



SPOTLIGHT



Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter

★ **BLACK & GOLD AWARDS PARTY** ★ **CELEBRATED 50 YEARS OF SUCCESS!**

This year, our Annual Awards Party was all about our 50 year history! Member at Large Paula Bibby painstakingly researched and uncovered just about EVERY SINGLE poster or marquee design from EVERY SINGLE PRODUCTION done over our 50 year history and it was a humbling experience to take a stroll down memory lane and realize how far we've come! Thanks to ALL our FABULOUS volunteers since 1974! So amazing!

President Jim Estes and Secretary Judy Elliott gave a wonderful presentation, shared some history, a few laughs (the FARTA awards!) and, ahem, the winners are:

BEST COSTUMES: *Kathleen Rich & Alison Galloway (Beowulf)*

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN: *Jim Caudle (Blithe Spirit)*

BEST SOUND DESIGN: *Mitch Mitchell (Beowulf)*

BEST SET DESIGN: *Bob Duzdevich, Chuck Hagyard & Dave Fredericks (Prisoner)*

BEST SET DECORATION: *Jennifer Clark (Dashing)*

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: *Diana Moss*

BEST LEAD ACTOR: *Jim Estes (as The Bard - Beowulf)*

BEST LEAD ACTRESS: *Jade Meza Lyon (as Gunborg - Beowulf)*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: *Jim Estes (as Ainsley Danforth - Dashing)*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS: *Paula Bibby (as Leonara Benedict - Dashing)*

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION: *BEOWULF (AND THE BARD)!*

And the Thebaut Award goes to: Giles Turner!





Jim Estes - BEST ACTOR
& SUPPORTING ACTOR!



Jim Caudle - BEST
LIGHTING DESIGN (Blithe)



BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION: BEOWULF
(AND THE BARD) - Director Judy Elliott and
Production Team!

FOR MORE FUN PHOTOS, VISIT OUR
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Dave Fredericks, Bob Duzdevich & Chuck
Hagyard - BEST SET DESIGN (Prisoner)



Kathleen Rich & Alison
Galloway— COSTUMES
(Beowulf)



Founding Member Sue Haldane,
Nele Seibert, Willie Scheidt and
Head Judge Carolene Wiser

Many Thanks ...

The fundraising raffle was a great success thanks to all who purchased tickets and the following
Amador County businesses who donated fabulous prizes:

*Ridge Road Garden Center, Highway House Restaurant, Mel's Restaurant, The Clothes Mine,
Sizemore's Country Store, ACES Waste Service, Choco-Latte, Hair I Am, Sterling Auto Repair,
Roaring Camp, D-Place Entertainment, the Volcano Union Inn & Pub, The Creeky Cupboard, The
Waffle House, Lucy Hackett, Shauna's Sweets, Perkos, BrifRanch and JB's Awards.*

Our thanks to Paula Bibby for a fantastic evening and also to the many volunteers who helped set
up and clean up the hall. You know who you are! And we appreciate you all!

Don't Forget Your Sweetie on Valentine's Day!

And **SEASON TICKETS** to Volcano Theatre Company

Guarantees you **FOUR** fabulous **DATE NIGHTS!**

Get yours today at www.volcanotheatre.net





Coming Attractions:



February 13th, 6:30 p.m. - Board Meeting, Cobblestone Theatre

February 14th - Valentines Day! Don't forget your Sweetie!

March 24-25 - Auditions for DRINKING HABITS!

April 5th - OPENING NIGHT "Keep On Laughing"



Here Comes the Judge ... is it YOU?

We will be seeking applicants for a position on the judging panel for the Volcano Theatre Company.

Applicants should possess some knowledge and/or appreciation of live theater. You will be required to attend a performance of each play for the production year and complete a form to evaluate the actors and various categories pertinent to the individual play. You must commit to at least one year of service. The position requires an investment of time to contribute to the process of analyzing and rating each production.

There is excellent support offered to help you learn the job.

During your service as a judge, you may NOT be involved with the theatre in any other way.

Judges receive 2 complimentary tickets for each play. It is an educational experience which offers a better appreciation for what is entailed in the making of a production.

Anyone interested in applying may submit a resume description your experience and why you want to be a judge. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Submit your application/resume via email no later than February 29th to volcanotheatre@volcano.net

Mark Your Calendar! 2024 Auditions!

DRINKING HABITS

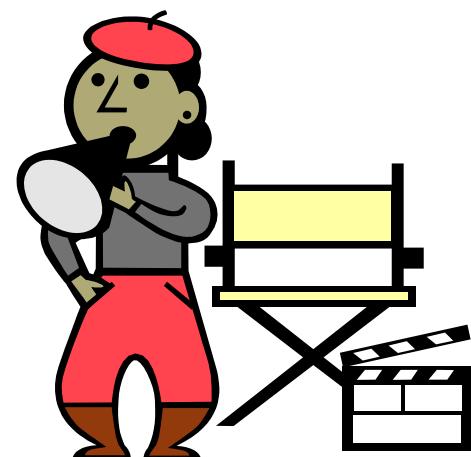
March 24th & 25th (times TBD)

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

June 23rd & 24th (times TBD)

A CHRISTMAS FOUNDLING

August 25th & 26th (times TBD)



SHOW-STOPPING SPIRIT!

Project Cushy Tushy!

ONLY 2 SEATS LEFT!

It's not too late to show your support by adopting a Cobblestone Theatre chair! And what a great Christmas gift to honor that special someone's love of theatre!

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



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