

*The Mountaineer Players present
the hilarious musical satire*



37th Annual Production

Forest Theatre

Bremerton Seabeck Road

June 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 • 1963
2:00 P. M.

The Play

Mary Sunshine, our heroine, is impeccably pure, both morally and vocally. Our hero is a rugged, tanned Forest Ranger with an antiseptic baritone voice. Both wear eternal smiles. Add a dastardly Indian, Yellow Feather, and a chorus of Forest Rangers and ladies from the Eastchester Finishing School, and what have you? Why a Victor Herbert-Rudolf Friml-Sigmund Romberg operetta, naturally!

This "new musical about old operettas" pokes gentle fun at all those grand old shows, and even the "new" tunes will sound as familiar as those "old favorites."

"Look For A Sky Of Blue," "You're The Fairest Flower" and "Colorado Love Call" will leave you smiling and humming, and the fun is just enough of a "spool" to make the proceedings hilarious but delightfully nostalgic.

"Little Mary Sunshine" was unanimously acclaimed by critics as one of America's most perfect musical satires.

The gardens of the Colorado Inn, high in the Rocky Mountains are the scene for our play, and the unique natural beauty of the Forest Theatre makes a perfect setting. Special costumes, music and dances will add to the colorful scenes.

Trail to the theater opens at 1 p.m. with a musical concert; performance starts at 2 p.m. Don't miss it!



The Forest Theatre

Forest Theatre is situated in a 160-acre wild rhododendron and virgin timber reserve, making it one of the world's most beautiful and unique settings for an outdoor play. Following a forest path bordered with hundreds of wild rhododendrons in profuse bloom, the playgoer reaches the theater, a natural amphitheater in a rustic glade. Giant firs, alders and blooming dogwoods encircle the stage forming a verdant backdrop, and cedar bark covered with living moss forms the wings. A row of lush ferns serves as footlights, and here and there a blooming rhododendron grows right on stage. Forest Theatre is one of the oldest outdoor theaters in the nation. A colorful play presented in this enchanting natural setting affords an experience you will long remember.

The Mountaineer Players



The Mountaineers is an organization whose members are outdoor fanciers, and Mountaineer activities include mountain climbing, skiing, hiking, folk dancing and many more. The beauty of the Mountaineer forest reserve near Bremerton seemed to beg for an outdoor presentation, and in 1923 a group of Mountaineers known as the PLAYERS formed to present the first production. The tradition is now carried on annually in the Forest Theatre during the season when the wild rhododendrons are in bloom. A professional director and many talented and

experienced actors and technicians combine to bring you a memorable performance. Plays are produced solely for your enjoyment and any profits underwrite future performances.

Play Admission and Advance Tickets

Adults \$1, children (under 12 years) 60 cents, Students 60 cents on Saturdays only. Advance tickets are for sale at the Bon Marche in Seattle, Tacoma, Northgate, Everett and Bellingham. In Bremerton at the Brown Music Company. There is no charge for parking at the theater.

Ferry Route

Ferries leave Pier 52 (Colman Dock) foot of Marion Street, Seattle, at 9:20, 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. Special round trip passenger rate \$1.30 for Adults and 60 cents for children and students through high school. Buy ticket from Mountaineer on duty. Car and driver is \$3.90 round trip and ticket must be bought from regular attendant. See map for Bremerton-Theatre route.

A car is not necessary. Forest Theatre buses meet the 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. ferries. Tickets are 75 cents round trip, no refunds. Buy tickets on bus.

Highway and Tacoma Route

Drive to Tacoma, cross Tacoma Narrows Bridge and proceed to Bremerton. See map for Bremerton-Theatre route. Bridge toll: Car and driver, one way, 50 cents; each passenger, 10 cents. Leave Seattle by noon, Tacoma by 1 p.m.

Suggestions

Bring picnic lunch, eat in rhododendron park above the Theatre. Coffee, pop, ice cream and hot dogs are available. Bring robes and cushions for the terraced earth seats of the Theatre. Dress casually; wear a good pair of walking shoes. You have several blocks of forest trail from the parking area to the Theatre. Don't let the weather keep you away! Unsettled or cloudy mornings usually promise a fine afternoon at this season of the year. (Play goes on regardless!) Bring your camera for pictures of the play, the rhododendrons, the ferry ride and your picnic. Be sure to bring out-of-town guests; they will especially appreciate this unique outing.

For Further Information and Additional Brochures Call . .

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