

# Haylofter Happenings Newsletter



## CELEBRATE our 90th Season!

October 2022

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Nov 3-Nov 13

**T**welfth Night has a really wonderful cast! You have to see this customized production. Directed by Amy Bates!

Tickets are on sale now, through our Ludus ticket web site. You will NOT want to be left out of this show, as it looks to be a complete sell out!

### Readers Theater Dates/ Location

November 8, 1PM-Burlington Library

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

***Plan on Attending! You will be surprised how much fun this is!***

**R**eaders Theater has become very successful as a highly collaborative and fun way to read and participate in short scripts that are really fun!

Each event is informal and offers the ability to read and participate, or simply watch and enjoy! You HAVE TO see this. Very unique and a lot of fun... AND its free!

### HAYLOFTER HAPPENINGS

A newsletter of The Haylofters, Burlington, Wisconsin.

The Haylofters is located at The Famous Malt House Theater, 109 N. Main Street Burlington, WI 53105  
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The Malthouse Concert Series

**Dec 7th , 7PM—Rockin' In a Winter Wonderland**

On the Malt House Stage

**O**ur fan favorite concert series will be moving indoors on the main stage in December for our final concert of the year. The team have some fun in store for this winter wonderland show! Come and enjoy your favorite winter music in the comfort of the theater, sing along or come and sit back and relax during this entertaining event! This show will close out our 2022 90th year season. Do it in style

### **Ticket information**

[Tickets@thehaylofters.com](mailto:Tickets@thehaylofters.com)  
or  
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## Call for Nominees

Are you a planner, interested in community theater that is going places, a financial planner or organizer, any technical interests, set builder, carpentry, publicist, marketing, grant writing, costumes and props, musician, artist, graphic artist, or ANY aspect of community theater? Even if you are not focused on a given function, we will help you express your passion!

Each year our Haylofter Board conducts nominations for election of several board members based on their 3 year terms. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming part of a unique and vibrant operating board of directors, we would like to hear from you!

You can self nominate, or you can nominate someone. Nominations need to be submitted prior to our December board meeting. Nominations will be circulated to Haylofter paid membership and elections to the board will take place during our December meeting. Nominations should be submitted by December 1st to allow distribution to the membership prior to the December meeting.

PLEASE reach out to any board member with any questions or nominations! We are excited to welcome new members to the board!

THANK YOU!!!!

## 2023 Planning

Planning has been ongoing for several months, to determine our show schedule and dates for our 2023 season and our 91st year! We have a dedicated team focused on reading scripts and assessing the final list of possible shows! We will be finalizing our show list shortly and we look forward to the grand unveiling of the 2023 season! Stay tuned!!

## Improvements

We have been making improvements to our technical capabilities over the past year, and we continue to plan to make improvements over the winter! Just because we are not producing a show, does not mean we are dormant!

This past year we have added 16 wireless microphones to our stage, with the kind gift from a member! We also upgraded our computer system in the control room and we added a wireless intercom system for the technical staff.

These new capabilities are just the beginning! Stay tuned and please consider donating to our 90 for 90 fund raiser!



# SUPPORT THE LOCAL ARTS

## CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!



Burlington WI COMMUNITY THEATER

Support the Haylofters by donating  
\$90 during our 90<sup>th</sup> year!

Help us light up the Malthouse Theater! Your  
donations will go toward updating our light booth  
and brightening our lobby area!!!

We are in the middle of a year long fund drive to update our light and sound control room AND brighten our lobby area! We need your assistance with expenses. Theater is increasingly becoming more technical, from sound effects to electronic scenery/backdrops, the need for more light instruments to provide deeper colors on stage and the need to mic casts costs money. The need to upgrade and expand our technologies is becoming increasingly important. Additionally, many of you have spent time in our ticket lobby and concession area. We are trying to improve lighting in this important area as well.

By donating \$90 for 90 years of quality community theater, we will be able to continue to evolve and bring you more exciting theater for years to come!

Donations can be made through our online portal at:  
[Www.thehaylofters.ludus/donate.php](http://Www.thehaylofters.ludus/donate.php).

## Did You Know?

Did you know... The Haylofters is a 501C3 Not For Profit organization? Donations are tax deductible! Your tax free donation directly supports the arts in our local community. The Haylofters is a totally volunteer run organization. All funds donated, including tickets and concessions, are used solely to support our buildings & grounds and costs of operations, including maintaining one of the largest costume and props libraries in Southern Wisconsin!

We are proud of the work we do and the support we receive along with the quality productions we produce. Won't you consider supporting us? THANK YOU!

## Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? Are you aware that you can donate to the Haylofters simply by logging into Amazon Smile and benefit the haylofters without cost to you? When you shop using AmazonSmile, you'll find the same storefront you know and love with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to the Haylofter Charity once you select Haylofters as the charity of choice. And, it won't cost you a cent!

Just visit [Smile.amazon.com](http://Smile.amazon.com)

Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon

Select The Haylofters as your charity and start shopping! Remember to check out at [Smile.amazon.com](http://Smile.amazon.com) to generate donations for this charity.

Add a book mark to make it easier to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

Its that simple, it costs nothing, and The Haylofters receives a check directly from Amazon each month with proceeds.

THANK YOU!!!!

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