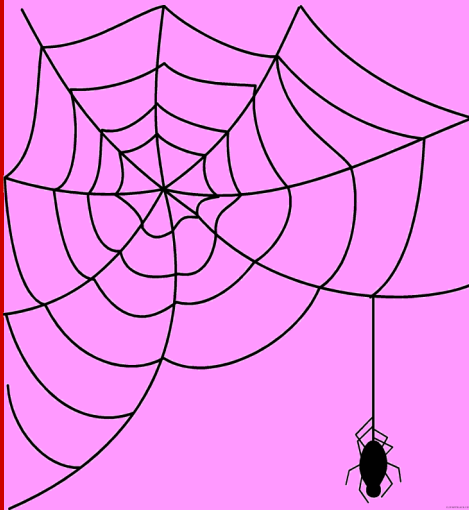# SPOTLIGHT

Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter

WHAT A SHOW!!!
The Reviews are IN!
Charlotte's Web is:
TERRIFIC! RADIANT!
♥ HUMBLE! ♥

Opening weekend of CHARLOTTE'S WEB saw two fantastic audiences come to the beautiful Volcano Amphitheatre to support this TERRIFIC! RADIANT! HUMBLE! production that we've been working so hard to bring to the stage for you!

And two of those present were local theatre reviewers, Lucy Hackett of KVGC Radio and Jack

**Tickets at
volcanotheatre.net**

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Mitchell of the Ledger Dispatch and they both had much to say about this production!

Per Lucy, it was "a wonderful example of everything great about community theatre, showcasing the creative talents of local adults and children in a thoroughly entertaining experience for audiences of all ages!" She continued, saying it was "a top notch night of theatre under the stars" and specifically mentioned Brooke Dillian, who plays Wilbur as "absolutely charming, perfectly embodying the innocent and hilarious pig" and Mitch Alaire, who plays Charlotte as "perfectly cast as the world-wise and compassionate spider … with a great leggy costume and a magical web!" Her review concluded with advice to "bring the whole family, littles to grandparents, to the show."

And Jack was equally impressed with our efforts saying "the design and staging are ingenious, appropriately magical"...and that the production "weave(s) a tapestry of fun that is the perfect show for you and the family." He continued with kudos saying "the brilliance of directors Marty Brifman and Jim Estes ...and a cast that was made for the roles they play" concluding that this show is a "must see"!

Many congratulations to all our hard working, dedicated & talented cast & crew!

You are all TERRIFIC! RADIANT! HUMBLE!

September 10th - **BOARD MEETING**, Cobblestone Theatre, 6:30 pm

Running Thru September 21st - *Charlotte's Web*

November 8th - OPENING NIGHT - The Christmas Foundling

Welcome to the Board, Kathleen Gast

Kathleen is the newest member of the VTC Board of Directors, stepping into the position of Publicity Director!

Kathleen and her husband Steve have been attending meetings and volunteering in various capacities as needed for a little while now. The Publicity Director position became available and Kathleen enthusiastically jumped right in!

THANK YOU, KATHLEEN!

Many Thanks . . .

To the many individuals who came out and auditioned for our holiday production of "The Christmas Foundling". Everyone was very talented and Director Paula Bibby is excited to move forward with rehearsals very soon.

Her cast? Fabulous! … and they will be highlighted in the October Spotlight issue!

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 picnicking pleasure
or some such thing... Volcano Amphitheatre

August 23rd - September 21st
Friday & Saturday Evenings, 8pm

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

The Christmas Foundling

Written by
Norman Allen

In the Intimate & Historic Cobblestone Theatre

November 8th through December 14th

Directed by Paula Bibby

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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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