



October, 2023



SPOTLIGHT

Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter



BLITHE SPIRIT



CONJURES MUCH APPLAUSE

Volcano Theatre Company

and RE/MAX FOOTHILL PROPERTIES

present

Noel Coward's

Blithe Spirit

Directed by
Margaret Lewis

**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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The review is in and

BLITHE SPIRIT is a HIT!

“When was the last time you saw a stage production with multiple séances? ..where every character plays a significant role in the story? ...where death is discussed constantly and all you can do is laugh?”*

“Straightforward and honest performances from an amazing cast, not to mention perfect costumes, makeup, well-suited sound and lighting, along with some fantastic special effects, all work together for a perfectly timed, amusing, enlightening and, most importantly, fun time at the Cobblestone Theatre!”

“As a first-time director, Margaret Lewis made some brilliant choices and also brave additions.”*

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*all comments courtesy of the Ledger Dispatch.

BLITHE SPIRIT, continued . . .



Maya Mireles gives the maid real character ... garnering laughs!*



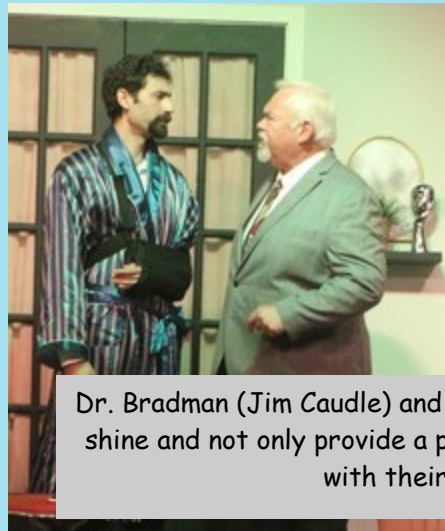
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Amber Adams has sweet moments with Edith and works hard on her relationship with her husband who takes her to the edge of sanity and composure!*



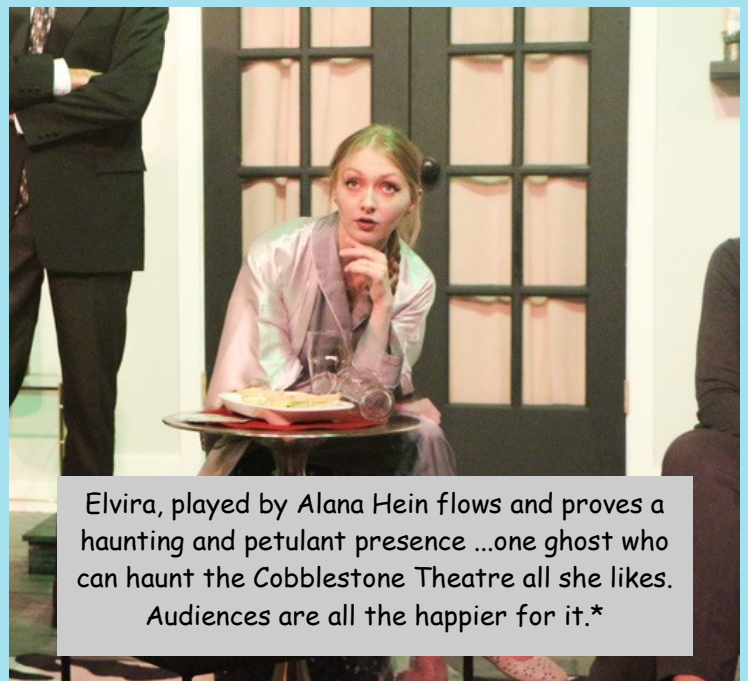
Todd Bertwell's take on "Charles" shows us what happens when you have to accept an uncertain future and attempt to live the cards you've been dealt!*



Dr. Bradman (Jim Caudle) and Violet Bradman (Michelle Checkley) shine and not only provide a path for the story, but blaze a trail with their own moments!*



Beth Barnard plays every funny bit of Madam Arcati and her funny situations and ridiculous reactions from a place of honesty & believability*



Elvira, played by Alana Hein flows and proves a haunting and petulant presence ...one ghost who can haunt the Cobblestone Theatre all she likes. Audiences are all the happier for it.*



Coming Attractions:



Haunting through October 15th - **Blithe Spirit!** In the Cobblestone Theatre!

October 11th - Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at the offices of Van Hulzen Asset Mgmt, Jackson

October 28th - Halloween Fun Fest & Masquerade Parade (see Poster below!)



JOIN OUR TEAM! (update)

It's not too late to join the VTC Board of Directors and help guide our future!

The following positions are up for re-election and voting will take place at the November Board Meeting.

President, Vice President, Secretary,
Publicity Manager, Member at Large
and Theatre Manager

For Further Information, contact President
Jim Estes at jimbob2x2@gmail.com

Dashing Through the Snow!

Christmas is Coming!

Tickets on sale NOW!!



Volcano Theatre Company
and the Volcano Union Pub & Inn

present



By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope
& Jamie Wooten

Directed by
Roxanne Fausett

November 17—December 16



www.volcanothetre.net
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YOU'RE INVITED TO VOLCANO'S

HALLOWEEN FUN FEST & MASQUERADE PARADE

MAIN STREET,
VOLCANO, CA

COSTUME CONTEST,
FOOD & GAMES,
SCAVENGER HUNT,
VENDORS, &
PRIZES!

OCTOBER 28TH
PARADE @ 1PM
FESTIVITIES
UNTIL 6PM

209.256.4370 FOR INFO

A VCA FUNDRAISER

Project Cushy Tushy!



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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