



VOLCANO THEATRE COMPANY

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Spotlight Newsletter

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

June, 2026

Coming Soon!

June 7th

Come Visit our **AMPHITHEATRE OPEN HOUSE**
at the Volcano Farmers Market

June 10th

Amador Chamber Mixer
AT THE AMPHITHEATRE - See Page 4

June 18th

Board Meeting
Cobblestone Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

June 19th

OPENING NIGHT of
TOO MANY COOKS
in the Volcano Amphitheatre!
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COMEDY UNDER THE STARS

OPENING JUNE 19TH

Volcano Theatre Company
and Orlando's Pine Grove Market
present

Too Many Cooks

By Marsha Kash & Douglas E. Hughes



JUNE 19th – AUGUST 1st

*In the Volcano Amphitheatre
Gates Open at 6:30 p.m. for your picnicking pleasures
Curtain at 8 p.m.*



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

Too Many Cooks

It's 1932, the height of Prohibition, and Irving Bubbalow is about to open the finest gourmet restaurant Niagara Falls has ever seen. There's just one problem: his chef has gone missing, the kitchen is empty, and a notorious mobster has just walked through the door. So, OK, three problems . . .

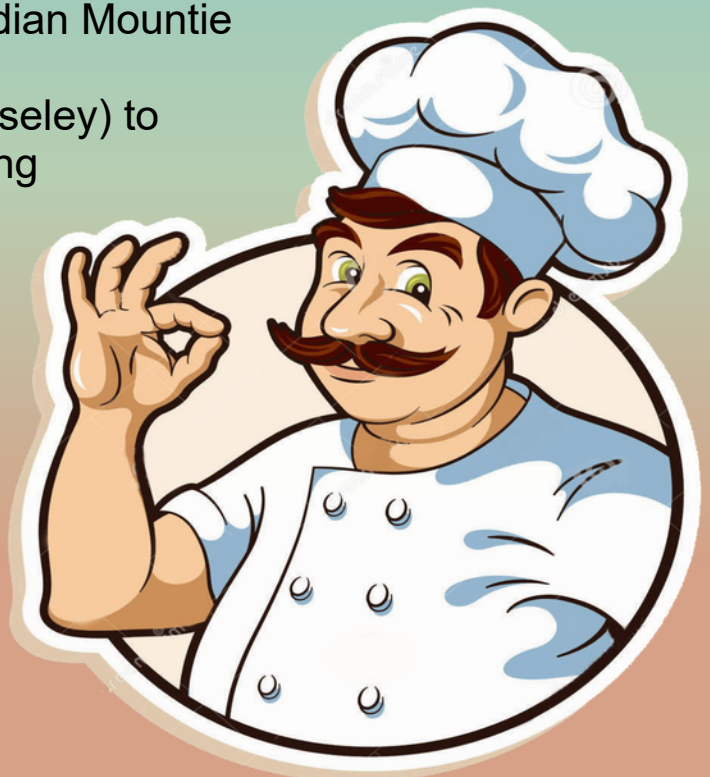
We invite you to step back in time for "Too Many Cooks" a breathless farce written by Douglas Hughes and Marcia Kash. Directed by Roxanne Fausett, the production transforms the historic Volcano Amphitheatre into a pressure cooker of mistaken identities and slapstick schemes every Friday and Saturday evening from June 19th through August 1st.

The story follows Irving Bubbalow (Sean Mason) and his daughter Honey (Brooke Dillian) as they desperately try to keep their grand opening from turning into a crime scene. Their plans are quickly derailed by the arrival of Mickey McCall (Gary Galloway), a man with a knack for making a mess, and the looming presence of Alfonse "Noodles" Feghetti (Joel Lesch) and his right-hand-man, Shirley (Lee Thibodeaux).

As the night unfolds, the stage becomes a revolving door of chaos. When you add the unemployed chef, Frank Plunkett (Jason Eves), Royal Canadian Mountie (Ian Davidson) and Canadian Immigration Investigator, Veronica Snook (Melanie Moseley) to the mix, the "cooks" in this kitchen are doing anything but actually cooking!

So don't wait until the soup boils over to get your tickets!

Join us for an evening of theatre under the stars where the stakes are high, the secrets are hidden, and the comedy is served well-done!



The Volcano Theatre Company

is pleased to host the
**Amador County
Chamber of Commerce
June Mixer**

with the help of our local
Chamber member eateries:
**The Volcano Union Inn,
Baked in Amador,
Sizemore's Country Store
& Baskin Robbins**

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and Orlando's Pine Grove Market
present

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JUNE 12th – AUGUST 1st

In the Volcano Amphitheatre
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Curtain at 8 p.m.



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**Wednesday, June 10th
5:30-7 p.m.
Volcano Amphitheatre!**

A scene from VTC's summer comedy
"TOO MANY COOKS"
will be performed!

**Admission is \$10
Alcoholic Beverages \$7/ Soft Drinks \$2
Raffle Tickets Available**

Dedication to James Dove

The Volcano Theatre Company lost a beloved actor and friend. James Dove passed away at the age of 46 on May 2, 2026. This show is dedicated to him.

James was cast in his first show with us in 2019 as Martin Timms in *Life and Beth*; that same year, he played the role of Fred in *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*. Over the years, James took on more acting roles including Sandy Tyrell in *Hay Fever*, Tom Prior in *Outward Bound*, Sargeant Trotter in *The Mousetrap*, Binky in *Dashing Through the Snow*, Unferth in *Beowulf and the Bard*, Mel in *The Prisoner of Second Avenue*, Bobby in the World Premiere of *Keep on Laughing*, and Officer Brogan in *Murder's Bad But Monday Can Kill You*.

James made his directorial debut last fall when he directed *Meanwhile, Back on the Couch*.

He also served as Assistant Director for *The Christmas Foundling*, *Keep on Laughing* and *Bus Stop* (where he stepped in to play Dr. Lyman for the last few weeks of the run and won a Best Supporting Actor award for his role.)

James was an integral part of our theatre family. He was incredibly loving and caring, forming close relationships with many of our members.

He loved to sing, dance and knew how to have fun. He will be forever missed.

May he rest in peace.



CELEBRATING OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Letting you know where your intermission donations go! It's a GREAT thing we can do thanks to the generosity of our patrons!



Brooke Dillian
Argonaut High School



Adrianna Moscoso
Amador High School



Not Pictured: Isabelle Gower, Amador High School

Our congratulations to all and our best wishes for your new adventures in college.

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