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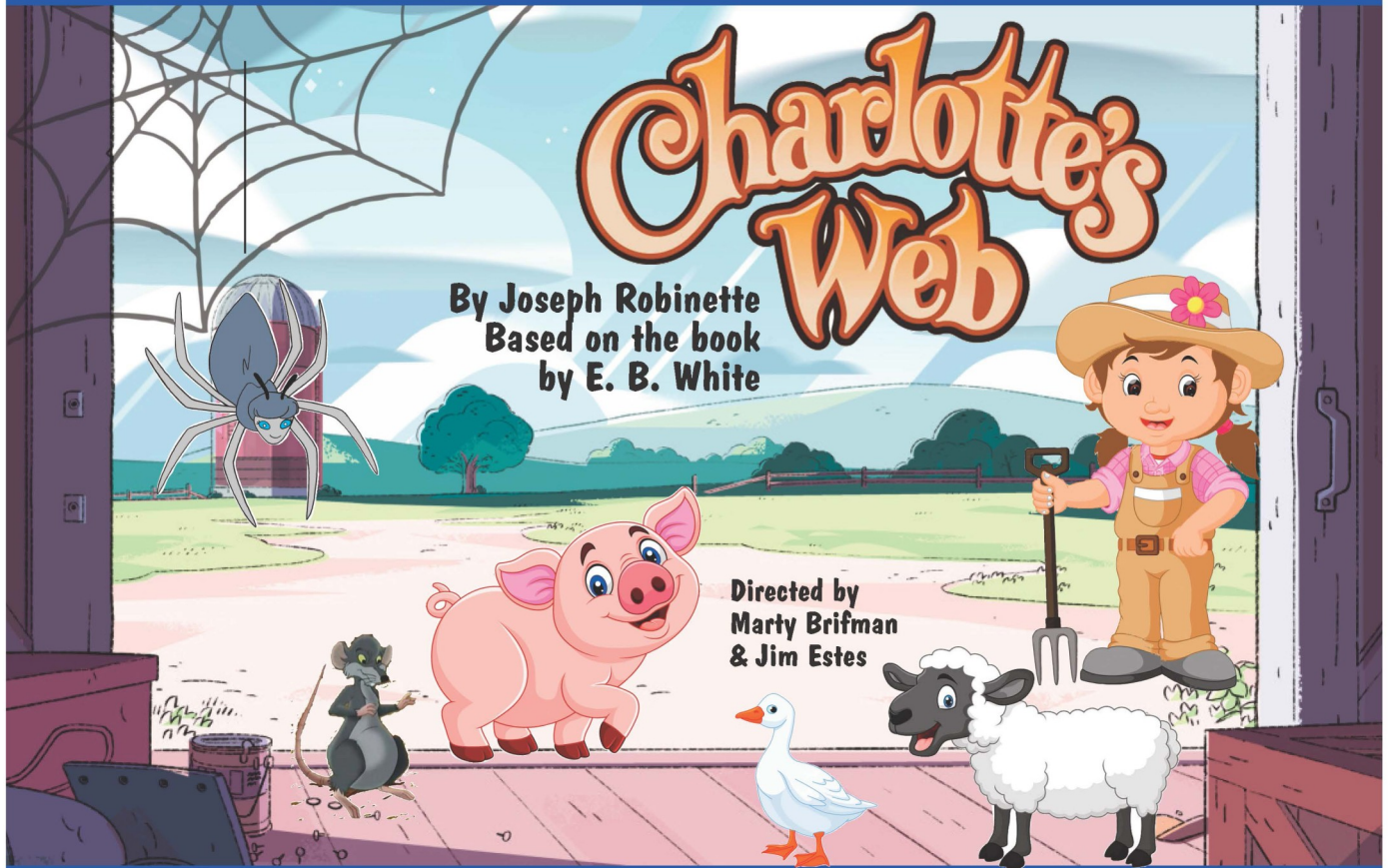
Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

August 23rd—September 21st

In the Beautiful Volcano Amphitheatre!

VOLCANO THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS



Charlotte's Web

By Joseph Robinette
Based on the book
by E. B. White

Directed by
Marty Brifman
& Jim Estes

Tickets: volcanotheatre.net
or 209-419-0744

Doors open at 6:30 for your pleenking pleasure
or some such thing... Volcano Amphitheatre

2024 Season Sponsor Re/Max Foothill Properties

August 23rd - September 21st

Friday & Saturday Evenings, 8pm

Sponsored by
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CHARLOTTE'S WEB

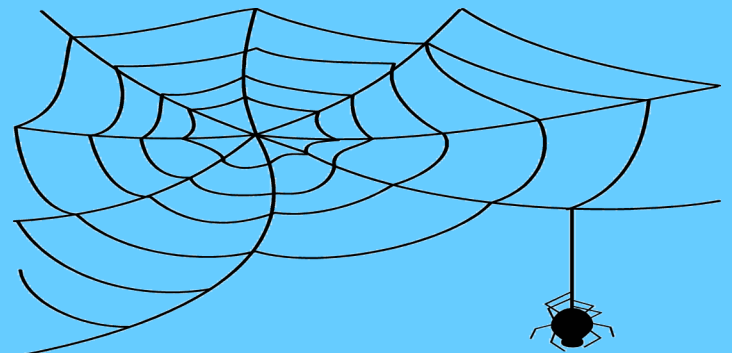
We are working hard and getting ready to open our second summer production, "Charlotte's Web" by Joseph Robinette based on the book by E.B. White and sponsored by Sterling Automotive and Tire.

This classic story is being brought to the beautiful amphitheatre stage by VTC veteran directors and award winning actors, Marty Brifman and Jim Estes and has an amazing cast of local talent including some familiar faces but many youth actors, new to the VTC . . . And we guarantee you will LOVE these actors, some of whom will steal the show and your heart.

PLAYERS

GEOFF CHARLES..... Narrator
JESSIE LAFRANK-SMITH..... Fern
ERIC BAIRD..... John Arable
MICHELLE CHECKLEY..... Martha Arable
JORDAN LUCERO..... Avery
DIANA MOSS..... Edith Zuckerman
ROCKY LANE..... Homer Zuckerman
LEX SHORES..... Lurvey
BROOKE DILLIAN..... Wilbur
MITCH ALAIRE..... Charlotte
GAVIN WAGNER..... Templeton
DAWN HAMILTON..... Goose
MELANIE FOWLER..... Gander
JIM CAUDLE..... Uncle / Fair Announcer
PIPER CARVEL..... Sheep
LEILANI HARMON..... Lamb

MARINA THOMPSON... Reporter/Crowd/Baby Spider #2
TAYLOR COPELAND..... Spectator/Crowd/ Photographer/Baby Spider #1
KIMBER LAFRANK..... Spectator #2/ Fairgoer #2/Baby Spider #3
PRESSLEY SHORTRIDGE..... Spectator/ Fairgoer
NAOMI HAMILTON..... Gosling #1
MAILE BELL..... Gosling #2
ELEANOR SMITH..... Gosling #3
ELEANOR BAIRD..... Gosling #4
MORGAN BAIRD..... Gosling #5/ Baby Spider #1



"Charlotte's Web" will run from August 23rd through September 21st, with the theatre opening at 6:30 p.m. for your picnicking pleasures, and the show begins at 8 p.m. So grab the entire family, chairs, blankets, picnic dinners and come on down to the farm!

Tickets on sale NOW at www.volcanotheatre.net.



Coming Attractions:



August 13th - Board Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Cobblestone Theatre

August 23rd - **OPENING NIGHT** for *Charlotte's Web*

August 25th–26th - **AUDITIONS** for *The Christmas Foundling*

Auditions for The Christmas Foundling

Our holiday production this year will be "The Christmas Foundling" by Norman Allen and sponsored by the Volcano Communications Group.

This script, written specifically for Sierra Repertory Theater, is perfectly suited for our Gold Country, as the setting is a miner's cabin during the gold rush, where a baby boy is orphaned on Christmas Eve in 1850. The two miners who live in the cabin raise the child until, ten years later, a relation of the child's shows up on the doorstep to claim him.

"Inspired by the stories of Bret Harte, "The Christmas Foundling" is a heartwarming holiday tale with the love of a child at its center and an unlikely romance as its driving force", says the publisher, Playscripts.

The characters to be cast include:

Hoke, a solid, dependable individual and the child's self-appointed guardian. Hoke was an orphan himself and left his home in New York City at an early age. He is in love with the Sierras.

Old Jake is in his 60ies, Scottish in decent, has a crusty exterior but a loving heart. He also plays guitar.

Tom is the orphan of unknown parentage; 10 years of age.

Aunt Sarah is in her 30ies, New England raised, educated and principled and seeking her lost sister.

Boston is a young miner, from, you guessed it, Boston.

Moscow, a middle aged miner, a romantic, from (yes), Russia.

Georgia, a lanky youthful miner from . . . the South (ok, yes, Georgia!)

**Questions? Contact Director Paula Bibby
at 209-304-7107**

Volcano Theatre Company
& the Volcano Communications Group
are pleased to present for your holiday,

The Christmas Foundling

Written by
Norman Allen

NEEDED:

**6 MEN (1 YOUTH)
1 WOMAN**

AUDITIONS!

**August 25th, 2 p.m.
August 26th, 6 p.m.**

**Questions? Contact Director Paula Bibby
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Performance Dates: November 8th - December 14th

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SHOW-STOPPING SPIRIT!

STONE BY STONE, BRICK BY BRICK

Thanks to all of you who have donated money and time towards theatre improvements. However, maintaining and improving the Cobblestone and Amphitheatre properties is an on-going adventure. You can help by buying a brick. For each \$100 donation, a brick engraved with your name (or the name of a family, friend, theatre lover or favorite actor/play) will be added to the walkway in the Amphitheatre!

Your tax-deductable donation will be greatly appreciated!

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