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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)
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- \$100.00 — Associate Producer
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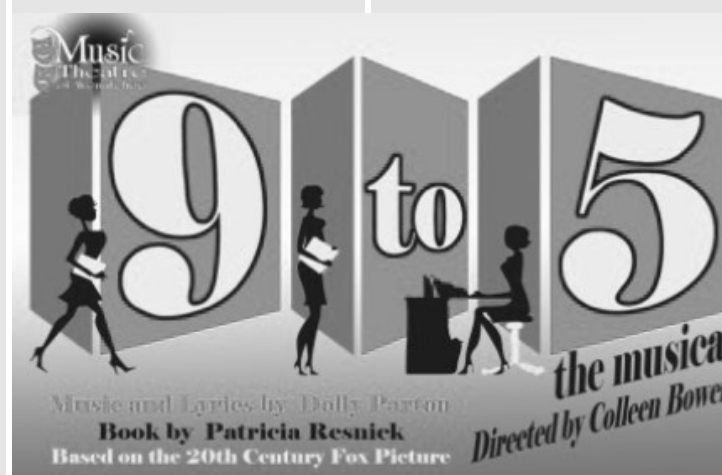
Contact us online for the membership form and mail your check or money order to P.O. Box 3042, Wenatchee, WA, 988-07. Your membership is very important to us.

Music Theatre of Wenatchee Presents

9 to 5: The Musical

Directed by Colleen Bowen

Colleen Bowen has been working her 9 to 5 in the office, and then has been coming to the Riverside Playhouse for another 9 to 5. *9 to 5: The Musical*, that is.



No stranger to directing shows for MTW, Colleen returns with our fall musical based on the 1980 film. In fact, it was the movie that piqued Colleen's interest in bringing this show to the Playhouse.

"I have loved the movie '9 to 5' since it came out. It was so funny and clever. It had the best theme song, *9 to 5*. I loved Lily Tomlin from Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In. She had the best

characters. Dolly Parton was a great singer. Who couldn't love her hair? Jane Fonda is a wonderful talent and was so funny in this movie," Bowen had to say about the film.

With a book by Patricia Resnick, and music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, the show opened on Broadway in April of 2009, where it was nominated for four Tony Awards. Being such a well-

received show, Bowen just knew that she had to bring this musical to the Playhouse.

"I just couldn't pass this one up. I love to do what I call *fluff* shows. In other words, I like to do comedies so people can laugh and have a good time. Not that dramas are bad. I just love to have people come to my shows, laugh a lot, and forget their problems for a couple of hours. "

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MTW NEWS:

Announcing our 2015
Apple Blossom Musical SPAMALOT
 Directed by
 Paul Atwood
 Coming April/May
 2015

Auditions are almost here!

Coming Soon to “Our Town”

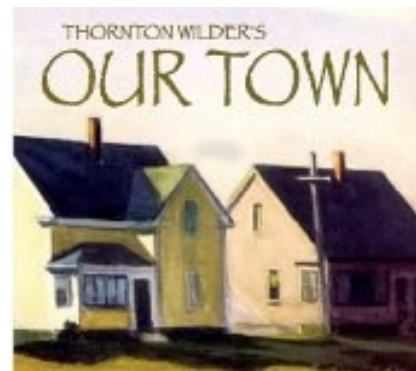
Auditions are almost here!

Our Town is coming to our town. The All-American classic by Thornton Wilder is coming to our own little town of Wenatchee. New to the Wenatchee Valley, Peter Kappler will be at the helm for our January show. Peter and his family recently moved to the valley from Olympia. Last fall, he played the role of Lombard in *And Then There Were None*.

Kappler is looking for a range of performers.

“There are parts in *Our Town* for a wide range of ages and talent. Most of the roles are for adults, but two of the

**Auditions are
November 19-20
6:30 to 9:30**



Callbacks Nov. 21 at 6:30

main characters in the show, Emily and George, are young adults and the youngest cast members are around 10 or 11 years old. There are great parts for males and females. That includes the central narrator role of the Stage Manager, which I'd be happy to cast as a woman if the right person comes along at the auditions.”

Mark your calendars for auditions!

Show dates:

January 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31,

February 5, 6, 7 at 7:30 PM

2:00 Matinee January 31st.

9 to 5 continued

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This show is just fun. A lot of funny lines, gags, and overall humor.”

The cast includes Daina Toevs as Violet. Amy Edwards as Doralee. Kelly Atwood as Judy. John Ryan as Mr. Hart. Ashley Jo Pflueger as Roz. Jeffrey Reece as Joe. Mason Atwood as Josh. Jacob Scott as Duane. And Matt Cadman as Dick.

The Ensemble includes; Kay Anderson, Sami Everhart, Jacob Scott, Mason Atwood, Tagen Matthews, Alexandra Nessi, Jeffrey Reece, Katie Renggli, Joani Roller, Lauren Ross, Christy Shearer, and Tonya Vaughan.

“We were able to get a great group of people to showcase their amazing talent. This is a musical that will have you laughing and singing the songs as you leave the theatre. You will not want to miss this show. You will have a chance to laugh and enjoy a great evening of musical theatre.”

Performances are October 9-11, 16-18, & 23-25, 2014 at 7:30 PM
Matinees: October 18-19 & 25-26 at 2:00 PM
Riverside Playhouse

Tickets available through:

Numerica Performing Arts Center, 123 N Wenatchee Ave, www.numericapac.org, (509) 663-ARTS.

Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before show time, but we recommend you buy them in advance.”

New Board Members

We are happy to announce two new members to the ranks of the MTW board.

We would like to Welcome Kelly Atwood and Dave Williams to the board. Neither are strangers to MTW, however. Both have been involved in our productions as both actors and directors for many years.

Kelly most recently directed the Short Shakes production of *The Comedy of Errors* in August. Dave most recently played the role of Noah in this year's Apple Blossom Musical, *Children of Eden*.

Scholarship News

We are excited to announce that this year's weekend at Nason Creek Rest Stop was a huge success! Thanks to 100 dozen cookies and a slew of volunteers, and a lot of coffee, board member Arlene Jones is happy to announce that we earned more than \$1,100.00 for our MTW scholarship fund. This has allowed us to give out nine scholarships to local students with plans to continue in the arts.

Arlene would like to thank our entire membership for their time baking cookies and hours volunteered and says that, “Our membership made this possible!”

A large thank you to everyone involved.

Monty Python's Spamalot

Get ready to go find your grail, because *Monty Python's Spamalot* will be the 2015 Apple Blossom production. It will be brought to life by Paul Atwood and produced by Kelly Atwood.

MTW is seeing a trend this year, with this being our second Tony Award-nominated musical based on a film. The musical itself is based on the 1975 film, *Monty Python and the Holy*



Grail. With a few small changes and some new songs and dance numbers, and a new name, *Spamalot* was born. It opened on Broadway in 2005 and even won the Tony Award for best musical that year.

The Atwoods are no strangers to Apple Blossom productions, with Paul having most recently directed *Xanadu* and *Gypsy*, just to name a few.

Expect a mountain of laughs, and all of the cult classic lines and moments that you loved from the film.

Auditions will be in January. Stay tuned for more information and make sure you keep checking our website at www.mtow.org.

