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News from the MTW Board:

- MTW awarded 6 Joan Fadden Scholarships this spring: 3 to Wenatchee HS seniors, 2 to Cashmere HS students and 1 to an Eastmont HS student.
- MTW is in need of people with a current alcoholic beverage server's license to serve wine and beer for sale at MTW shows. Interested adults can obtain a certificate by taking a 3-hour online course at www.aacea.com/wa at a cost of about \$25. Servers get to see shows they work at free.

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Music Theatre of Wenatchee needs your membership to continue producing quality plays and musicals. Becoming a member of MTW is a great way to show your support.

Membership Benefits:

- Our quarterly newsletter
- Early notice of ticket sales
- Ticket discounts for "Member Nights"
- Invitation to semi-annual meetings
- Members at the Associate Producer level or above are listed in each show program.

There are Six levels of sponsorship:

- \$25.00 — Sponsor (no program listing)
- \$50.00 — Patron (no program listing)
- \$100.00 — Associate Producer
- \$250.00 — Producer
- \$500.00 — Executive Producer
- \$1,000.00 — Benefactor

Contact us online for the membership form and mail your check or money order to P.O. Box 3042, Wenatchee, WA, 98807. Your membership is very important to us.

Man of La Mancha—Auditions

Directed by John Mausser

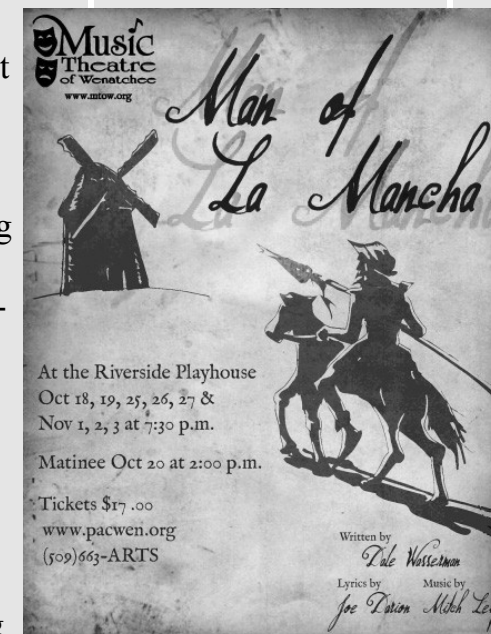
Opening October 18, Music Theater of Wenatchee and Director John Mausser bring you "Man of La Mancha", the timeless classic musical.

The story: In the sixteenth century, Miguel de Cervantes and his manservant are arrested by the Spanish Inquisition. They are accused of presenting an entertainment offensive to the Inquisition. While they await trial in prison, the other prisoners gang up on them and begin a mock trial, with the intention of stealing or burning his possessions.

Wishing to save a manuscript he carries with him, Cervantes stages the play with the participation of the other prisoners, the story of Don Quixote.

The original 1965 Broadway show won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

Memorable songs which have become standards include "The Impossible Dream" and "Dulcinea". This show contains high and low comedy, wrenching tragedy and a parable at its heart about changing



At the Riverside Playhouse
 Oct 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 &
 Nov 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 p.m.
 Matinee Oct 20 at 2:00 p.m.
 Tickets \$17.00
www.pacwen.org
 (509) 663-ARTS

with the audition dates can call the Director at [509-763-3502](tel:509-763-3502) BEFORE August 7th to schedule an audition. Roles to be cast include 6 Male leads, which include Cervantes/ Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, and 5 or 6 male ensemble actors. Female roles include the role of Aldonza/ Dulcinea and 5 to 6 female character/ ensemble actors and dancers. More information can be found by following the "Auditions" link on the Music Theatre of Wenatchee website at www.mtow.org or on our Facebook event page.

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Auditions are 6:30 pm Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14. Actors should plan to come on both nights. Callbacks for some roles will be Wednesday, August 15. Those who have a conflict

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Man of La Mancha opens Oct 18, and runs Thurs, Fri, Sat through Nov 3. All shows start at 7:30, except for Saturday, October 20, which is a 2pm matinee.

Contact Producer Cynthia Brown with questions: cynthiamprov@genext.net or (509) 670-8233.

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Short Shakespeareans Present THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Short Shakespeareans are presenting "The Taming of the Shrew" this year. The performances will be August 2-4 & 9-11 at 7:00 pm, and August 11 at 2:00 pm at The Riverside Playhouse. Tickets are on sale mid-July at Pak-it-Rite, (509) 663-1072. This is the troupe's 34th season. This is a great tradition in our community. The performers are fabulous. Don't miss this production!

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Directed by Cynthia Brown

Auditions

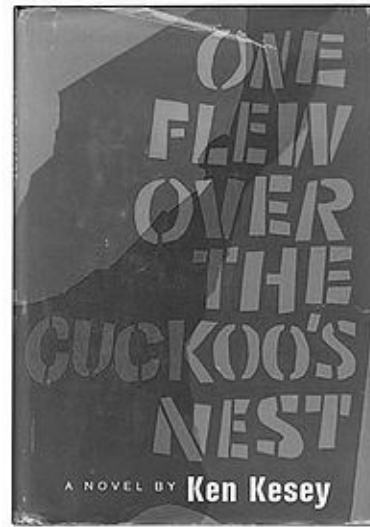
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest

Mon & Tues, November 5 & 6, 6:30 pm at The Riverside Playhouse. Directed by Cynthia Brown

Show runs Jan. 17 to Feb. 2, 2013

Roles for 15 men, any age over 18 and 4 women aged 18 to 35. Roles include Randall P. McMurphy, Nurse Ratched, Chief Bromden, and a whole ward full of psychotic "Acutes".

For more information, write Cynthia Brown at cynthiamprov@gmail.com



Play by Dale Wasserman

This is a non-musical, straight drama with many comedic elements. The

ensemble of mental patients will work together very closely, have a lot of fun, and provide the anchor of the show. We will not be providing scripts before auditions, but those interested in the show are encouraged to read Ken Kesey's book, as the play follows the book more closely than the movie, and the book will give an actor much more insight on the characterizations the Director will be looking for at auditions.

The Nason Creek Fundraiser is Here!

We have the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of July 27, 28, & 29, 2012 for our scholarship fundraiser. We will need approximately 100 dozen cookies (home made is appreciated), paper cups, paper plates, napkins, coffee, coffee creamer, and anything else you can think of. We will also need people to help work the stand. It is a lot of fun and rewarding.

MTW awarded 6 Joan Fadden Scholarships this spring: 3 to Wenatchee HS seniors, 2 to Cashmere HS students and 1 to an Eastmont HS student

This is a great way to help the young adults who need a bit of extra money for college. We are so lucky to have this opportunity. Any help from our wonderful supporters would be fantastic! If you can help us, please give a call to Arlene Jones at 884-6835.

Update and Information

- One new HVAC unit has been purchased and installed and is already making a difference. Thanks to all who contributed to this cause. Now we need to focus on replacing the remaining ailing units.
- Short Shakespeareans will be presenting *The Taming of the Shrew* this coming August. See page 1 for more information. You will not want to miss seeing these kids perform the amazing work of Shakespeare.
- Want to work backstage for a play or musical? Want to work onstage for a play or musical? We have many options for everyone. Please come to an audition or talk with a member of the board to find out what you can do to be a big part of a show! MTW has it's own "America's Got Talent". We have the best volunteers around. Come and join us. You will have the time of your life!
- Actors new to Music Theatre of Wenatchee are encouraged to attend any Tuesday night's Acting/Improv Workshop – held at the Riverside Playhouse every Tuesday at 7pm. Free and open to anyone over 16.

Riverside Playhouse

MTW's Annual Summer Meeting



Music Theatre of Wenatchee's summer BBQ party is coming. Join us on Sunday, August 26th from 4:00—6:00 pm for a fun afternoon of great food and great entertainment. MTW likes to show their appreciation to their friends and supporters twice a year. We are not able to produce the quality theatre that we have been without your help. We are dedicated to continuing to bring fabulous theatre to our

community.

Last year, we celebrated our 50th anniversary and we started our 51st year with a bang. We produced a Showcase Anniversary Gala show; a classic mystery, *Wait Until Dark*; a fabulous comedy, *Harvey*; and a raucous musical comedy, *Xanadu*. We thrive to bring the best shows to our audience.

The next year brings us *Man of La Mancha*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Happy Days*, the Musical. What an exciting year. You will not want to miss any of these shows.

We would really like everyone to come to this party. You will have great food and a preview of scenes and songs from the upcoming shows. This is a wonderful time to enjoy the company of others who enjoy the offerings from MTW.



2013 Apple Blossom Musical is Announced

Goodbye gray skies, hello blue! Happy days are here again with Ritchie, Potsie, Ralph Malph, and the unforgettable king of cool, Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli. Based on the hit Paramount Pictures TV series, *Happy Days, A New Musical* reintroduces one of America's best loved families, the Cunninghams—yes, Howard, Marion and Joanie are here too—to a whole new generation of kids and parents.

The famed drive-in malt shop and number one hangout, Arnold's, is in danger of demolition. So the gang teams up to save it with a dance contest and a TV-worthy wrestling match. Even Pinky Tuscadero, Fonzie's childhood sweetheart, returns to help and behold—they rekindle their old flame.

Happy Days, A New Musical, with amazing music from Oscar winner Paul Williams and a book by the TV series original creator Garry Marshall, is a perfect way to return to the days of 1959 Milwaukee complete with varsity sweaters, hula hoops and jukebox sock-hoppin' fun. This perfect family-friendly musical will have you rocking all week



Directed by Daina Toevs

long!

Auditions at 6:30 pm: January 1st & 2nd, call-backs January 3rd (Please note that rehearsals will NOT conflict with the Follies). If you can't make the auditions, please contact director, Daina Toevs, to schedule a time to meet.

Show dates 2013: Evening performances at 7:30 pm on April 25, 26, 27; May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11,

with 2:00 pm matinees on May 5, 11, & 12.

Any questions, please contact Daina Toevs at [509-293-0921](tel:509-293-0921) or kdtoevs@gmail.com.

CAST LIST

Men:

Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli; Richie Cunningham; Howard Cunningham; Charles "Chachi" Arcola; Ralph Malph; Warren "Potsie" Webber; Leopards: Manny Moon & Mac Gates; Myron "Count" Malachi; Jumpy Malachi; Arnold Delveccio; & Ensemble.

Women:

Pinky Tuscadero; Marion Cunningham; Joanie Cunningham; Mrs. Manny Moon; Mrs. Mac Gates; Lori Beth Allen; 2 Pin-kette's; & Ensemble.

Praise for *Happy Days, A New Musical*:

"The characters of *Happy Days-A New Musical* will need no introduction. Like old friends, they are instantly recognizable and comforting."

-Los Angeles Times

"A family friendly romp thru the last years of the 50's."

-Nashville Entertainment Examiner