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News from the MTW Board:

- MTW is now set up on Facebook. Go to our page and click on "like". This will keep you updated with news, audition notices, when tickets will go on sale, our annual meetings and much more. We are trying to make it easier to keep everyone informed on what is happening with MTW.

In our next issue:

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And more ...

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.

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Directed by John Ryan

Opens October 13th!!



Celebrate darker days and spooky autumn nights with a terrific, spine-tingling thriller at the Riverside Playhouse!

"Wait Until Dark", the spine-tingling classic thriller by Frederick Knott will be presented LIVE on stage at the Riverside Playhouse in October. John Ryan directs this suspenseful play, which most remember as a cult movie classic from 1967 starring Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin. The movie and the play contain some of the most breathtaking and memorable scenes ever seen on stage or screen.

WARNING: DURING THE LAST EIGHT MINUTES OF THIS PLAY, THE THEATER WILL

BE DARKENED TO THE UTTER LEGAL LIMIT TO HEIGHTEN THE TERROR OF THE BREATHTAKING CLIMAX, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN NEAR TOTAL DARKNESS. IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE DARK, BRING SOMEONE YOU CAN HANG ON TO! OF COURSE, NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE THEATER DURING THIS TIME.

The cast includes: Dylan Emrys as Susy Hendrix; Rob Spradlin as Sam Hendrix;



Kasia Havlicek as Gloria; Pete Mathews as Mike Talman, Matthew Pippin as Sgt. Carlino; Jared Morgan as Roat Jr., Roat Sr and Roat; Milo Klanke and Liam Collins as the officers.

"Wait Until Dark" opens October 13th and repeats every Thursday, Friday and Saturday through October 29th. Showtime is 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15, or just \$12 for members of Music Theatre of Wenatchee on Thursdays.

You can become a member for as little as \$25 for the full year! Members and their guests enjoy a champagne reception after every Thursday show.

For more information, call Producer Cynthia Brown at [509-670-8233](tel:509-670-8233).

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MTW News:

- Jeff Heminger is in charge of keeping our web site up to date. He does an amazing job. Please visit our web site, www.mtow.org, often to keep up to date with what is happening with MTW. Thanks, Jeff!
- Please remember that we are still collecting e-mail addresses from anyone who wants to receive notices of what is happening with MTW. Please send your e-mail address to info@mtow.org. You will be added to our list and then will always be in the know when you are on our information highway!

INSPECTING CAROL

EHS DRAMA CLUB
Directed by Mark Wavra

Eastmont High School Drama Club is proud to present *Inspecting Carol* at the Riverside Playhouse this December. Equal parts *Noises Off* and *Waiting for*

Guffman, *Inspecting Carol* is a humorous behind-the-scenes look at a dysfunctional and delusional theatre troupe's production of *A Christmas Carol*.

Eastmont High School Drama Club is pleased to be deepening its partnership with Music Theatre of Wenatchee by taking advantage of a yuletide vacancy in its busy production calendar. Due to scheduling conflicts, a December show at Eastmont High School is an impossibility, so the show is beneficial to both organizations.

Cast includes Jessica Murillo, Katie Johnson, Erik Herrick, Joshua Batterman, Daniel Lozano, Bradyn Rookard, Emily Abbott, Allison Drescher, Brittany McBrearty Zach Savage, Kaileen Hodgerney, Brandon Gifford, Christopher Berlanga and Ryan West. EHS Drama Club Advisor, Mark Wavra, will de-

sign and direct.

Inspecting Carol by Daniel Sullivan Dec. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 at 7:30 PM at the Riverside Playhouse, \$10 Adults, \$7 Students/Seniors.

"Hundreds of jokes...about...anything that strikes the author's sardonic fancy." -*Seattle Weekly*

"A razzle dazzle of funny characters and ingenious jokes." -*Seattle Post-Intelligencer*

"A Dickens of a giggle." -*Seattle Times*

"A rollicking farce." -*Everett Herald*



MTW's 50th Gala Celebration



MTW had their gala show on September 30th. The singers worked for many weeks to bring this show to the audience. Over 50 people were on stage with many others in the band and backstage crew.

A very special thank you to Si and Corinna Bautista, Wenatchee Valley Clinic, American Shoe Shop and to our fabulous band members, Todd Snyder, Jack Day, Chuck Rose, Chris O'Hearn and Tracy Warner.

Everyone who attended loved the show. It was filled with so many songs from a lot of your favorite musicals. Thank you to all who came to celebrate our incredible milestone. We are looking forward to another 50 years.

MTW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

MTW is in desperate need of replacing their heating and air conditioning system. One of the six units on the roof are not working. This system has lasted 5 years longer than it should have. We have worked diligently to keep the Playhouse in the best shape possible. The proceeds from our 50th Gala Celebration are going towards this project, but we still need more help.

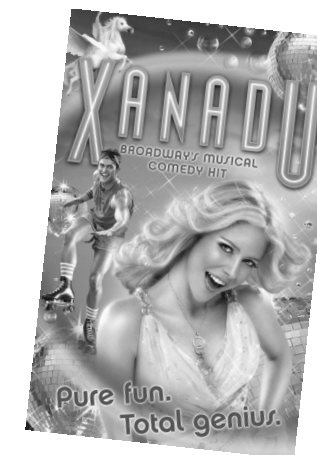
The Riverside Playhouse is an incredible facility that we love. It is time to work on some of the bigger projects for the theatre. If you are able to help, we would be very grateful. Please contact us at info@mtow.org or leave a message at 662-7814. Thank you so much!

Riverside Playhouse

2012 Apple Blossom Musical

XANADU

DIRECTED BY PAUL ATWOOD



MTW is excited to bring this magical musical comedy to the Riverside Playhouse. This is a laugh out loud comedy that will encourage you to get out your vintage roller skates!

XANADU follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time - the first ROLLER DISCO! (Hey, it's 1980!) But, when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and chaos abounds. This hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations oth-

ers set for you, rolls along to the original hit score composed by pop-rock legends Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. Some well known songs from the show includes, "Magic", "All Over The World", "Suddenly", "I'm Alive", "Evil Woman", "Have You Never Been Mellow" and "Xanadu", to name a few. and is based on the Universal Pictures' cult classic movie of the same title, which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly. This hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you, rolls along to the original hit score composed by pop-rock legends Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. Some well known songs from the show are, "Magic", "All Over The World", "Suddenly", "I'm Alive", "Evil Woman", "Have You Never Been Mellow" and

"Xanadu", to name a few. **"XANADU** is based on the Universal Pictures cult classic of the same name which starred Gene Kelly and Olivia Newton-John." It's hilarity on wheels for adults, children and anyone who has ever wanted to feel inspired. One of Broadway's master storytellers, Douglas Carter Beane, weaves a moving, electrifying tale of endless fun that will keep you in stitches, while the legendary chart-topping tunes lift you out of your seat. You'll want to keep the music in your head, and **XANADU** in your heart, forever.

Be a part of the show!

HARVEY

Directed by Melissa Carlson

AUDITIONS!

MTW's Winter, 2012 show will be the 1944 comedy *Harvey*, by Mary Chase. Melissa Carlson will direct this classic play at the Riverside Playhouse. Auditions will be on November 2nd & 3rd, 2011.

When Elwood P. Dowd starts to introduce his imaginary friend, Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, to guests at a society party, his sister, Veta, has seen as much of his eccentric behavior as she can tolerate. She decides to have him committed to a sanitarium to spare her daughter, Myrtle Mae, and their family from future embarrass-

ment. Problems arise, however, when Veta herself is mistakenly assumed to be on the verge of lunacy when she explains to doctors that years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see Harvey also! The doctors commit Veta instead of Elwood, but when the truth comes out, the search is on for Elwood and his invisible companion. When he shows up at the sanitarium looking for his lost friend Harvey, it seems that the mild-mannered Elwood's delusion has had a strange influence on more than one of the doctors. Only at the end does



Veta realize that maybe Harvey isn't so bad after all.

We need 6 men and 6 women. The show will be presented in January and February of 2012. Don't miss this fun comedy! You won't be disappointed.