

Audition for 'A Sting in the Tale' in Tillamook

Try out for this murder mystery satire play

TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts announces open auditions for the comedy thriller "A Sting in the Tale."

In "A Sting in the Tale," two once-successful crime-writing playwrights are writing a blockbuster to pay off their mounting debts — or are they fulfilling their full potential by plotting the perfect murder?

The nagging wife is the ideal victim, especially as she is heavily insured. It all seems plausible until the playwrights' secretary is mistakenly killed and a stagestruck detective appears on the scene.

Auditions will be held at

TAPA's Barn Community Playhouse, located at 1204 Ivy Ave., at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

TAPA is looking for three men and two women, in varying ages, to fill the roles of this production.

The play "A Sting in the Tale" is written by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner and was first presented in 1982 in England.

TAPA's production will be directed by Chris Chiola. Performances will run Feb. 17 through March 5.

Audition packets are available via 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.

Two local women hold fundraisers for training

Buy baked goods from The Yogi Bairs this weekend

SEASIDE — Lainey McMinn and Sarah Stowers call themselves "The Yogi Bairs." These two aspiring yoga instructors want to attend a 200-hour training course that will certify them as Registered Yoga Teachers.

To help them raise some of the \$4,000 tuition for this month-long program, the women will be taking part in different fundraising events this weekend.

The Yogi Bairs will be participating in two bake sales. One will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the

Bob Chisholm Community Center.

The second bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Avamere, the assisted living facility located on U.S. Highway 101, just south of Avenue U.

Raffle tickets will also be sold for the chance to win a gift basket filled with treasures from Tipton's Home Décor in Seaside. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Valentine's Day and the winner notified at that time.

For more information, or to make a donation, call McMinn at 971-601-0411. You can also learn more on their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/YogiBairs

'It's A Wonderful Life' this holiday season at the Coaster Theatre

CANNON BEACH — This holiday season, the Coaster Theatre Playhouse brings the American classic "It's A Wonderful Life" to the stage starting Friday, Nov. 18.

"It's a Wonderful Life" has become almost as familiar as Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The saga of George Bailey, the Everyman from the small town of Bedford Falls, dreams of escape and adventure only to have them quashed by family obligation and civic duty. His guardian angel descends on Christmas Eve to save him from despair and to remind him — by showing him — what the world would have been like had he never been born and that his life has been, after all, a wonderful life.

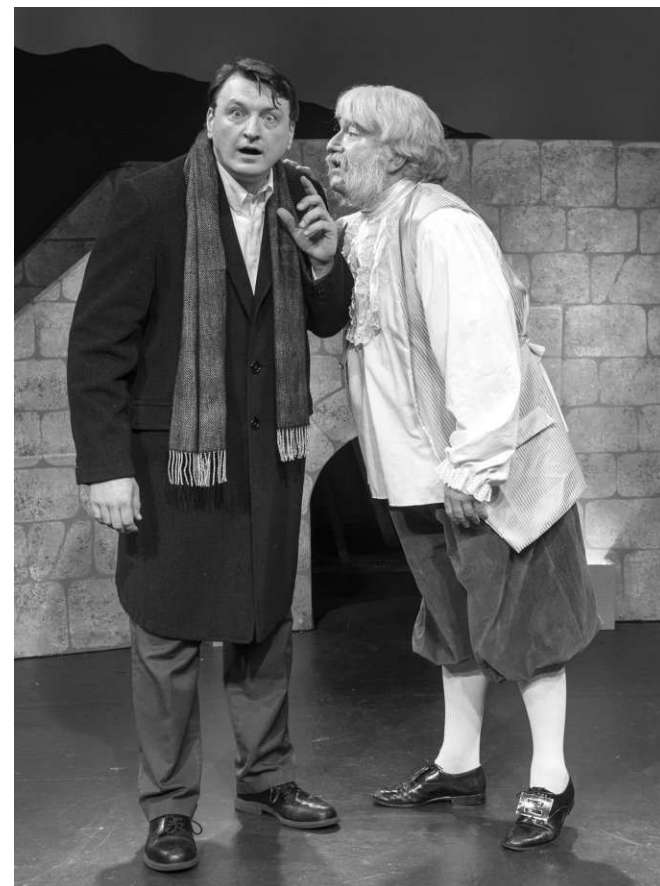
This faithful adaptation celebrates the faith of the season, as well as the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play, and the love and support of one's family and community will be rewarded.

"It's A Wonderful Life" is

directed by Sheila Shaffer and features Ben Ruderman as George Bailey, Slab Slabinski as Clarence Odbody, Stewart Martin as Mr. Gower/Mr. Potter's Goon, Marin Donohue as Young George/Pete Bailey, Timothy Garvin as Harry Bailey/Sam Wainwright, Susi Brown as Mother Bailey, Karen Martin as Aunt Tilly, Aftyn Garvin as Violet Petterson, Markus Brown as Bert/Mr. Welch, William Ham as Ernie, David Sweeney as Uncle Billy, Emily Dante as Mary Hatch/Bailey, Donald Conner as Henry F. Potter, Carolyn Anderson as Mr. Potter's Secretary/Mrs.

Thompson, Nancy McCarthy as Mrs. Hatch/Mrs. Martini, Eliza Davis as Miss Andrews/Miss Carter, Bob Goldberg as Mr. Martini, Parker Fergus as Newspaper Boy/Tommy Bailey, Aerial Bird as Zuzu Bailey and Hannah Dante as Janie Bailey.

The show runs Nov. 18 through Dec. 23. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows start at 3 p.m.



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Guardian angel Clarence Odbody, played by Slab Slabinski, right, shows George Bailey, played by Ben Ruderman, left, that his life has been meaningful in the Coaster Theatre's production of "It's A Wonderful Life," which runs Nov. 18 to Dec. 23.

The theater is located at 108 N. Hemlock St. in Cannon Beach.

Tickets are \$15 or \$20. Reserve your tickets online at <http://coastertheatre.com> or by calling the box office

at 503-436-1242 or visiting the box office in person.

The box office is open 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and on performance days from 1 p.m. to curtain.

Clatsop Community College art exhibition to support scholarships for art students

ASTORIA — The Clatsop Community College Royal Nebeker Art Gallery announces the upcoming art exhibition "Medley: Clatsop Community College Art Scholarship Benefit Exhibition."

The show will feature work from CCC art department faculty and invited regional artists who are donating all or a portion of the proceeds from the sales of their artwork to a brand new

scholarship fund that will support CCC art students.

The art exhibition will open with a reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 and continue through Jan. 19. The gallery reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Local artists Noel Thomas, Christos Koutsouras, Rebecca Reubens, Tom Benenati and Roger Hayes are just a few of the artists who have accepted the invi-

OPENING RECEPTION

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
CCC Royal Nebeker Art Gallery
1799 Lexington Ave., Astoria
Free

tation and will have work on display.

CCC Art Faculty members participating in the show include Richard Rowland, Kristin Shauck, Lucien Swerdloff, David Homer, Miki'ala Souza and Rebecca Read.

The CCC Royal Nebeker Art Gallery is located at 1799 Lexington Ave. in Astoria and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on weekends and holidays by appointment.