Haylofter Happenings Newsletter



Call for Directors-2023

The Haylofters' Community Theater of Burlington, Wisconsin, is actively seeking directors for its 2023 season. Directors are asked to submit a resume **BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022**. Our 2023 Season is currently planned to include:

- ♦ May 2023: Almost, Maine
- ♦ July 2023: Big Fish
- ♦ October 2023: Evil Dead, The Musical

If a prospective director would like to offer an alternative or addition to one of the shows listed above s/he is welcome to do so, using the Director Application Form found on our website.

We will also be presenting a Young Haylofters show in August. Directors for this production are welcome to submit a play for consideration.

For More information see our web site: www.thehaylofters.com

<u>TIMELY Update!</u>



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

On the Malt House Stage

Our fan favorite concert series will be moving indoors on the main stage in December for our final concert of the season! We 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!

SEE YOU THERE!

Gala Event Planning

As we continue to plan our gala event for March, we are seeking a coordinator! This year, we are bringing back our gala dinner and auction after the Covid hiatus. We have a location and a band under contract. The date is being planned for March 31.

We are seeking a coordinator that will

help organize teams to select dinner options, plan the live and silent auctions and build teams to solicit donations. This single event promises to be a fun, evening of entertainment with dinner and activities! We fully anticipate this will be one of our largest fund raisers for the theater, and we are seeking your help! Interested? Have questions? Feel free to reach out to the board! THANKS

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Board of Director 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, carpententry, 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 making a difference, become 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 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!

Seeking ASSISTANCE

Are you the kind of person who enjoys fund raising and winning grants for the arts? The Haylofter's are seeking your talents and skills as a vibrant and important component to our ongoing success. As a 501C3 not for profit organization we have a number of avenues open to us to support the arts in our community.

This function is vital. Do you have experience and drive? Do you like to see the arts in our community? Do you like to work with a hands-on board of directors? This Important volunteer position is for you! Please reach out to a board member with any questions or ideas!



2023 Teasers

Pending final contracts, we anticipate plans for shows and events for 2023 that include!

- ♦ May 2023: Almost, Maine
- ♦ July 2023: Big Fish
- October 2023: Evil Dead, The Musical
- Sit N Sip concerts are planned. Dates to be announced!
- Reader's Theater is planned to restart in the spring. Stay tuned for dates and locations!
- Children's Theater is also being planned for next summer. Show and dates are pending. More as we get it.

We look forward to the grand unveiling of the 2023 season in its entirety! Stay tuned!!

Members Only

The Haylofter Membership Annual Pot Luck Meeting is slated for December 15 at 6PM. The Meeting will be held in the Theater for members only. Feel free to bring a dish to pass! AND A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT TO PASS!

The annual meeting agenda will review the past years events and board activities, as well as plans for the 2023 season AND elections of three board positions! If you are a member please plan to attend and participate in this annual fun event!

Join Us! Become a Member!

By becoming a member of the theater has its benefits!

- \$2 reduction on the price of one ticket for each show
- invitation to annual member picnic
- annual voting rights at our member board meeting
- invitation to annual holiday party

Membership is \$15 per year for individuals and \$25 per year for a couple. For more information, please email us at: info@thehaylofters.com

SUPPORT THE LOCAL ARTS



We are finishing 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.

As always, THANK YOU for your support!

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?

<u>Amazon Smile</u>

Do you shop on Amazon? Are you aware that you can donate to the Haylofters simply by logging into Amazon Smile ands benefit the haylofters without cost to you? When you shop using AmazonSmile, you'll find the same storefront you know and love with he 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

Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon

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Add a book mark to make it easier to shop at <u>smile</u>. 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!