



July, 2023



SPOTLIGHT

Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter

ONLY 2 MORE WEEKENDS!

**Volcano Theatre Company
& Sterling Auto Service**
present

BEOWULF (AND THE BARD)

A Wild & Crazy Comedy
By Vidas Barzdukas & Christopher R. Bartlett

Cast of CHARACTERS



Noah Bunting as
BEOWULF
A Goat and
Wannabe Hero



Jim Estes as
THE BARD
Beowulf's Companion
& Singer of Songs



Robert Schell as
(the) GRENDel(s)
A Mean Ogre
(& His Mom!)



Brad Barnard as
HROTHGAR,
King of the Danes



Jade Meza as
GUNBORG
Warrior Princess



Todd Bertwell as
AESCHERE
King Hrothgar's
Trusted Advisor



James Dove as
UNFERTH
A Danish Lord and
Village Dandy



Jim Caudle as
PATRON/VILLAGER #1



Ian Davidson as
PATRON/VILLAGER #2



Joel Lesch as
PATRON/VILLAGER #3

Now that summer is
FINALLY here, it's time
to get outdoors and
laugh!

This very nutty show is getting rave reviews and is a very silly, family friendly comedy involving reluctant hero Beowulf and his muse-less pal The Bard, and a hilarious assortment of characters they meet when their ship arrives at a foreign land. The King, his daughter the Princess (that's WARRIOR princess!), his Trusted Advisor and the Village Dandy are all trying to rid their Mead Hall of a scary Ogre who is eating all the locals (yum, they're all gooey on the inside!). A trio of actors doing double duty as "patrons" and "villagers" round out this amazing cast!

JUNE 9 - JULY 15

Tickets: www.volcanotheatre.net



COMING IN THE FALL!

BLITHE SPIRIT!

Noel Coward's other-worldly comedy has been cast and is currently in rehearsals at the Cobblestone Theatre.

Watch for more details soon on this re-imagining of one of the first shows ever done by the VTC, continuing our 50th Season Anniversary celebration!

Sponsored by ReMax Foothill Properties, tickets are now on sale online at www.volcanothatre.net

Volcano Theatre Company

and RE/MAX FOOTHILL PROPERTIES

present



September 15th - October 15th

In the Historic Cobblestone Theatre

NEW TIME: Friday & Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Matinee, 2 p.m.

Tickets at: volcanothatre.net
or 209.419.0744



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Actor Joel Gray,
from *Sunday Morning*,
aired June 11, 2023

“Collaboration is what the
theater is all about.

Teamwork.

Building something together
that none of us could have
created alone. And that team
includes you the audience.
What we create together is a
kind of alchemy. A once in a
lifetime experience that can
never be repeated in exactly
the same way. But now I can
say, with some authority at the
age of 91, that the truest
record of our work at the
theatre isn't the memories we
keep. It's the people we meet
along the way.

The friendships we make.
The community we create.”

Work Continues!

Donations Accepted!!

As has been mentioned in a prior issue,
we have recently repaired a long-irritating
leak in the Cobblestone green room
roof. Thanks to all who have donated!

More deferred maintenance projects
continue and support from our
community is, as always, much
appreciated.

If you are in a position to make a
donation, see Page 4 as to the ways
you can help or visit us online at:

www.volcanothatre.net

Thank you!





Coming Attractions:



Thru July 15th - **BEOWULF (AND THE BARD!)** Outdoor Amphitheatre!

July 12 - Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Jackson Office of Van Hulzen Asset Management

August 6-7 - Auditions for **DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW** (See Below)



Volcano Theatre Company

and the Volcano Union Pub & Inn

present

OPEN AUDITIONS!



AT THE COBBLESTONE THEATRE

Sunday, August 6th at 2 p.m.

Monday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m.

NEEDED: 11 WOMEN & 4 MEN

Ages 25 and Up

No Experience Required!

For More Information, Contact Director Roxanne Fausett
at ganglia@pacbell.net (or nights & weekends 650-218-5595)

By Jessie Jones,
Nicholas Hope
& Jamie Wooten

PERFORMANCE DATES:
November 17—December 16

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VTC Joins in the 4th of July Parade!



Parade Walkers from L-R include Beowulf (and the Bard) cast & crew members: Jade Meza, Joel Lesch, Gerry Elliott, Todd Bertwell and Board Member, Amber Adams. Thanks for everyone who stopped by to say HI at the theatres during the parade and car show that day!



RENT ME!

Need an Awesome Venue for an Upcoming Event!

Consider Renting the Beautiful
Volcano Amphitheatre!

Many dates available after July 23rd.

Call Bob at 209.419.0744 for Details!



Project Cushy Tushy!



FUNDRAISING

We were gifted with “free” theatre chairs and tore out the old chairs and the old carpeting. Under that old carpeting we discovered ROT and the ENTIRE AUDIENCE AREA had to be re-built, including relocating a beautiful not-seen-in-years stone floor, tons of cement, piles of wood, thousands of screws and gallons of paint!

Basically a TON of hard work and a BUNCH of unplanned expenses . . .

And all during a year we were closed for business due to the pandemic!

You can support this remodel effort by **Adopting A Chair** through **Project Cushy Tushy!**

Your chair will have a plaque with your name and choice of brief comment or dedication (for example: “in memory of . . .”, a favorite quote, or just something silly . . . Have fun with it!)

Visit us online at www.volcanothatre.net to adopt your chair today!

Only \$150

AMPHITHEATRE: STONE BY STONE, BRICK BY BRICK



Maintaining and improving our beautiful outdoor Amphitheatre 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 beautiful Volcano Amphitheatre!

Visit us online at www.volcanothatre.net to order your brick today!

Your tax-deductable donation will be greatly appreciated!

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