



# SPOTLIGHT



## *Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter*

### 2024 Season Kicks Off with World Premiere

"Keep on Laughing", the hilarious sequel to "Exit Laughing", was only officially published last October, but Volcano Theatre Company's director Judy Elliott was the very first to request the rights to be the World Premiere directly from playwright Paul Elliott (no relation) back in August - and since Judy directed the original in the Cobblestone back in 2016, he said YES!

Sooo, they're BAAACK! Those crazy ladies from "Exit Laughing" will grace the VTC stage again with bigger laughs and even bigger surprises! When last we saw them, they were ready to leave for Europe and a trip of a lifetime, courtesy of their departed friend Mary's wishes, all the while carrying with them the stolen urn containing her ashes! But now they're home and Connie's daughter Rachel, now married to her part-time -Chippendale-stripper-cum-college-law-student-boyfriend (whew!) Bobby, is expecting twins any minute!

The traveling trio, straight-laced Connie, outrageously out-there Leona and silly Millie, having had the time of their lives in Europe, happily regale their family with hysterical stories of their adventures abroad, including one in particular which has gotten somewhat out of hand. Level-headed Connie has returned with, shall we say, more "baggage" than when she left! And what handsome baggage he is! Ohh, la la, as they say in langue francaise!

So, join in on the laughter and an opportunity of a lifetime to be in a World Premiere production at the Volcano Theatre Company! Scripts may be borrowed, for your advance reading pleasure, and are available at ReMax Foothill Properties, 19538 Highway 88, Pine Grove.

"Keep on Laughing" shows will run in the Cobblestone Theatre from April 5th through May 18th, Friday & Saturday evenings as well as Sunday matinees.

We gratefully acknowledge our business partner and show sponsor ACE Hardware of Plymouth!

**Volcano Theatre Company**  
presents

*By Paul Elliott*

**Keep On Laughing**  
*Sequel to "Exit Laughing"*

**AUDITIONS!**

#### NEEDED:

3 WOMEN, 50ies (or can pass for it!)  
1 WOMAN, 20ies  
2 MEN, late 20ies+ (or can pass for it!)

CHECK OUT A SCRIPT AT  
Re/MAX FOOTHILL PROPERTIES  
19538 Highway 88, Pine Grove

For More Info, Contact  
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**Sunday, January 21st, 4 p.m. &  
Monday, January 22nd, 6 p.m.  
COBBLESTONE THEATRE**





**Don't Miss**  
**the FUN!**

**Come and  
celebrate  
ALL THINGS  
Volcano  
Theatre at  
our ANNUAL  
AWARDS  
NIGHT  
PARTY!**



***And if you're a local  
business who'd like to  
donate a raffle prize,  
PLEASE***

***contact Karen at  
209.418.5650***

# Join Us ... Volcano Theatre's Black & Gold Gala

**Saturday,  
February 3rd  
Armory Hall, Volcano**

**Come Spend an Evening Celebrating:**

- ★ Our Volunteers!
- ★ 50 Seasons of Fabulous Theatre!
- ★ Our 2024 Season Ahead!
- ★ Awards!
- ★ Fundraising Raffle!

5:30 Gathering, Raffle Ticket Sales  
6:00 Potluck Dinner  
7:00 Awards & Presentations



# Coming Attractions:



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

January 21st/22nd - AUDITIONS for "*Keep On Laughing*"

February 3rd - "BLACK & GOLD" Awards Night Party!



Happy New Year and Many Thanks to our 2023 Supporters:

## 2023 SHOW SPONSORS:

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## 2023 PROGRAM ADVERTISERS:

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## Mark Your Calendar! 2024 Auditions!

### *KEEP ON LAUGHING*

**January 21st @ 4 p.m. & 22nd @ 6 p.m.**

### *DRINKING HABITS*

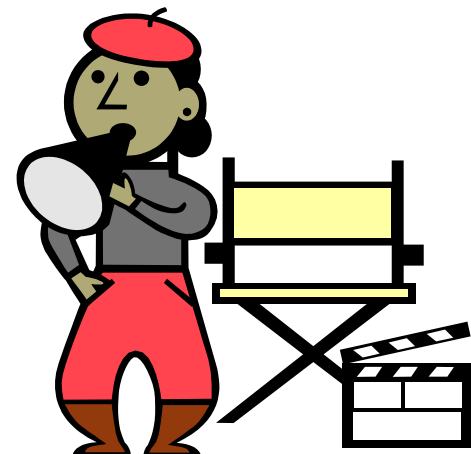
**March 17th & 18th (times TBD)**

### *CHARLOTTE'S WEB*

**Dates to be announced soon!**

### *A CHRISTMAS FOUNDLING*

**August 25th & 26th (times TBD)**





# SHOW-STOPPING SPIRIT!



## Project Cushy Tushy!

A FEW 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!)



Visit us online at [www.volcanothetre.net](http://www.volcanothetre.net) to adopt your chair today! Only \$150 donation!

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