



March 2023



SPOTLIGHT

Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter



ANOTHER NEW DATE!

The 2023 Season
Kick Off Party has a
NEW DATE!

**DO WE DARE SAY
3 IS THE CHARM?**

**Saturday,
March 11th
at the
Armory Hall,
Volcano!**

After 2 post-
ponements, we
are **SO READY**
to party!

Come PLAY with us!

Volcano Theatre Company

and ACE HARDWARE of PLYMOUTH

present



By Neil Simon

Directed by Bob Duzdevich

April 7 - May 14

In the Historic Cobblestone Theatre

TICKETS @ volcanotheatre.net

or by calling 209.419.0744



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Coming Attractions:



- March 11th - **2023 KICK OFF PARTY!** Theme: *Enchanted Forest* Details on Page 1
- March 14th - Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Van Hulzen Asset Management, 711 Court Street, Jackson
- 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!)
- April 7th - OPENING NIGHT – **Prisoner of Second Avenue!** Cobblestone Theatre.

Volcano Theatre Company is Holding Open Auditions for:

BEOWULF (AND THE BARD)

COME OUT
AND
AUDITION!
THIS WILL BE
FUN!!!

By Christopher R. Barlett
& Vidas Barzdukas

A WILD
AND
CRAZY
COMEDY
Directed by
Judy Elliott

AUDITIONS:

March 26th, 4 pm and
March 27th, 6 pm
Volcano Amphitheatre
(or Cobblestone, if raining)

NEEDED: 9+men and 1 woman

PERFORMANCE DATES:
JUNE 9th - JULY 8th

For More Information contact Director Judy at
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Men In Tights? Yes, Please!

Are you into action heros? Does Monty Python-esque humor tickle your funny bone? Do men in tights wielding swords make you swoon? Oh, honey, do we have some summer fun for you!

So, let's begin at the beginning . . . Have you heard of Beowulf? No? Me, neither. Apparently he is the first action hero EVER and his story is as old as the ages. Sounds kinda boring, but hang with me here because this script is ANYTHING but boring!

The authors have written this tongue-in-cheek take on a down-on-his-luck, not-real-bright Beowulf and his sidekick, the Bard, who is a musically-challenged story-teller and a self-described writer of prose . . . who happens to be suffering a major case of writer's block. The pair stumble into a local Mead Hall where . . . well, we don't want to give away ALL the fun, but trust me, many more colorful characters come along! Much laughter ensues! There will be sword fights, brawling, mead drinking, kings, love, music, ogres (not to be confused with orgies!), men in tights . . . And someone may even lose an arm! Oh FUN!!

We need at least 8-9 men and 1-2 women of various ages, so come on out and see how much fun we have in Volcano!

Questions? Contact award-winning director Judy Elliott at jgelliott@volcano.net.

Let's PLAY!

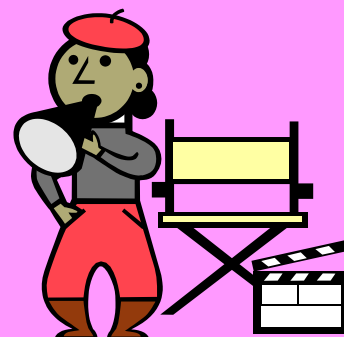
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! - AUDITIONS!

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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