



Spotlight

discover what all the applause is about . . .

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OMG SIXTEEN ELLY NOMINATIONS!!!

We just got word that the Volcano Theatre Company has received a record SIXTEEN Elly nominations from SARTA (Sacramento Area Regional Theatre Alliance)! That is SO COOL!!! The winners will be announced at the 38th Annual Elly Awards Virtual Pajama Party and you can watch on <https://www.twitch.tv/SARTATheatre> on September 13th at 7 p.m.

In the "Children's Theatre" category:

JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH

Lead Male/Youth—Conor Clinton

Supporting Female/Youth—Megan Lukasha and
Brooke Marie Dillian

Costumes—Brenda Metzger, Kathleen Rich,
Erin Neuwirth and Karen Rovane

Lighting Design—Alex Sharp

Sound Design—Alex Sharp

Set Design—Gerry Elliott & Lindsay McCain



And OVERALL PRODUCTION! (Congratulations All!!!)

In the "Comedy" category:

THE TRIAL OF EBENEZER SCROOGE

Lead Male—Geoff Charles & Marty Brifman

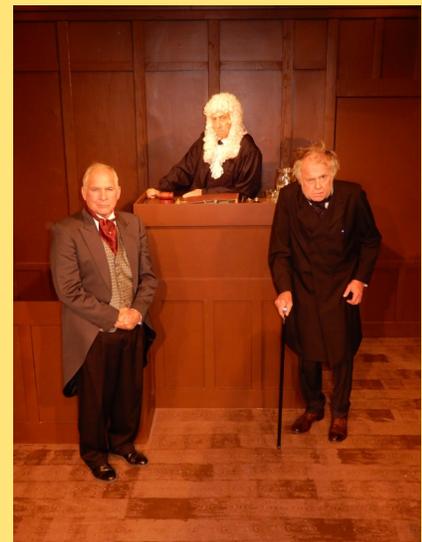
Costumes—Kathleen Rich & Jorja Perera

Lighting Design—Alex Sharp

Sound Design—Alex Sharp

Set Design—Judy & Gerry Elliott & Paula Bibby

Director—Judy Elliott



And OVERALL PRODUCTION—COMEDY!!

(Congratulations All!!!)

Can't Keep A Good Volunteer At Home Forever!

Set Designer/Decorator Extraordinaire Alicia Barber needed paint and nails, STAT! (and no, we're NOT talking mani-pedi!!) So she went scavenger hunting through all our unused building supplies and paint and picked up a project that was started at least two years ago, but never finished because we were always too busy putting on plays! The Cobblestone Green Room is FINALLY getting the completed make-over it so desperately needed! Paneling was hung to the ceiling to hide studs and insulation and it is all for a clean and uni-

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Good Use of Old Paint

ceiling to hide studs and insulation being painted form look. Even the doors were given a new



Monkeying around: hanging paneling on a step ladder on a piece of plywood on an uninstalled cabined . . . Don't try this at home, kids!!



Those Lights Gotta Go!

paint job, using all old paint in our shed! The old lights (individual lights mounted on a 2x4 and nailed to the wall!) are gone and new, updated make up lighting has been donated. Additionally, the cabinets and countertops which were purchased long ago will soon be installed! It will be a beautiful thing! Thank you, Alicia, for picking up this ball and running with it!!

VTC Pride and Supporting a Local Business — It is a Win/Win!!

JB's Awards and Custom Apparel in Jackson now has VTC embroidered shirts available for purchase! Many sizes, styles and colors! Support a locally-owned and operated Amador County business while preparing to come dressed in style to the next VTC production! Visit their website below for all the details.

This special offer expires on August 30th, so don't wait to show your VTC pride while also buying local!

Win Win!!

<https://volacanotheatre.itemorder.com/sale>



VOLCANO
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ESTABLISHED 1974

Editor Note: We humbly apologize to long-time friends of VTC, the Bardin family for misspelling their name in the July issue of Spotlight.



Please forgive us.



So, what (else) have we been up to?

Well, it's complicated . . .

First, we are, if nothing else, theatre nerds. Not tech nerds. At our monthly board meetings, we are struggling to find SOMETHING to do to engage not only our volunteers, who are desperate for fun, but also for our patrons and theatre-loving friends, who miss our shows. Doing a “virtual” show at this point seems to be “virtually” impossible as we struggle with things such as Facebooking, Twittering and the difference between WI-FI and HI-FI (you have to be REALLY old to get THAT reference!) We have many irons in the fire and will have to see what we can pull together, while still maintaining the standards and goals and the level of art you have come to expect.

Second, we are VERY social. We are a close knit family of hugging, cheek-bussing, high-fiving, hip-bumping thespians and we're not happy unless we have at least a dozen people, shoulder-to-shoulder on the Cobblestone stage laughing and having fun! Air kisses and elbow bumps are NOT our thing.

We would love to tell you we are holding auditions for a future production, but it is impossible to judge stage chemistry when the actors are six feet apart and half their face is covered by a mask. But we ARE working hard and hope to come up with something creative, imaginative and entertaining very soon.

For the latest news, check our website at www.volcanotheatre.net and follow us on Facebook!

Stay safe everyone and stay **AMADOR STRONG!**



BALANCING THE BOOKS CAN BE A CHALLENGE!

And never more so than during these Covid times when the theatre is dark for the entire year with no source of income. Theatre maintenance, taxes, utilities and insurance continue to come due, whether or not we have an audience or a show!

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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