



An illustration depicting scenes and characters from 'Shanghaied in Astoria' features artwork by Don Nisbett.

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Vintage, are appropriately flamboyant.

"It's challenging, but fun," Mundel said. As director, she manages a troupe of 36 actors, with different performers playing each role on different evenings. She's also tasked with scheduling each night's drummer and pianist, as well as guest stars who compose a spicy mixture of olio acts.

"We used to have a team of about 25 helping out with the show before the pandemic, but now we're down to about six," Mundel said. "Luckily, though, local businesses have really stepped up to sponsor us," she added.

The Uniontown theater accommodates nearly 140 audience members, with gallery seating in chairs as well as bar tables. Beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages are available, along with food provided by Astoria's Table 360. Hot dogs and sausages, as well as cookies and cupcakes, are usually on the menu, as is the inevitable popcorn that, besides being eaten, functions as missiles of disapproval.

"I want everyone to know," Mundel said of the performance, "the magic of Astoria is still real."

BELOW LEFT: Ashley Mundel, left, is the director of this year's production, seen in costume with Patricia Von Vintage, right.



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