



TAPA at

Tillamook Association
for the Performing Arts



Fall 2015



2015-2016 Season Announced

The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce its upcoming 35th season. This season is filled with comedy, music, drama, and most important...fun!

Starting off our season November 27th is the touching comedy, **Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks**, written by Richard Alfieri and directed by Chris Chiola. This international hit play features a formidable rich, retired woman who hires a young acerbic dance instructor to give her private dance lessons. What begins as an incompatible relationship blossoms into a friendship as the two reveal their secrets, fears and joys while dancing. Performances run November 27th - December 13th.

At the start of the new year, we have the comedy **Rumors**, written by Neil Simon and directed by Kelli McMellon. Four well-to-do couples are invited to the 10th anniversary party of Charlie & Myra. A rapidly developing set of unexpected, unlikely, and disturbing circumstances turn the couples into eight scrambling lunatics at a moment's notice. Performances run January 22nd - February 6th.

March brings us **Nothing Serious**, written by Richard Orloff and directed by Rikki Reid. A collection of Orloff's ten most popular and acclaimed adult 10-minute comedies. From Antarctica to Disneyland, to the Garden of Eden and inside the womb, Orloff creates theatrical worlds that are both imaginative and hilarious. Performances run March 11th - 27th.

F. Scott Fitzgerald's, **The Great Gatsby**, adapted by Simon Levy, is a trip back to prohibition America, the roaring 1920's, and the shallowness of the nouveau

rich. The stage version of this well-known novel follows the young millionaire Jay Gatsby and his obsession with the debutante Daisy Buchanan. Directed by Steele Fleisher, performances run May 6th - 21st.

Kicking off summer is **Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike**, by Christopher Durang and directed by Robert Buckingham. Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play, Vanya and her sister Sonia, tolerate their mediocre lives, until their moviestar sister Masha returns for a surprise visit and shakes things up with her boy-toy Spike. You will laugh your head off at the wild goings-on in this satirical adult comedy. Performances run June 24th - July 10th.

TAPA's annual children's theater workshop, **Starlite Children's Academy** will be held July 18th - 22nd with performances Saturday night (7/23) and Sunday afternoon (7/24). Be sure to sign up your children (ages 8-13) early to ensure their enrollment. Please watch for flyers sent home at the end of the school year.

The season closes with the comedic **Octette Bridge Club**, directed by Brenna Sage. Set in the 30's and 40s, eight sisters have gathered without their husbands for a night of gossip, home baked pie, and cards. They support each other, offer advice, tell secrets, and occasionally finish a hand of bridge. Performances run August 26th - September 11th.

Check out our audition schedule for our upcoming season on the back page!

Annual Meeting on 10/04/15

TAPA's annual member meeting will be held at The Barn Community Playhouse October 4, 2015 starting at 3:00 pm. Food and beverages will be provided.

This is a chance for you to meet the Board, find out what's been accomplished in the past year and what the goals for the upcoming year are. There are four board positions up for election/re-election as well. Only current TAPA members may be nominated and vote.

No one person or group can do it alone and we encourage everyone to work together to accomplish TAPA's mission statement, which is to "provide a high quality experience in the performing arts through en-

tertainment, education and community participation". Join us for the meeting, have some food and stimulating conversation. We want to hear what you have to say!

Current Board Members

- Val Braun (Treasurer)
- Robert Buckingham (Membership Chair)
- Chris Chiola (President)
- Richard Coon (Facilities)
- Lisa Greiner (Marketing Chair)
- Wally Nelson (Concessions Chair)
- Joni Sauer-Folger (House Manager)
- Sarah Edwards (Secretary)
- Becki Wilhelm (Vice President)

TAPA
PO Box 571
Tillamook, OR
97141

The Barn Community
Playhouse
12th & Ivy
in Tillamook

info@tillamooktheater.com

In this issue:

2015-16 Season 1



Annual Meeting 1



Membership & Ticket Updates 2



Upcoming Auditions 2



Auction Recap 2



Dames at Sea opens 10/16!



TAPA's Mission is to provide a high quality experience in the performing arts through entertainment, education and community participation.

We're on the web!



www.tillamooktheater.com

Membership Update

After careful thought and consideration, the TAPA Board has increased our General membership annual fees to \$25/year. Our General membership fee has been at its current rate of \$10 for at least 20 years.

Is your contact info up to date?

Have you moved recently? Did your email change? Even better...did you have an oregoncoast.com email address that is no longer in service?

Ensure you stay up-to-date with TAPA's latest happenings by letting us know when you have an address or email address change!
info@tillamooktheater.com
PO Box 571, Tillamook OR, 97141

Ticket Prices



Effective with the start of our 2015/2016 season our ticket prices will be a standard \$15/person for anyone over the age of 13 years old.

Tickets for children 12 and under will continue to be \$10/person. We will still be offering our theater passes for a discounted rate of \$75 (a \$90 value), and \$40 Family Packs strictly for two children and two adults only.

Dames at Sea opens 10/16

TAPA's closing production of the 2014/2015 season opens October 16th!

This tap-happy, Navy-crazy celebration of the 30's movie musicals is sure to have you dancing in your seat! When an understudy must step in to fill the shoes of an incapacitated lead and become the star of the show, *Dames at Sea* manages with just a small cast to provide plenty of fun and high energy musical moments to the well-known story. With a heart as big as the ocean, a good measure of the "let's put on a show" exuberance from the films of Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, and a large dose of the elaborate musical numbers from the Busby Berkeley movie musical extravaganzas, *Dames at Sea* has been called "A winner! A gem of a musical!" by the New York Times. Written by George Haimsohn & Robin Miller, with music by Jim Wise, TAPA's production is directed by Joni Sauer-Folger.



Join us for an Opening Night Gala, where each ticket purchase includes a beverage of choice and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are on sale now at Diamond Art Jewelers, 503-842-7940.

2015/2016 Audition Schedule

Announcing our upcoming season means we have a full schedule of auditions happening! Interested in performing? Whether you are a first-timer or a veteran, we would love to see you at auditions - add these to your calendar!

Check our Facebook page, or our website (www.tillamooktheater.com), for additional details as audition dates get closer.

Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks
~ completed ~

Rumors
Oct 17th, 2:30 pm
Oct 18th, 5:30 pm
Oregon Coast Dance Center: 106 Main Ave, Tillamook

Nothing Serious
December 19th & 20th, time TBA
Location TBA

The Great Gatsby
January 30th & 31st, time TBA
Location TBA

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike
April 16th & 17th, 2:00 pm
Location TBA

Octette Bridge Club
May 2016, date and time TBA
Location TBA



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are parts that require no auditioning at all. Are you interested in getting the play onstage and keeping it there?

Set Builders:
Building a set usually requires about 8 hours and 2-3 people. Painting is easy and fun if more than one is on hand.

Prop Collectors:
If hitting thrift stores and garage sales is your cup of tea or if backstage work interests you then we want you! Gathering props can be a lot of fun with a friend.

Hair & Makeup:
Hair and makeup doesn't happen by accident and if you can handle a curling iron, we need you!

Community:
We could even use you at our box office, ushering, hanging posters in your community, etc.

If experience and know-how were a requirement, we'd never get anything done. We're always happy to teach what we know and figure out what we don't know.

It really does take a village and we appreciate any support you can offer.

TAPA is a great way to meet new people and to explore life in the theater and has helped many of us when we were new to this community and looking for something to do in our free time.

If you are interested, or if you know someone who might be interested, please let us know.

TAPA auction a success

Our summer fundraiser was a great success! It was so fun to see all of the creative ideas with table décor and costumes. We were pleased to have raised \$12,690 to push our ADA restroom remodel along!

We are continuing to collect donations and funds for this project as we still have a significant portion to raise.

Please ask us how you can help!

