

Cottage Theatre Melodrama

"By Wing, By Wheel, By Engine of Steel OR "The Mayor has Loco-Motives"

An original melodrama by Keith Kessler and directed by Janet Rust with Music Direction by Catricia Mayhue

Cottage Theatre's 9th annual Bohemia Mining Days melodrama will feature another world premiere written especially for the theatre by local playwright Keith Kessler. "By Wing, By Wheel, By Engine of Steel" OR "The Mayor has Loco-Motives" will run for three performances on July 17, 18, and 19 at Cottage Theatre.

Bohemia City (1871) – The long-awaited California, Oregon and Washington Railroad Line (the C.O.W. Line) is nearing completion. It is being built from the north and the south and will connect right here in good ol' Bohemia City. Mayor Major Payne is scheduled to drive in one of the 26 coveted Golden Spikes at a huge celebration to declare the C.O.W. Line open. Unbeknownst to the good citizens of Bohemia City, though, Mayor Major Payne and his



Performers in the 2014 melodrama camp at Cottage Theatre.

family plan to steal the Golden Spikes, hijack the Galloping Goose locomotive, and race away to the Mexican border to become filthy rich. Can the Legion of S.T.E.A.M: Sleuths, Tinkers, Engineers, Adventurers & MacGuyvers (a group

of very smart orphan kids) foil the villains and save the day?

Each July, during Cottage Grove's annual Bohemia Mining Days Festival, Cottage Theatre produces a family-friendly original melodrama, the likes of which you'll not find on any other stage. The script, lovingly written especially for us by Cottage Grove playwright Keith Kessler, features roles for the 25 youth participants of our summer theatre camp.

Performances are Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 beginning at 7 p.m and Sunday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.cottagetheatre.org, by phone at 541-942-8001, or in person at the Cottage Theatre Box Office, 700 Village Drive, Cottage Grove. Box Office hours are Wednesday through Friday, 10 am to 2 pm, and one hour before performances. Tickets (reserved seating) are \$7 for all ages.

M:VIES

at the Village Green

THURSDAYS
AT DUSK OUTSIDE

FRIDAYS 8 PM
MAP ROOM THEATER

SATURDAYS
5PM & 8 PM
MAP ROOM THEATER

ADMISSION

CHILDREN
2 & UNDER

Free

CHILDREN
AGES 3-11

\$1⁰⁰

ALL OTHER
AGES

\$3⁰⁰

July 9 - August 29, 2015

July 9-11

**THE
HANGOVER**

{R} AGES 18 AND OVER ONLY
Zach Galifianakis & Bradley Cooper

July 16-18

**FAST TIMES AT
RIDGEMONT HIGH**

{R} AGES 18 AND OVER ONLY
Sean Penn & Jennifer Jason Leigh

July 23-25

GREASE

{PG-13}
John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John

July 30 - Aug 1

**THE
KARATE KID**

{PG}
Ralph Macchio & Pat Morita

Aug 6-8

JAWS

{PG}
Roy Scheider & Richard Dreyfuss

Aug 13-15

**TOP
GUN**

{PG}
Tom Cruise & Tim Robbins

Aug 20-22

**THE PRINCESS
BRIDE**

{PG}
Cary Elwes & Mandy Patinkin

Aug 27-29

**THE
SANDLOT**

{PG}
Tom Guiry & Mike Vitar



Village Green Resort
725 Row River Rd.
Cottage Grove
541-942-2491

Visit villagegreenresortandgardens.com for more information