



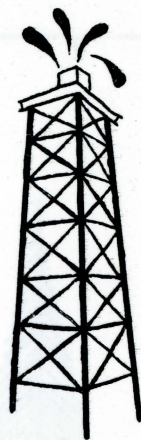
THE MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS

PRESENT

THE MUSICAL COMEDY

Wildcat

36th ANNUAL PRODUCTION IN THE
UNIQUE OUTDOOR



FOREST THEATRE

May 27 · June 2, 3, 9, 10 · 1962 · 2 p.m.

EXTENDED JUNE 16-17

The Play

OIL! OIL!! "Wildcat" lifts us back to a time when oil speculators struck it rich with quick wits or a strong back or just dumb luck. This boistrous and romantic musical comedy, written by N. Richard Nash, takes us to Centavo City, a Southwest town hoping to boom with oil. It is 1912, and fortunes are being made by drillers "making hole" in a world of derricks and rigs, wildcatters and gushers. With music by Cy Coleman, and words by Carolyn Leigh, we feel the excitement of a boom town filled with dreamers trying to be more than oil bums, drifters, or poor Mexican folk.

Our story is about "Wildcat" Jackson, a red-headed spitfire of a confidence woman, who roars into town with her sister, Janie. "Wildy" is determined to promote a gusher for Janie and herself, even though she has neither money nor land nor equipment nor oil crew. The foreman she wants for her well is called Joe Dynamite, and, with his pick of offers, he wants nothing of "Wildy." The land she wants belongs to an unwashed hermit named Sookie. The oil workers will not work for a woman. But "Wildcat" would never let minor obstacles prevent her from reaching her hopes, and bringing Janie along with her.

The songs in this happy musical include, "Hey, Look Me Over!" and "Tall Hope," plus the fiesta dance number, "El Sombrero." Over forty performers work for that final gusher. The unequalled natural beauty of the Forest Theatre will be the thrilling backdrop for this colorful show. Bring your camera!

Don't miss our 1962 show. Show time 2 p.m. Trail to the theater open 1 p.m. with a recorded musical concert.

Play Admission:

Adults \$1.00, Children 60 cents, High School Students (on Saturdays only) 60 cents.

Tickets:

Large crowds are expected. Buy tickets in advance. Tickets for all performances are available at:

Bon Marche - Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham.

Bell, Book and Candle - Bellevue

Earl Brown Music Company - Bremerton

Mail Orders - Mountaineer Players, 3247 - 11th Ave. W., Seattle 99, Washington.

Ferry Route:

Seattle, Bremerton Ferry from Colman Dock, Pier 52, no later than 11:45 a.m. ferry. Round trip passengers—special rate on 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. ferries only—Adults \$1.35, Children under 12—60 cents. Special rate tickets from Mountaineer on duty at ticket window. From Bremerton to Theatre—see map.

Bus Transportation:

Seattle Transit shuttle Bus from Downtown Seattle to Colman Dock. Ferry rates as listed above. Special Forest Theatre buses leave from ferry passenger ramp in Bremerton following arrival of 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. ferries out of Seattle. Bus tickets 75 cents round trip (no refunds) available when boarding bus.

Highway and Tacoma Route:

Drive to Tacoma, cross Tacoma Narrows Bridge and proceed to Bremerton. Follow map in this folder from Bremerton to the Theatre. Toll on bridge: Car and driver, one way, 50 cents; passengers, 10 cents each. Leave Seattle by noon, Tacoma by 1:00 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 or additional brochures call:

AT 2-9386 or LA 3-8548 in Seattle

SK 9-6625 in Tacoma

ES 3-1621 in Bremerton

Or write to "Players," 3247 - 11th Ave. W., Seattle 99, Washington.

(NOTE: This Brochure may be refolded with address label out and mailed to a friend.)



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.

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