

'All The Better To Kill You With' auditions

The Barn Community Playhouse has multiple roles available

TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts (TAPA) has open auditions for "All The Better To Kill You With," a classic whodunit with a twist, where we not only get to see who-dunit, but also how they plan they whole thing and carry it out.

Written by Fred Carmichael and directed by Brett Duer, "All The Better To Kill You With" is a clever interweaving of truth and false-

hood that produces a tapestry of tension. The carefully planned deception almost works until truth rears its head and a brilliant structure of cunning topples. The audience sees everything, so the question is not "whodunit," so to speak, but rather will the murderer be found out. The result is high tension and good dramatic excitement.

Auditions will be held at The Barn Community Playhouse, starting promptly at 1

p.m. Saturday, May 30, and 5 p.m. Sunday, May 31 The Barn Community Playhouse is located at the corner of 12th and Ivy streets in Tillamook, across from Les Schwab Tires.

Performances will be Aug. 14 through 29.

Audition packets are available by emailing info@tillamooktheater.com, or on TAPA's website, www.tillamooktheater.com

TAPA is a nonprofit community theater dedicated to providing high quality performing arts experiences through entertainment, education, and community participation.

The roles:

Evelyn Hopkins: female role, 20s-40s, a bit cold with a keen sense of humor

Erica Travers: female role, 20s-40s, married to Douglas, warm personality and active sportswoman



Russell Livingston: male role, 20s-40s, successful businessman and active sportsman

Douglas Travers: male role, 20s-40s, brother to Paul, married to Erica, attractive, pleasant but quick tempered

Paul Travers: male role, 20s-40s, brother to Douglas, outwardly conceited and inwardly weak

Chief Inspector Henderson: male role, 30s-50s, wry sense of humor and very alert

Sergeant Roger Parkins: male role, 20s-40s, on his first major case and very overzealous

Missoula Children's Theatre

'Sleeping Beauty' comes to the Liberty in July

ASTORIA — Liberty Theater's annual summer theater camp production is "Sleeping Beauty – Rock 'n' Roll Fable for the ages." This Missoula Children's Theatre original adaptation of the classic fairy tale will be in residency from July 22 through the 25 at the Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St. in Astoria.

Open auditions will be held at the Liberty from 10 a.m. until noon Monday, July 20. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:45 am and plan to stay for the full two hours.

This version of "Sleeping Beauty" was conceived and written by Don Kukla. Music and lyrics are by Kukla and Michael McGill.

A new princess is born, and from far and wide the people of the kingdom gather to celebrate. One simple mistake is made — an invitation is misplaced — and the wrath of the vicious Scarella falls upon the poor infant in the

form of a spell. Sleeping Beauty is now destined to sleep for eternity if she should prick her finger on a spindle before she reaches her 16th birthday.

Sleeping Beauty's Fairy Godmothers do their best to amend the spell, but Scarella, with the help of some nasty Trolls, tricks Sleeping Beauty into pricking her finger and the spell takes effect. Five hundred years pass and Sleeping Beauty wakes to find herself in a rock 'n' roll dream.

Also featured in this production are the King and the Queen, Spot, the Fairies, the Palace Attendants and the Caterpillars.

Among the roles to be cast are Sleeping Beauty: Scarella; Madame Butterfly; the King; the Queen; Spot; Fairies; Trolls; Palace Attendants; and Caterpillars. Students entering first grade through 12th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

There is a participation charge of \$25 per student for this weeklong theater camp of fun, rehearsal and performance. There will be no additional fee to participate in any of the extra workshops available throughout the week.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day for the remainder of the week.

"Sleeping Beauty – Rock 'n' Roll Fable for the ages" will be performed at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday July 25, featuring local students, at the Liberty Theater. This Missoula Children's Theatre residency is brought by the Liberty Theater and sponsored by Columbia Memorial Hospital Pediatrics. Tickets are available at the Liberty Box Office, 503-325-5922, ext. 55 and at the door.

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