

Haylofter Happenings Newsletter



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June 2023

Newsletter Spotlight

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◆ Almost Maine—COMPLETED!!!!

In the town of Almost, Maine, people experience the life-altering power of the human heart. In a series of playful and surreal experiences, relationships end, begin, or change beyond recognition, as strangers become friends, friends become lovers, and lovers turn into strangers.

THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS SHOW WITH US!



◆ Burlington Does Broadway July 13-23

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have changed our summer musical show to this energetic, heartwarming and VERY entertaining musical tribute to Broadway! Written by our own Don Fresen and choreographed by Arlene Rodriguez. This show WILL be a must-see performance that will be sure to leave you wanting more!



◆ BEOWULF *Young Haylofters* August 10-13

Beowulf (and the Bard) is a fun, frenetic and freewheeling farce that updates the Old English poem about the warrior Beowulf, who must rescue the mead hall from a hideous ogre (and his even more hideous mother). Told through the eyes of the epic's writer—a character known simply as “the bard”—the comedy's events unfold much differently than the familiar story passed down through the ages. In reality, Beowulf is an out-of-shape prince hoping to fulfill the heroic code, while the bard is a desperate poet struggling with a nasty case of writer's block. This retelling also introduces a new female character: the bloodthirsty warrior princess Gunborg, whose quest to reach her heroic destiny is ignored by her overprotective father, the king. *Beowulf (and the Bard)* is a comedy about friendship, duty and what it means to be a hero.



◆ Clue October 19-29 **Auditions August 27-28**

The classic board game is brought to life in *Clue*: Six guests are invited to a dinner party thrown by an anonymous host. They are given aliases--Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, Professor Plum, and Miss Scarlet. Though discouraged from revealing personal information, it is soon discovered that all of them have fallen victim to the same blackmailer, their very host of the evening. Each is presented with a weapon and an option: pay their extortionist double, or kill the innocent butler. What follows is a madcap, slapstick evening full of murder, mystery, and laughs as they seek to puzzle out the culprit amongst criminals.

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See you at the Theater!



◆ **Holiday Concert** December 2 (2PM)-3 (7PM) : If you were fortunate enough to see our 2022 holiday concert you already know how much fun this can be! Our own Kerry Bienemann orchestrates a wonderful holiday collection of music that is sure to get the family into the Christmas Spirit! Plan on attending this annual event!



◆ **Charlie Brown Christmas** December 8-10 : **Auditions October 23 & 24**

When Charlie Brown complains about the overwhelming materialism that he sees amongst everyone during the Christmas season, Lucy suggests that he become director of the school Christmas pageant. Charlie Brown accepts, but is a frustrating struggle. When an attempt to restore the proper spirit with a forlorn little fir Christmas tree fails, he needs Linus' help to learn the meaning of Christmas.



The Malthouse

Concert Series

June 4th @ 2:00 pm

\$15 per Ticket

BILLY JOEL: Piano Man

Come enjoy songs from one of the biggest hitmakers of the last 50 years. You surely won't want to miss Kerry Bienemann rocking the piano keys!

This will be an outdoor concert so bring your lawn chairs or blankets. We will be featuring some local beers as well.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Sponsorships Available

The Haylofters is a 501C3 Not For Profit organization? All 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 sponsorships, 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?

2023 Sponsors include:

- ◆ Bob and Phyllis Hartwick
- ◆ Thrivent - Blackbaud Giving Fund
- ◆ Rhonda Sullivan
- ◆ The Kara Foundation
- ◆ Luke Haynes
- ◆ Maureen Lavin
- ◆ Jessica Smith
- ◆ Amy & Andrew Bates



TICKET INFORMATION

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Email: tickets@thehaylofters.com

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Haylofters Readers Theater

Haylofters , in conjunction with the Burlington Public Library, have scheduled the following dates and time for a Readers Theater program.

Meetings will be held on **June 13, July 11, August 8 and September 12** to begin at 1:00 pm.

Meetings will take place at the Wehmhoff Jucker Park, 416 East Washington Street, Burlington, WI.. Additional fall dates will be added either at the park or at the library.

A selection of short plays will be chosen each week and participants will be asked if they would like to read a part. Everyone is welcome to come and listen or participate.

No prior experience is needed. 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!

Join us June 13!!

Join Us! Become a Member!

Becoming a member has its benefits!

- \$2 reduction on the price of one ticket for each show
- Annual members only picnic
- Voting rights at our member board meeting
- Invitation to annual holiday party
- And More!

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

Or sign up at:

<https://thehaylofters.ludus.com>

Wish List

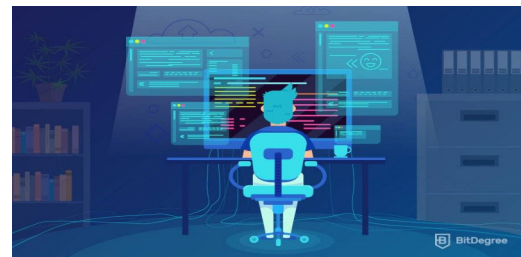
We have been updating our wish list to respond to such questions! Some of those items include:

- ◆ Replacement of our handicap chair for theater entrance stairs
- ◆ Lobby renovations and repairs to roof, concessions and ticket areas
- ◆ Video/Data projection on stage for virtual sets
- ◆ Water heater..... to name a few!!!

New Web Site Under Construction!

We are happy to announce that we are nearly complete with our updated website! It promises to be a much nicer user experience when ordering tickets, finding information and reviewing archives! Watch for our announcement! We anticipate we will be rolling out the new web site VERY soon!

In the mean-time, our current website is fully operational!



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Looking forward to seeing you at the show!