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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.

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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, 98807. Your membership is very important to us.

Boeing Boeing Opens Soon

Rehearsals are in high gear for our winter production of *Boeing Boeing*. MTW veteran John Mausser and his cast of both familiar and new faces are hard at work to bring this hysterical farce to life.

Boeing Boeing tells the story of Bernard, played by MTW favorite Kevin McKee. Bernard is a playboy bachelor American living in Paris. He juggles three fiancées, each an air hostess for a different airline.

The situation starts to unravel when their schedules begin to overlap as the planes get faster.

Another MTW veteran, Matthew Pippen joins the cast playing the role of Bernard's American friend, Robert, who attempts to help him balance his problematic situation. In the role of Berthe the housekeeper, T.J. Farrell also aids in pushing along the hi-

larious hijinks. A veteran actor and director with MTW, Tiffany Mausser plays the role of the German fiancée, Gretchen. Fresh off her performance in *A Street-car Named Desire*, Tess Davison takes on the role of the Italian fian-

cée, Gabriella. Playing the final fiancee from America is MTW newcomer, Becca Chambers.

John Mausser exclaims that energy at rehearsals has been, "Sky High!"

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MTW NEWS

- *Boeing Boeing* tickets are on sale.
- Mary Poppins tickets are on sale.
- Mark your calendars for our membership meeting and dinner.
- Check our website for more detailed information.

Mary Poppins Cast Announced

Director Daina Toevs is happy to announce the cast for this year's Apple Blossom Musical, *Disney's Mary Poppins*.

Stephanie Wilson as Mary Poppins, Jeff Heminger as Bert, Paul Atwood as Mr. Banks, Amy Edwards as Mrs. Banks, Maggie Stevens as Jane Banks, Isaac Colyar as Micheal Banks, Cynthia Brown as Mrs. Brill, David Spencer as Robertson Ay, Coleen Bowen as Miss Andrew, Becky Fishburn as Katie Nanna, Mike Magnotti as Admiral Berhardt, Grace Boom, Bonnie Van Hoven as Miss Lark, Mari Foreman-Groff as Mrs. Corry, Soren Fleming as Neleus, Julie Davis as the Bird

Woman, Justin Valdez as The Park Keeper, John McQuaig as The Bank Chairman, Julie Kuntz as Miss Smyth, Jonathan Shipman as Von Hussler, Aaron Mitchell as Northbrook, Jacob Scott as Valentine, Jason Rolfs as the Policeman, Eloise Sheets as Annie, Morgan Lucas as Frannie.

The ensemble cast includes; Abby Danko, Ainsley Shearer, Cate Shearer, Cora Van-Lith, Dana Winter, Dorian Smith, Elizabeth Popoff, Emma Standerford, Faith Berhardt, Grace Dorey, Grace Orallo, Gwen McQuaig, Isabella Arredondo, Katie Renggli, Kennedy Wilkins, Lynn Love, Maggie Boles, Megan Allen, Olivia Fonfille, Rachel

Creek, Sarah Bersch, Soraya Martinez, Tea Ning LaFleur, Terese Monnette, Tiffany Mausser, David Belmont, Dillon Clare, Gary Heckman, Henry Bergey, Mason Atwood, Percy Martinez, and Zach Savage.

And as we announced in our last issue, the show will be performed at the Numerica Performance Arts Center.

Performance dates are May 4th-7th and 11th-14th at 7:30 P.M. There will be two matinee performances on May 8th and 14th at 2:00 P.M.

Thank You, Sheryl Sutherland

After six years on the board, we are sad to announce that Sheryl Sutherland will be leaving the board.

In her time with the board, Sheryl also served as our president for two years.

Sheryl is also known as one of our regular costumers, and you can always find her pulling costumes, sewing, or ironing in the costume room.

When asked if she was done for good, Sheryl smiled big and quickly responded with,

“Don't worry, I'll still be around!”

Thank you for your many years of service Sheryl! We will miss you!

Annual Membership Meeting

It's that time of year again. We will be holding our annual membership meeting on Sunday, January 17th at 4:00 P.M.

As always, we will have food and entertainment, and the election of our new board members. Grab your family, come and join us. We will be having a baked potato feed.

Bring your family and come join us for time with friends, great food, and a sneak peek of MTW's upcoming shows!

Riverside Playhouse

Boeing Boeing Opens Soon (Continued)

Mausser had high praise for his cast.

“The cast is a great mixture of seasoned veterans and younger actors. The energy at every rehearsal has been sky high. I can't wait to see what a thoroughly enjoyable production we're able to turn this farce into.”

After our highly praised fall drama, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, audiences can expect

a complete laugh out loud experience with *Boeing Boeing*.

“Audiences can expect a fun-filled, fast paced bedroom farce that will have them falling out of their chairs with laughter. It will be thoroughly entertaining. With just two weekends of performances, I hope that people don't procrastinate to get their tickets; anyone who misses this show will regret it,” said Mausser.

Performances: January 14-16 and 21-23 at 7:30 PM

Matinee: January 23rd 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. However, we have a history of selling out, so be sure to get your tickets ahead of time so you don't miss out.

New Board Member

As we bid Sheryl Sutherland farewell, the board has been hard at work to find a worthy replacement, Vicki Michael. Vicki has been recommended to join the board, and will be presented for a board position at our membership meeting on January 17th.

A resident of the Wenatchee Valley for nearly 30 years, Vicki has been a familiar face with MTW for the past seven years. She recently spent several years on the board with our friends at the Numerica Performing Arts Center.



You might recognize her from her recent appearances in the Hot August Nights production of *Cabaret*, and in last year's Apple

Blossom musical, *Monty Python's Spamalot*. Besides being a talented dancer and actress, Vicki is a very gifted costumer. She is often found at the Riverside Playhouse at all hours of the day and night pulling costumes, ironing, organizing, and more. She most recently costumed *Boeing Boeing*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and *9 to 5*.

When asked what her favorite thing about MTW was, she fittingly answered, “The costume room! It's a place of wonder and magic!”