



VOLCANO THEATRE COMPANY

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Spotlight Newsletter

Discover what all the **APPLAUSE** is about!

February, 2026

Coming Soon!

Feb 10

BOARD MEETING

Cobblestone Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

Feb 22

AUDITIONS

“TOO MANY COOKS”

Details on Pages 2 & 3

ANNUAL KICK OFF PARTY SUCCESS!

Our Annual Kickoff & Awards Party was a **HUGE** success (thank you Michelle & Kathleen)! Many folks showed up in their finest duds and with loads of yummy food! Funny “FARTA” Awards (thank you Judy & Amber) were a **BIG** hit! Other awards were presented. The raffle was a winner! And square dancing made the **fabulous evening a complete success!**

Many thanks to all the kind folks who donated raffle gifts: JB's Awards, Republic Waste Management, Shauna's Sweets, Jackson Cinema, Laughton Deli, Volcano Communications, Lucy Hackett, Hotel Sutter, Roxanne & Jeff Fausett, Alison Galloway, Sizemore's Country Store, Baked in Amador, the Volcano Union Inn, the Waffle Shop, Saluti's, Paula Bibby and Robin Bell.

For **MORE FUN STUFF** plus **PHOTOS**, see Pages 4 & 5

Our Summer Amphitheatre show is all about FUN!

Volcano Theatre Company
is holding **OPEN AUDITIONS** for

Too Many Cooks

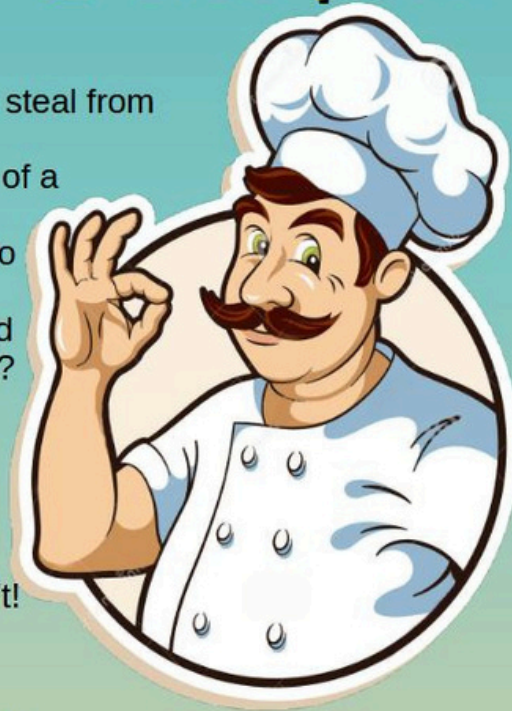
By Marsha Kash & Douglas E. Hughes

at the Cobblestone Theatre
February 22nd @ 4 p.m.

February 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.

Characters Needed:

- Mickey:** Delivery man, attempting to steal from the mob!
- Irving:** Restaurant owner and a bit of a bumbling fool!
- Honey:** Irving's daughter who tries to put one over on everyone!
- Frank:** Unemployed but newly hired chef. Is he French or Italian?
- Alfonse "Noodles" Feghetti:**
The Chicago Mob Boss
- Shirley:** Alfonse's right hand man.
Not the brightest bulb!
- Veronica:** Very officious Canadian Investigator, until she isn't!
- Hamilton:** Canadian Mountie investigating a murder!



For more information,
contact Director Roxanne Fausett at
ganglia@pacbell.net

PRODUCTION DATES: June 12 – August 1



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Many Thanks to our 2026 Season Sponsor

RE/MAX Foothill Properties

"Too Many Cooks" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com - 2026

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TOO MANY COOKS!

Please join us on February 22nd at 4 p.m. AND February 23rd at 6:30 for our OPEN AUDITIONS for "Too Many Cooks" by Marsha Kash and Douglas C. Hughes, and directed by Roxanne Fausett.

The story follows a bumbling fool of a restaurant owner, Irving Bubbalowe, and his well-intentioned daughter, Honey, as they try to put the finishing touches on the opening night of their restaurant which is just over the Canadian border near Niagra Falls in 1932.

Their delivery man, Mickey, has decided he wants in on a little of the rum-running action of the Chicago mob boss, Alfonse "Noodles" Feghetti. Of course, Noodles appears with his muscle and right hand man, Shirley.

Canadian Mountie, Hamilton X. Effing shows up when he gets notified of a murder that has taken place on the premises, but where's the body?

When the chef, Frank Plunkett, finally arrives, there seems to be some confusion as to who he really is . . . and is he French? or Italian?

And what in the world is Canadian Immigration Officer Veronica Snook looking for when she arrives?

"Too Many Cooks" opens June 12th and runs Friday and Saturday evenings through August 1st (except for the July 4th holiday weekend) in the beautiful outdoor Volcano Amphitheatre.

Many thanks to **RE/MAX** Foothill Properties for sponsoring our entire 2026 Season and a **THANK YOU & WELCOME** to first time sponsor, **ORLANDO'S PINE GROVE MARKET!**

So, come on out and AUDITION! No Experience Required! Just the desire to HAVE FUN! Questions? Contact Director Roxanne at ganglia@pacbell.net

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Award Winners & Party Fun!

Best Lead Actor

Sean Mason as *Ebenezer Scrooge*



Best Lead Actress

Jade Meza Lyon as Gabrielle in *Meanwhile, Back on the Couch*



Best Supporting Actor

James Dove as Dr. Lyman in *Bus Stop*



Best Supporting Actress

Sue Haldane as Dr. June Heidleburg in *Murder's Bad, But Monday Can Kill You!*



EBENEZER SCROOGE'S BIG VOLCANO CHRISTMAS SHOW

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION
&
SUBSCRIBERS CHOICE



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Recipient



BUS STOP

BEST SET DESIGN: JIMESTES
 &
 BEST SET DECORATION:
 MELANIE FOWLER, DIANA
 MOSS, MICHELLE CHECKLEY,
 JENNIFER CLARK, McKENZIE
 RUIZ & KATHLEEN RICH
 &
 BEST COSTUMES: PAULA BIBBY

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN: Jim Caudle & Alison Galloway for *Ebenezer Scrooge*
 BEST SOUND DESIGN: Alex Sharp for *Ebenezer Scrooge*
 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Wendy Gilbert



SOME PARTY
 FUN

MEMBER NEWS

VTC member Madison Stevens is Directing a production of “The Absolyte Brightness of Leonard Pekley” at the Pacific University Theatre. Congrats, Madison! Break a Leg!

Sound & music guy, Mitch Mitchell is retiring AGAIN, this time from his gig hosting a weekly radio show on Blue Mountain Radio in West Point.

We’ll miss your hot takes on cool vinyl, dude!

WORKSHOP WEEKEND SUCCESS

So many participants attended our recent Tech and Director Workshops that it has made it realize we MUST do it more often!

Many THANKS to Alex Sharp, Jim Caudle and Alison Galloway for guiding us through all the technicalities of Lighting and Sound (we were fabulously “Caudle-ized”!) and to Jim Estes, Paula Bibby, Judy Elliott and Sue Haldane for giving us step by step guidance on how to be a great director!

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE AMAZING!

2026 Season Tickets make the BEST Valentine's Gift!

♥ VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING! ♥

Spring in the Cobblestone:

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

By Jack Weinstock & Willie Gilbert
A honeymoon at an isolated
mountain lodge leads to murders!
April 10 - May 16

Summer Under the Stars:

TOO MANY COOKS

By Marsha Kash & Douglas E. Hughes
1932, Niagara Falls, Canada. Rum-
running! A renowned singing chef at
a new gourmet restaurant has an
outrageous grand opening!
June 12 - August 1

Fall in the Cobblestone:

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from the novella
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by
Robert Louis Stevenson
A shocking new version of the
classic tale of depravity, lust, love
and horror. Adult content.
August 28 - October 3

Christmas in the Cobblestone:

ON THE FARCE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

By Ken Levine
To keep her mother from knowing
she's divorced, a woman pays her ex
to pose as her husband for the
holidays! Cheers!
November 6 - December 13

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