



February 2023



SPOTLIGHT

Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter



NEW DATE!

The 2023 Season
Kick Off Party has a
NEW DATE!

**Saturday,
February 25th
at the
Armory Hall,
Volcano!**

**Potluck!
Costumes!
Raffle!
Music!
Dancing!
Awards!
FUN!**

Come PLAY with us!

TREAT YOUR *VALENTINE*
TO THE GIFT OF THEATRE!



2023 Season Tickets

Buy 4 Tickets,

Get the 5th FREE!

\$88 general / \$80 senior



SPRING:

Prisoner of Second Avenue

SUMMER:

Beowulf (and the Bard)

SUMMER:

Silent Sky

FALL:

Blithe Spirit

HOLIDAY:

Dashing through the Snow



Season Tickets at www.volcanotheatre.net



VOLCANO
THEATRE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1974

CELEBRATING

50
SEASONS!



Coming Attractions:



February 14th - **VALENTINE'S DAY!** Don't forget your Sweetie! (Season Tickets are the Best Gifts!)

February 14th - Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Cobblestone Theatre

February 25th - **2023 KICK OFF PARTY!** Theme: *Enchanted Forest* Details on Page 1



March 18th-19th - DANDELION DAYS! We'll be there! Come and say HI!

March 26th-27th - MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **BEOWULF AUDITIONS!** (and the crowd went wild!)

Prisoner Auditions a Success!

Volcano Theatre Company
and ACE HARDWARE of PLYMOUTH
present

PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE

Directed by Bob Duzdevich

By Neil Simon

April 7 - May 14

In the Historic Cobblestone Theatre

TICKETS @ volcanotheatre.net
or by calling 209.419.0744

CELEBRATING 50 SEASONS 2023

With Permission of Concord Theatricals

First, many THANK YOU's to everyone who came out to audition for the Prisoner of Second Avenue! Although we hit bumpy weather and had to reschedule, it didn't seem to faze anyone, as the last audition was filled with very talented actors and Director Bob had a very hard decision picking a cast.

But pick, he did:
CONGRATULATIONS to:

Chad Curtis as Mel*

Elissa Wilson as Edna

Sean Mason as Harry*

Mitch Alaire, Michael Gowder

and Brenda Metzger as sisters Pauline, Pearl & Jessie

And WELCOME TO THE FAMILY to newcomers* Chad and Sean and to Nancy Bruno who will be Script Supervisor and Stage Manager and Janice Mattos helping with Set!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our very own actress/director Margaret Lewis is the new Poet Laureate of Amador County



And Jinelle Fromme, favorite stage manager, placed 3rd in the Poetry Out Loud competition!



POETRY

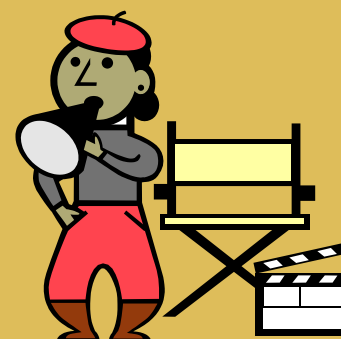
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! - AUDITIONS!

Beowulf (and the Bard): March 26, 4 p.m. & 27, 6 p.m.

Silent Sky: April 29, 2 p.m. & May 1 (time TBD)

Blithe Spirit: May 21, 2 p.m. & May 22, 6 p.m.

Dashing Through the Snow: August 6, 2 p.m. & August 7, 6:30 p.m.





Volcano Theatre Company's HELP US "SET THE STAGE"

We are a 501(C)3 not-for-profit theatrical corporation run ENTIRELY by volunteers! For almost 50 years! We love what we do - putting on fabulous award-winning theatrical productions for our community - and we're pretty darn good at it, if we do say so ourselves. And we do this while also preserving the historic character of our venues: the Cobblestone Theatre, originally built as a cigar emporium in 1855 and the Amphitheatre, the façade of which was a saloon and a law school.

The proceeds from ticket sales fund future productions, paying for utilities, taxes and general maintenance of our theatre venues. But we have plans for significant improvements that will affect the quality of our performances and "set the stage" for the future.

Our current "wish list" for big ticket projects will make everyone's Volcano Theatre experience much better - for our patrons, actors and volunteers. If you are in ANY POSITION to "adopt a project", make a general donation, or if you can donate your time, materials and/or talents, PLEASE HELP!

Our current "wish list" includes:

- Re-wiring all the electrical in the Cobblestone Theatre! As we upgrade sound and lighting systems, we find that the current (very old) wiring needs complete replacement. Estimate: \$20,000
- Adding two new 10' x 10' barn-style sheds for storage of props and costumes on a base rock pad. Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000 EACH
- Extending the light booth in the Amphitheatre to allow more effective placement of light and sound equipment. Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
- Updating HVAC system in the Cobblestone Theatre to a more efficient system for the comfort of our patrons and actors. Estimate: \$15,000 or more!

If you can help in any way, please contact us through our website:

www.volcanothatre.net

or via email at: volcanothatrecompany@yahoo.com

We THANK YOU for supporting YOUR community theatre!

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