues are only \$20 per year, (\$30 per couple or family,) and they all go to operational costs to mount our productions and activities. If you might want to run for a Board position next spring, you must get your payment in by December 31st of this year. Paying your dues turns you into a MIGS and allows you to enjoy the following privileges.

What's In It for You?

As a Member in Good Standing (MIGS) you can:

*Be confident that we are not referring to a WWII combat plane when we say MIGS,

*Proudly wear your gen-u-ine plastic M&M name badge,

*Buy discounted tickets to our shows,

*Get a 10% discount on our promotional merchandise, (Have you seen the ball caps?)

*Get preferential seating to our shows,

*Get free coffee or tea at our shows,

*Publicize your acting or tech gigs in our newsletter,

*Participate in any special social activities,

*Vote in elections or on any issues brought to the full membership,

*Run for office after six months of being a Member in Good Standing.

Now that I've convinced you that you want to be a MIGS, you have several options for making your payment:

1) ONLINE!!! Go to our website, www.maskandmirror.com On the home page, open the JOIN US dropdown menu. Select 'Members in Good Standing.' On that page, you will find a link to the online payment option through PayPal. Follow the directions and join us!

2) Bring your checkbook or cash to the Membership Table at Dearly Departed, November 2-18, to pay in person.

3) Mail your check (Make it out to Mask & Mirror and write 'Dues 2016' on the 'For' line) to:

Mask & Mirror Community Theatre 13166 SW Broadmoor Place Tigard, Or 97223



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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!)

Kathleen Silloway, Alice Dalrymple, Renae Iverson and Aurea Taylor are in Belles, the Reunion at STAGES, <u>www.stagesyouth.org</u>, Nov 3 & 4. Linda Talluto is directing.

Virginia Kincaid is in 'night, Mother, October 26-November 11, for Chehalem Players Repertory, along with Meghan Daaboul.

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 (<u>www.beavertoncivictheatre.org</u>) Silent Sky – Nov 30-Dec 15

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

Gallery Theater of McMinnville (<u>http://www.gallerytheater.org</u>) The God Game - Oct 12-Nov3 It's a Wonderful Life - Nov 23-Dec 15

Chehalem Players (<u>http://chehalemplayersrep.org/</u>) Night Mother - Oct 26-Nov. 11

Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre (<u>www.hart-theatre.org</u>) 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 (<u>www.newcenturyplayers.org</u>) Dark

Theatre in the Grove (<u>www.theatreinthegrove.org</u>)

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 (<u>http://www.twilighttheatercompany.org</u>) The Game's Afoot: Holmes for the Holidays - Nov 30-Dec 16

WilsonvilleSTAGE (<u>www.wilsonvillestage.org</u>) Dark

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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