Haylofter Happenings **Newsletter**



2022 Board News!



At our December meeting, there were three members of the board who's terms came up for renewal. Nominations were made, those active members in attendance voted and affirmed new board members and terms for 2022. Our January board meeting established roles for members and identified responsibilities for each. The result, is your board is comprised of the following people:

- Matt Bieneman, President & Buildings & Grounds Committee
- Mikey Wheaton, Vice President & Technology Committee
- Don Fresen, Secretary & Production Committee
- Randy Tritz, Treasurer & Technology Committee
- James Hauser, Production & Media Committees
- Pamela Schroeder, Production Committee
- Kris Wilhelmi, At Large, Publicity
- Sue Deans, Publicity & Production Committees
- Amy Bates, Production Committee

Please feel free to reach out to any of your board members at any time! They are an energetic and dedicated team with a keen desire to continue the rich and vibrant history that this organization and its founders envisioned 90 years ago!

Calling ALL Members



the arts here in Burlington!





Members share in discounted tickets, behind the scenes activities and carry voting rights to elect new board members, and so much more! Talk to a Board Member and they will be happy to chat about the rewards of being a member of this 90 year old piece of living history right here in Burlington!

The Board of directors and the production committee have put together the most active show season in our history! We believe you will be excited by this years line up. We eagerly look forward to seeing you at the Malthouse!

Do you have an interest in the Arts? Set Construction, Project or production Management, Acting, Singing, Musical Instruments, Computer arts, Artwork design, Costumes, Lighting & Sound, Special Effects, Ticket Sales, Concessions, Publicity, Marketing and Publications or Social Media and Web Design? Reach out to a board member or call the office. We would love to get to know you!

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Newsletter Spotlight

- Board Member Update!
- ANNOUNCING our **EXPANDED 2022 Schedule Kick Off Event!**
- 90th year Celebration!
- Looking for YOUR Talent!

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ANNOUNCING 2022 Schedule!!

SEASON KICKOFF EVENT

Plan to come to the Malthouse Theater and join us for a Season Kickoff Event on **February 26th from 3-7** to be part of a grand unveiling of the 2022 Show and Event schedule!

Meet each of our directors and learn about each of our shows and the experience each director brings to the Malthouse and The Haylofters! Learn about opportunities to be part of a show, from on-stage to backstage, technical, set building or just simply attending the shows that we are bringing to Burlington this year!

Mayor Hefty will join us for this event! We will provide guided tours on the bottom of the hour, all afternoon! We will have free raffle opportunities for some wonderful gifts that are donated by our local merchant supporters of the arts! We will have snacks and beverages available AND we will formally announce each of the shows and events in addition to their schedules for the season!

As a sampling, we will have a packed show schedule this year that will include no less than SIX stage productions, Four Sit & Sip Concerts and an expanded Readers Theater! This will be the busiest show season that The Haylofters have EVER produced! Come to our kickoff event and learn more about this historic 90th year and be part of the festivities!



Readers Theater Dates/Locations

March 8, 1PM-Burlington Library

April 12, 1PM-Burlington Library

May 10, 1PM-Wehmhoff-Jucker Park 416 E. Washington (weather pending)

June 14, 1PM-Wehmhoff-Jucker Park 416 E. Washington (weather pending)

July 12, 1PM-Wehmhoff-Jucker Park 416 E. Washington (weather pending)

August 9,1PM-Wehmhoff-Jucker Park 416 E. Washington (weather pending)

September 13, 1PM-Wehmhoff-Jucker Park 416 E. Washington (weather pending)

October 11, 1PM-Burlington Library

November 8, 1PM-Burlington Library

This is a FREE event! Come read or come to watch! It's a lot of fun either way!

Readers Theater, a free public activity sponsored by Haylofters and the Burlington Public library. All are welcome to participate or watch.

Readers Theater is a style of theater where actors present a dramatic reading of play scripts without costumes, props, scenery or special lighting. New scripts are provided at each meeting. Participants attending may watch or respond by volunteering to read a part when asked if they would like to read a particular character in a script.

Three to five scripts, of ten to fifteen minutes each, will be provided at each meeting. Attendees will be asked if they would like to read a character as each play is introduced.

Reading would take place in chairs placed in front of room or area facing other attendees. Although readers can experiment with different vocal accents or inflections, no particular acting ability is necessary to be a reader.

Plan on Attending one of these. You will be surprised how much fun this is!



IN OTHER NEWS



Ever wonder what goes into a performance? Volunteer some time, and we will help you experience live Theater from sets, to props to technical and everything in between!

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We are ALWAYS looking for people with ideas and passion! Opportunities exist for adults and students to participate in a vibrant theatrical arts organization! NO experience required! Not an actor? That's okay! We welcome talents off stage as well as on! We would LOVE to have you aboard. Email or call any time!



<u>Volunteer</u> <u>Opportunities</u>

We have a lot of opportunities available for ANY-ONE that is interested in supporting your local community theater with time and talent! The list of openings include (but are certainly not limited to):

- Concessions
- Publicity
- Artwork Design
- Buildings & Grounds
- Sound & Lighting Tech
- Community Outreach
- Artistic Outreach
- Burlington's Got Talent
- Set Construction
- Web Site Design and Maintenance
- And we are just getting started!
- AND A HOST MORE! Just call and ask!

Online Ticketing

In 2021 we initiated an online ticketing system!

Purchasing tickets has become a much easier experience that has proven to be well accepted! We highly recommend purchasing tickets in advance for any of our shows or events at: thehaylofters.ludus.com

Email us at <u>tickets@thehaylofters.com</u> for more information. Or use the QR code found on our website for each show! Enjoy!

Tickets may also be purchased at the door, however, as we often sell out prior to a performance, we highly recommend purchasing tickets in advance via the internet site above

Thank you for your Patronage of the Arts in our Community!