



**TAPA** at  
Tillamook Association  
for the Performing Arts



## Spring 2015



### Upcoming Shows & Events

We are approximately halfway through our 2014/2015 season, and we still have a lot of fun in store!

#### Upcoming Shows

March 20<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>: **Dead Ringer**

\*Tickets now on sale\*

Hard-boiled film noir meets the American Western in this dark comedy set in an abstract Wild West. Tickets for this wickedly twisted curiosity of a show are on sale now and going fast!

April 10<sup>th</sup>: **I've Got The Music In Me**

\*Tickets now on sale\*

Vocalist, pianist, storyteller, and impressionist Brenna Sage takes you on a wacky musical memoir through the 60s and 70s. Growing up in Hebo, Brenna was influenced by network television and top-40 radio. Backed by a six-piece band, and led by pianist Mack Pimentel, this fundraiser is sure to be a night of fun!

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>: **The Orphans**

A fun and delightful look at what happens when two sisters, who have lived in isolation in a hotel room, are confronted with the "outside world" they don't understand.

July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: **Starlite Children's Academy**

The students of our annual Starlite Children's Academy will perform the show they've worked on all week.

July 25<sup>th</sup>: **TAPA's Birthday Bash Fundraiser**

Held at the Officer's Mess Hall, this is going to be a night to remember! Look for full details on page 2 of this newsletter.

#### Shows continued:

August 14<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>: **All The Better To Kill You With Ho-hum**. Another love triangle causes another murder. But in the hands of author Fred Carmichael, this age-old story becomes a tale of intrigue and jealousy, an intricate interweaving of truth and deception.

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>: **Dames at Sea**

A tap-happy, Navy-crazy celebration of the 30s movie musicals, with a heart as big as the ocean, where an understudy must step in to fill the shoes of an incapacitated lead and become the star of the show!

#### Upcoming Auditions

Are you interested in performing? Add these to your calendar! Whether you are a first-timer or a veteran, we would love to see you at auditions!

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

#### Dames At Sea

April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4:00

At the Tillamook Methodist Church  
3808 12th St, Tillamook

#### All The Better To Kill You With

May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, time TBA

Location TBA



### Director Submissions Due 3/31

We are seeking show submissions from directors for the 2015/2016 season. Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2015.

As always, TAPA is looking for a balanced season with some classics, some comedies, and some dramas. A musical evening will also be considered.

The submission should include the director's full contact information and availability for Nov 2015 - Oct 2016. A copy of the script should be provided as part of the submission to the production committee as well.

Questions can be directed to Becki at 503-842-6336 or Robert at 503-842-6305.

The submission form can be filled out and submitted a variety of ways:

- An online submission form can be found at [www.tillamooktheater.com](http://www.tillamooktheater.com) under 'Future Productions' in the menu
- A pdf copy of the form can also be found on the website in the same space, and either emailed to [info@tillamooktheater.com](mailto:info@tillamooktheater.com) or mailed to TAPA, PO Box 571, Tillamook OR 97141
- Contact TAPA via phone or email to receive an emailed copy or hard copy of the form. 503-842-6305, or [info@tillamooktheater.com](mailto:info@tillamooktheater.com)
- Pick up a submission form in our lobby during one of our shows

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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](http://www.tillamooktheater.com)

# Community Rewards Programs

Did you know you can donate to TAPA while you're shopping? TAPA is now an available organization of several Community Rewards programs...add us to your rewards benefit and you will help TAPA each time you shop!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program: Enroll online and link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to TAPA (organization # 83512)  
[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

Amazon Smile: Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.  
 Shop at: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

eScrip: Register your participating grocery shopper cards, and/or debit & credit cards to have a portion of your purchase donated to TAPA. For example, your Safeway Club Card.  
 Register your cards at: [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

## Check out our new TAPA gear!

We have new fun TAPA apparel and merchandise for sale in The Barn's lobby, or at Diamond Art! Next time you're in Diamond Art buying tickets, or at The Barn for a show, check it out and show your support for TAPA!



# TAPA's Birthday Bash Fundraiser

TAPA is celebrating 35 years of community theater with a party!

With the theme of "Picnic Under the Stars", partygoers will buy a table, decorate it, bring their own food, dress up...all within their Picnic theme. Maybe you've always wanted to go to Paris, here's your chance! Maybe you'd like to picnic on an island, or on a boat, or at the zoo...it's your choice, have fun with it!

The party also serves as a fundraiser with the goal of updating and providing permanent, in-house ADA restrooms for our theater patrons.

We are inviting YOU to become a part of this event - there are several ways you can support our fundraiser:

- Become a sponsor - we have several levels of sponsorship available
- Donate an item, trip, services, etc. for our auction
- Buy a table for you and 9 of your friends, tickets on sale April 15th! \$20/person

Be ready for an evening of prizes and surprises!



## 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.

# Dead Ringer opens March 20<sup>th</sup>

As Director Robert Buckingham says, "This is a wickedly twisted curiosity of a play." Dead Ringer is a dark comedy set in an abstract Wild West...wickedly twisted indeed!

A winner of the 2005 BBC International Playwriting Contest, *The New York Times* called it a "winning combination of film noir westerns."

The play centers around Tyrus Cole, a horse trainer, who lives on a ranch with his invalid sister Mary. Because he can't watch her during the day, Tyrus confines Mary to a root cellar. When Dwight Foley arrives at the ranch seeking help with his horse, he and Mary fall in love and begin plotting demise of Tyrus, and their eventual escape. Their plan escalates and in the end, the three find themselves trapped in a complex web of greed and secrets.

This production runs March 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, 29th, April 3rd, and 4th. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:00 pm, Sunday matinees start at 2:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now at Diamond Art Jewelers, 503-842-7940.



\*this production is intended for mature audiences only