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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)
- \$50.00 — Patron (no program listing)
- \$100.00 — Associate Producer
- \$250.00 — Producer
- \$500.00 — Executive 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 **Monty Python's Spamalot**

Directed by Paul Atwood



King Arthur and his brave knights prepare backstage to perform at the 2015 Apple Blossom Pageant.

What first started as a beloved cult classic film, has now become the Tony Award-winning musical, *Monty Python's Spamalot*.

This year's Apple Blossom musical, helmed by MTW veteran Paul Atwood, opens on April 30th. Paul is known for his directing style being "Bigger, faster, funnier,"

with *Spamalot* being no exception.

"It's a fantastic and fun Apple Blossom show that the family can enjoy! I honestly haven't had this much fun during rehearsal in a long time! It's been a lot of laughter! We get a little work done too... sometimes," said Atwood.

This show brings back many MTW

veterans, along with many new faces.

"We have some theater veterans, but we also have some new guys. We have Bud Halle, who has never done a show. We have Michael Carlos, a local musician, who has never been in a show before.

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MTW NEWS:

This fall's show, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, sets its dates.

Apple Blossom production, *Monty Python's Spamalot*, tickets are on sale!

2015 Keith Sexson Volunteer Award Winner— John Mausser

At our January Members' meeting and dinner, we were proud to announce this year's winner of the Keith Sexson volunteer award. Cynthia Brown, the winner of the award last year, presented the 2015 award to John Mausser.



John has been a long-time member of MTW, acting in more than ten shows, and directing two musicals. John is probably most well-remembered for his performance as Elwood P.

Dowd in *Harvey*. He most recently co-directed last year's Apple Blossom musical, *Children of Eden*, with his

daughter, Tiffany. You will also be able to see him in our upcoming production of *Monty Python's Spamalot*.

John serves on the board, where he chairs the stagecraft committee.

He can often be found building sets, helping hang fixtures, cleaning, organizing, and more. He is one of the first people to come running when we need a hand. "Thank you John for all you do!"

Meet Your Board

It's time again to get to know your board members a little better. Today, we have our Treasurer, Cynthia Brown.

Cynthia is the advisor for the Eastmont High School drama club.

She has been involved with MTW since the late 1980s.

Some of her favorite roles she has played include Mrs. Webb in *Our Town*, and Mrs. Chumley in *Harvey*.

Cynthia keeps very busy on the production side. She has produced dozens of shows, and produces the Haunted Theater every year. She has directed countless shows, including five shows with MTW.

A Streetcar Named Desire Sets Performance Dates

Our 2015 fall show, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, has announced its performance dates. The show will play November 12-14 & 19-21, with two matinee performances November 14th and 21st.

The Pulitzer prize-winning play by Tennessee Williams will be directed by Mike Magnotti, who returns to directing after a 10-year directing hiatus.

Auditions will be held in late August. The show has a cast of 6 men and 6 women.

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We have a really good mix of old and new faces."

The cast includes: Jacob Scott as the Historian/Dancing Monk/Brother Maynard/Knight, Dave Williams as King Arthur, Marlon Browne as Patsy, Kevin McKee as Sir Robin, Rob Spradlin as Lancelot/Black Knight, Matt Cadman as Sir Galahad, Brad Behrens as Sir Bedevere, Cody Gillin as Not-So-Dead Fred and Prince Herbert, and Nancy

Zahn as the Lady of the Lake. Playing multiple roles in the ensemble are John Mausser, Bud Halle, Michael Carlos, Jeffery Reece, Jason Rolfs, Marcus Stewart, Josh Rico, Adam Straight, Zach Savage, TJ Farrell, Dani Schafer-Cloke, Megan McCord, Katie Renggli, Morgan Lucas, Lisa McKee, Vicki Michael, and Eloise Sheets.

Performances: April 30, May 1-2, 7-9, 14-16 at 7:30 PM

Matinees: May 9, 10, and 16 at 2:00 PM

Tickets are available at

www.numericapac.org or by calling 509-663-ARTS.

Tickets are also available at the door on show nights 30 minutes before show time, but since this is the Apple Blossom production, we highly recommend purchasing your tickets ahead of time.



New Board Members

This January, we welcomed two new board members to the MTW board: Christy Shearer and Bonnie VanHoven.

Christy works for Chelan County PUD. Her first show with MTW was *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and she has been in five musicals since. Her favorite role with MTW was Marion Cunningham in *Happy Days— A New*

Musical. Christy's oldest daughter has also started sharing the stage with her mother as well, with both appearing in *Children of Eden*.

Bonnie works as a dental assistant. Her first show with MTW was *Carousel* in 1992. She has been in many shows with us since then. Some of her most well-known roles include Tessie Tura the showgirl in *Gypsy*, Aunt March in *Little Women*, Mrs.

Tottendale in the *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and many more. However, her personal favorite role she has performed is Veta Louise in *Harvey*.

Welcome aboard, Christy and Bonnie!

