



# SPOTLIGHT

*Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter*

**Volcano Theatre Company**

and ACE HARDWARE of PLYMOUTH

present



**April 7 - May 14**

**NEW TIME:** Friday & Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Matinees, 2 p.m.

TICKETS @ [volcanothetre.net](http://volcanothetre.net)

or by calling 209.419.0744



The reviews are in and  
**Prisoner of Second Avenue**  
is a **SMASH HIT!**

*"Worth Waiting 50 Years for This One"*  
*"Highly Entertaining and Full of Laughs!"*  
(Ledger Dispatch)

*"Masterful Performances"*  
(KVC Radio)

*"Better than most plays I've gone to  
Sacramento to see"*  
(anonymous audience member)

**TICKETS ARE SELLING QUICKLY!**  
Don't miss out on this **CLASSIC**  
Neil Simon Comedy!

**NEW SHOW TIME:**

Friday & Saturday Evenings

Doors Open: 7:00

Show Begins: 7:30

## BLAST from the Past (and into the Future!)



Noah Bunting won Amador Poetry Out Loud in 2019 and 2020 and went on to compete in the third round at the state finals. "The arts can help people in many ways. I used to be a very negative person but then I

joined theater and I met some amazing people and they helped me become a better person."

And TODAY, Noah is the lead actor, Beowulf in VTC's summer production of *BEOWULF (and the Bard)*!



## BEOWULF CAST!

Noah Bunting as Beowulf

Jim Estes as The Bard

Jade Meza as Gunborg

Brad Barnard as King Hrothgar

Todd Bertwell as Aeschere

James Dove as Unferth

Jim Caudle as Villager/Patron #1

Ian Davidson as Villager/Patron #2

Joel Lesch as Villager/Patron #3

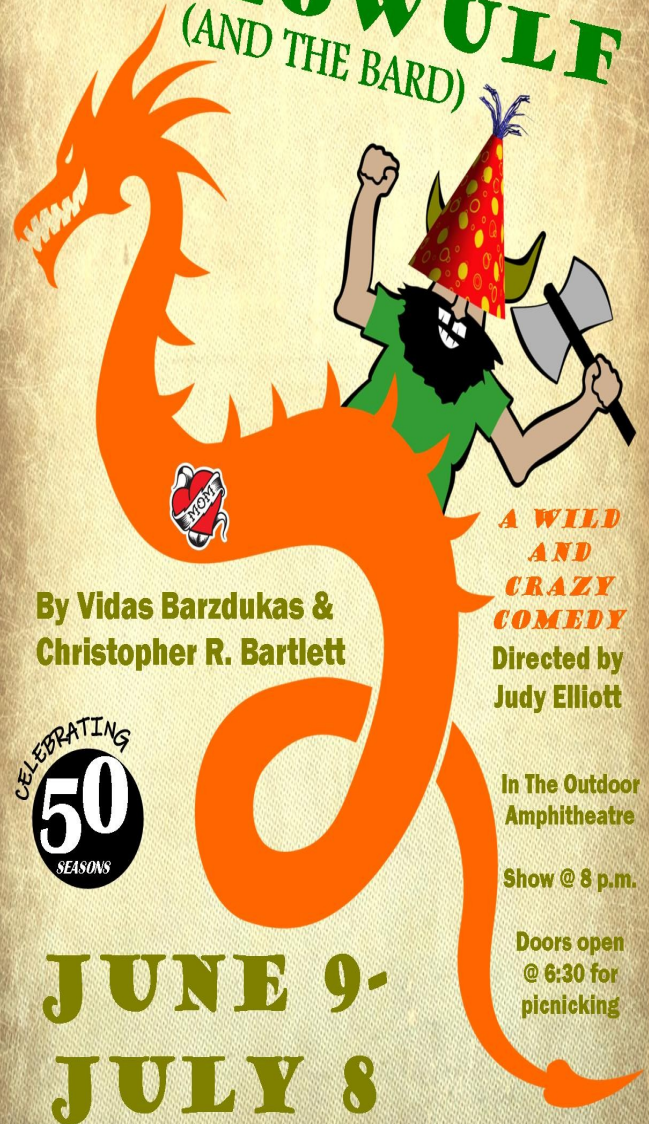
Robert Schell as Grendel (and his Mama!)

Oh, yeah, this is going to be a *RIOT*!

## Volcano Theatre Company

proudly presents

# BEOWULF (AND THE BARD)



By Vidas Barzdukas &  
Christopher R. Bartlett

**A WILD  
AND  
CRAZY  
COMEDY**  
Directed by  
Judy Elliott



In The Outdoor  
Amphitheatre

Show @ 8 p.m.

Doors open  
@ 6:30 for  
picnicking

# JUNE 9- JULY 8

**Tickets: [www.volcanotheatre.net](http://www.volcanotheatre.net)  
or 209.419.0744**



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## Rain, Rain, GO AWAY!!!

We are ALL ready for a little dry weather, and no one more than our cast and crew working in the Cobblestone Theatre . . . since our Green Room roof is LEAKING!

Our dedicated theatre managers, Jeff & Roxanne Fausett are in the process of obtaining bids for this necessary and imperative repair, with early estimates to be AT LEAST \$4,000.00.

If you are in position to make a donation towards this work getting done ASAP, please mail a check earmarked "roof repair" to VTC, P.O. Box 88, Volcano, CA 95689 OR visit us online at [www.volcanotheatre.net](http://www.volcanotheatre.net) to make a donation!

We thank you from the bottom of our soggy little hearts!







# Coming Attractions:



Through May 14th - **Prisoner of Second Avenue!** Cobblestone Theatre

May 9th - Board Meeting, Cobblestone Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

May 21st & 22nd - AUDITIONS for **BLITHE SPIRIT**, Cobblestone Theatre (see below!)

June 3rd - VOLCANO YARD SALE - come buy some great stuff!

**Volcano Theatre Company**

presents

OPEN AUDITIONS for

**Noel Coward's**

**Blithe Spirit**

in the Cobblestone Theatre

NO  
EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED

ALL ARE  
WELCOME

COME  
LAUGH  
WITH US!

**Sunday, May 21st, 2:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 22nd, 6:30 p.m.**

BRINGING NOEL COWARD'S 1941 "IMPROBABLE  
FARCE" ACROSS THE POND AND INTO OUR DECADE!

**NEEDED: 5 WOMEN & 2 MEN  
(AND 1 GHOST!)**

Questions? Contact Director Margaret Lewis at  
margarete.lewis5@gmail.com

**PERFORMANCE DATES:  
September 15th — October 15th**



With Permission of Concord Theatricals

**BLITHE SPIRIT**

**AUDITIONS**

Have you heard the rumors of  
ghostly spirits haunting the town  
of Volcano?

We have!

And while we can't be certain  
of the truth, we do know a  
new spirit will be arriving in  
September!

**BLITHE SPIRIT!**

Join us for this fall's production  
as we bring Noel Coward's 1941  
"improbable farce" across the  
pond and into our decade!

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

*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](http://www.volcanothatre.net)*

*or via email at: [volcanothatrecompany@yahoo.com](mailto:volcanothatrecompany@yahoo.com)*

*We THANK YOU for supporting YOUR community theatre!*

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