

THEATRE WEST
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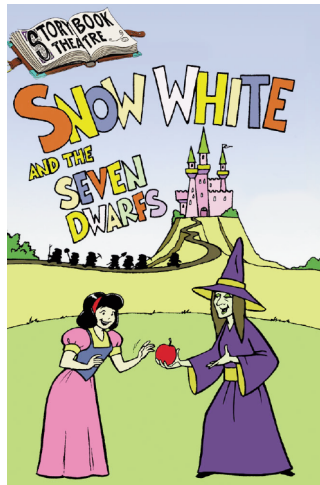
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SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS opens October 20
THE MAN WHO SAVED EVERYTHING - ends its run
NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD ARE NOW OPEN

PRODUCTION NEWS...



Storybook Theatre presents

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

October 20, 2018–March 2, 2019

Saturdays at 1 p.m.

Adults \$15. Children \$12.

Storybook Theatre's fun-filled version of this famous story has lots of singing, dancing, audience participation, and a funny witch with a handsome prince. The children in the audience become the seven dwarfs who help rescue Snow White.



TURKEY TALES

A Collection of Comedic Holiday Themed Monologues of something that happened that you'd like to forget, hope it might still happen or you are thrilled that it happened at all.

November 4 and November 11th at 7PM

Motion Picture Country Home and other dates/locations (TBD)



THE MAN WHO SAVED EVERYTHING

ENDS ITS SUCCESSFUL RUN

by Benjamin Scuglia

Directed by Michael Van Duzer • Produced by Ernest McDaniel

Congratulations to the cast and crew of this wonderful show for a great run and wonderful reviews! Thank you to all who contributed their time, talent, and funds to help make this production a reality.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

There are three seats on the Board up for election this year.

WORKSHOP NEWS

MONDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP:

Moderators: Arden Lewis, Don Moore

TUNNEL LOVE Tai Joe
TURKEY TALES MONOLOGUE Anne Leyden
TURKEY TALES MONOLOGUE Dianne Travis
UNTITLED THANKSGIVING MONOLOGUE Suzanne Collins
MY ONE AND ONLY TURKEY(Turkey Tales Monologue)
Suzanne Collins
GOD'S FAVORITE by Neil Simon with Bruce Liberty and
Joe Benjamin

TUESDAY NIGHT WRITERS WORKSHOP:

Moderators: Chris DiGiovanni and Doug Haverty

TURKEY DAY MONOLOGUE Seemah Wilder
TURKEY TALES MONOLOGUE Moore/Rottman
#2 SLOT PADDLING HARD Linda Rand
UNTITLED Riley Rae Baker, Elizabeth DuVall, Steve Nevil
THE FIRST THANKSGIVING Tom Walla
MOMMY'S LITTLE GIRL (Monologue) Ivy Jones
MINCE PIE (Thanksgiving Monologue) Suzanne Collins
THANKSGIVING MONOLOGUE Ashley Taylor
COME-HITHER MOON Elizabeth DuVall, Riley Rae Baker,
Steve Nevil
FIND A MOMENT! by Barbara M. Beery
With Kristin Towers-Rowles and Tatum Shank
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT James Cox with Tammy Taylor, Shae
Popovich, Linda Rand, and Suzanne Collins.

WEDNESDAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP:

Moderator: Anthony Gruppuso Accompanist: Paul Cady
MCW NOW STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP:

Moderator: Nick McDow 7 PM
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME OF 7:00 P.M.

MEMBER NEWS

18 MINUTES OF FAME: A Musical Journey With **Barbara Minkus** plays Sunday, October 14 & 21 at 5PM at 10508 W. Pico. And then in NYC November 10, 11,12, at The Triad Theatre.

ROMEO AND JULIET with **Kristin Towers-Rowles** and **Douglas Haverty** continues its run at Group Rep Theatre until October 14 • Fri, Sat at 8pm, Sun at 2pm.

Kathie Barnes has been traveling with her production INDEPENDENCE a one-woman show about Dr. Mary Lee Walker written by Lloyd J. Schwartz, and honed in the TW Workshops. Kathie recently took part in festivities in Dr. Mary Lee Walker's hometown.

Charlie Mount plays Ray Bradbury in MARTIANS - AN EVENING WITH RAY BRADBURY at the Whitefire Theatre thru Nov 2, and then one Saturday night on Nov 10. **Paul Gunning** and **Donald Moss** are also in the show. Directed by **Jeff Rack**. Save \$5 with the password "Rocket" at <https://bpt.me/3517482>

Let's hear it for **Tom Mendola**! He's doing a benefit concert for us on October 6! KARLA KELLY IN CONCERT. \$20 - all proceeds go to benefit Theatre West! Tom will be on drums.

Congratulations to **Arden Lewis** for her screenplay GRAVEL ROAD, which was honored with a reading at the Ladies Filmmakers Festival.

Philip Sokoloff will be appearing in THE TEMPEST at Brand Park, 1601 W. Mountain St. in Glendale, Oct. 4- Oct. 20. Tickets are free of charge but must be reserved in advance at deanproductionstheatre.com

WRITERS WORKSHOP PLAY READING SERIES

Theatre West Writer's workshop will be starting a play reading series in 2019 for full-length plays (Over 75 minutes).

This reading series is for plays in development in the Writers Workshop to have their first public readings. The readings should be done simply, with not much staging, to give the play a chance to be heard. These will be new plays, and should be seen with that in mind; imperfect with potential.

1. Deadline and Criteria for Inclusion

- a. **Deadline:** Plays can be read in the Writers Workshop starting now until Tuesday, May 7, 2019.
- b. To be Included in the Series
 - i. Plays should be read in the Writers Workshop
 - ii. Plays should be rewritten.
 - iii. Rewrite should be read in the Writers Workshop before May 7th.

2. Days and Dates of the Reading Series

- a. Reading Series will start Sunday night, June 2, 2019
 - i. As part of "Sundays at Seven"
- b. It will run every Sunday night until all included plays are read
 - i. Could be as long as 10 weeks, or as short as 4 weeks.
- c. Co-moderators will know before May 7th how many plays will be ready for their first public reading.

3. Responsibilities of each writer on the night of their reading

- a. Act as own producer
- b. Find director
- c. Cast
- d. Provide refreshments and snacks to guests after reading
- e. Find someone to sell concessions before and at intermission (if there is an intermission)
- f. Find an usher for the evening

4. Flyer

- a. Doug Haverty has agreed to do the flyer.

5. AB Liaisons and Decisions

- a. The Writers Workshop Co-moderators will be the liaison to the board in the event a vote must be taken for a play in the reading series.
- b. Writers Workshop Co-moderators will counsel each writer on play's readiness for its first public reading

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The annual meeting went really, really well Monday night. The company wants to grow and move forward! I feel really good about it. So many possibilities! The next step is to write a 3 year strategic plan for the organization. I will start that after the election so we can start working on it with the new seated board,

October is going to be a good month for us financially. We have three fundraisers and one rental. Please support the fundraisers, err "events", on

Oct 6 (Karla Kelly in concert - TW member Tom Mendola on drums!, "To Dad with Love" - Kiki Ebsen in concert on Oct 12, and "From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks" by Ian Ruskin about the life of union organizer Harry Bridges.)

We've got all kinds of great stuff coming up until the end of the year. I hope you can make them all!

SPIKE DOLOMITE WARD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - THEATRE WEST



We had a wonderful workshop with Director MARK W. TRAVIS on September 29.

STRANGER THINGS: The Zephyrs, Ants and Volcanoes in the Upside Down of Relationships Between Actors, Directors & Characters

Our next workshop will be October 27 - ***Meet the Critics Panel Discussion with Better Lemons*** 10 am Free

The date is set for the unveiling of the Levi Ponce mural - Oct 28 at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m. there will be a Wizard of Oz costume contest and singalong. This is free and open to the community but we're asking for RSVPs because we expect a big turnout for this one. Anthony Gruppuso and Advisory Board member Cathy Cygan are producing the event. RSVP if you want to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

We have a full calendar of exciting events to finish out 2018. Mark your calendars!

OCTOBER

Oct 6 Karla Kelly concert (Theatre West member Tom Mendola on the drums) Tickets \$20 8 pm

Oct 12, 13, 14 "To Dad with Love" – a tribute concert to Buddy Ebsen by daughter Kiki Ebsen. Friday is a benefit for Theatre West. 8 pm \$25

Oct 20 Storybook Theatre opens "Show White and the Seven Dwarfs" 1 pm Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 children

"From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks" - the story of labor organizer, Harry Bridges by Ian Ruskin 8 pm \$25

Oct 27 Meet the Critics Panel Discussion with Better Lemons 10 am Free

Oct 28 Levi Ponce mural unveiling 2 pm
Wizard of Oz Singalong 3 pm (come in a Wizard of Oz costume.) Free but you must RSVP

NOVEMBER

Nov 3 "Around the World with Suzy London" 8 pm

Nov 4 "She is History" by Amy Simon 2 pm

Turkey Tales 7 pm

Nov 10 "Italian in Me" by Dina Morrone 8 pm

Nov 11 "Italian in Me" by Dina Morrone 2 pm

Turkey Tales 7 pm

Nov 16 Millennium Magic 8 pm \$25

Nov 17 Millennium Magic 8 pm \$25

Nov 18 Millennium Magic 2 pm \$25
Volunteer Acknowledgement (look for invitation)

Nov 30 "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

DECEMBER

Dec 1 Company Auditions 10 am

"It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

Dec 2 "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 2 pm

Dec 7 "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

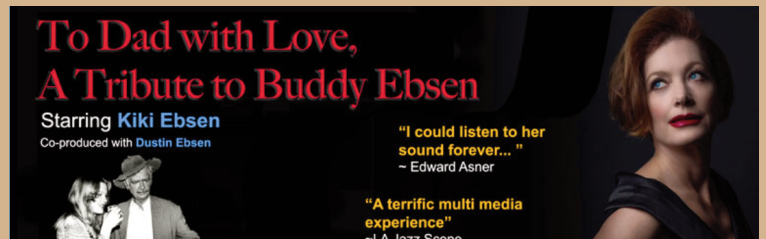
Dec 8 "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

Dec 9 "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 2 pm

Dec 10 Holiday Party 7 pm

Dec 15 "Here's Johnny" by Johnny Ferretti 8 pm

Dec 16 "As Always, Jimmy Stewart" by Steve Nevil 2 pm



Kiki Ebsen's **TO DAD WITH LOVE: A TRIBUTE TO BUDDY EBSEN** Production Comes to Theatre West Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th with all proceeds from Friday October 12th's performance being donated to Theatre West. This is an evening of song, dance, lots of music and lots of film clips of her father's career. She has received rave reviews for this show. We'd like to fill the house so we need your help to get the word out. Thanks for promoting this wonderful show!