



Spotlight

discover what all the applause is about . . .

December, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- December 9th- Closing Night for **A Charlie Brown Christmas** – we will miss these ADORABLE kids!!!
- December 11th - **Board Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Cobblestone Theatre, Volcano
- January 14th-15th – AUDITIONS for **The Sunshine Boys**. More Info in the January Issue or on our Website!
- January 27th- **Awards Party – South Pacific Luau Theme** – See Page 2 and more in the January Issue!!

What All Good Boys and Girls Want for Christmas . . . Season Tickets to the Volcano Theatre Company!

We are pleased to announce our 2018 season and there is something for everyone as we continue to bring excellent theatre to our community!



Kicking off the season in the historic Cobblestone Theatre is the Neil Simon classic comedy *The Sunshine Boys*, directed by VTC veteran director Judy Elliott. The story follows two old-time vaudevillian stars, partners for 43 years, but split up for 11, who are forced to reunite for a TV special. The question is: Is it possible for the 2 cantankerous ol' coots to bury the past and work together again? Their reunion sparks delirious comedy filled with memories, miseries and big laughs, Neil Simon-style. *The Sunshine Boys* will run from April 20 through May 19.



Our summer extravaganza, running in the outdoor amphitheatre from June 29 through August 18 is *Alice in Wonderland* by Eva LeGallienne and Florida Friebus based on the Lewis Carroll book. Director Vince Murdock has already begun to assemble a team of the most creative VTC volunteers to bring this famous children's story to life for your family's "theatre under the stars" experience! Alice, the Mad Hatter, the Red Queen, the White Rabbit and all those wonderful characters, brought to fabulous life on the amphitheatre stage will be a must see!!

Returning to the intimate Cobblestone for fall's chilly weather, we will present the drama *Voices* by Susan Griffin and directed by theatre veteran Patti Fredericks. Emotional and intense it shows five women who don't know each other nor speak to each other, but their voices speak in counter-

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2018 Season Tickets, continued . . .

point, leaving an unspoken dialogue as they echo one another. It is a fascinating look into the differences and similarities of women's lives. *Voices* opens September 14 and will run through October 13.

And finally, just in time for the holidays, a bit of adult fun as we visit Tuna, Texas and laugh through the antics of *A Tuna Christmas*. This comedy is the second in an outrageously popular series by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, which include *Greater Tuna* as well as *Red, White and Tuna* and *Tuna Does Vegas*. Bob Duzdevich will direct this romp where only two actors will portray over 20 outrageous characters, men, women and children, all involved in a Christmas decorating contest in their small hometown of Tuna, Texas. This will be a riot and a fun diversion from the normal Christmas faire.



Season tickets can be reserved NOW and make **THE BEST Christmas gifts** for your friends and family who love theatre! Also, as a bonus, season tickets are offered at a discount of more than **12% off regular tickets prices**, with adults running \$63 and seniors only \$56 . . . For ALL FOUR SHOWS!! To reserve season tickets now, save money AND support YOUR community theatre, go to www.volcanotheatre.net or call Bob at 209-419-0744.

Thank You for Giving!

#GivingTuesday was a HUGE success! Many thanks to all the hard work of Kathleen Harmon and the Amador Community Foundation and to all those who donated!

We Thank You!!

Everyone LOVES Charlie Brown!

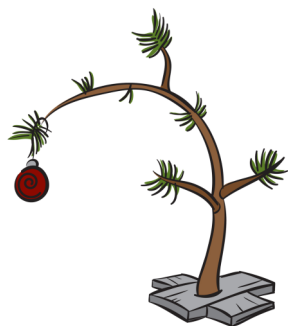
A hearty CONGRATULATIONS to the cast and crew of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*!

The entire run of their production was completely sold out before they even opened!

In case you missed out, it may not be too late.

Director Santa Bob has a **Wish List** and anytime tickets become available, the next name on the list gets a lucky phone call.

To get on the Wish List, call Bob @ 419-0744.



SAVE THE DATE!

January 27th!!!

Annual Awards Party

January 27th

Armory Hall, Volcano

5:30 Gathering & Socializing

6:00 Potluck—Bring a Dish!

7:00 Awards and Entertainment!

"South Pacific Luau" Theme

And don't forget . . .

Raffle to Support the VTC
Great Prizes!!



SEASON TICKET SPECIAL

Save Over 12% off Regular Ticket Prices

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Spring Cobblestone: April 20-May 19

The Sunshine Boys

By Neil Simon - Directed by Judy Elliott

Classic Comedy: Two former vaudevillian greats attempt a reunion despite their differences and a 12-year split.

Summer Amphitheatre: June 29-August 18

Alice in Wonderland

By Eva LeGallienne and Florida Friebus, Adapted from Lewis Carroll

Directed by Vince Murdock

Family Fun: Alice, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and all your favorites come to life on our amphitheatre stage!

Fall Cobblestone: September 14-October 13

Voices

By Susan Griffin - Directed by Patti Fredericks

Drama: Five women sharing their life stories, separate yet not alone.

Holiday Cobblestone: November 16-December 8

A Tuna Christmas

By Jaston Williams, Joe Sears & Ed Howard - Directed by Bob Duzdevich

Holiday Laughs: Two actors play 20+ eccentric characters involved in their hometown's annual Christmas yard display contest!



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Did You Know Your Donations are Tax Deductable??

And never more so than during the winter months when the theatre is dark, but the expenses continue. Theatre maintenance, utilities, and production costs for our 2018 season are all issues which need to be addressed.

Any amount of financial support will be greatly appreciated, and of course, is tax-deductible. Thank you for supporting YOUR Community Theatre!

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Thanks to all of you who have donated money and time towards theatre improvements. However, maintaining and improving the Cobblestone and Amphitheatre properties is an on-going adventure. You can help by buying a brick. For each \$100 donation, a brick engraved with your name will be added to the walkway in the Amphitheatre!

Your tax-deductible donation will be greatly appreciated!

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