

The Mountaineer's
Forest Theatre

39th Season - 1965



The MOUSE
That ROARED

2 p.m. May 30, June 5, 6, 12, 13

"The Mouse That Roared"

The Duchy of Grand Fenwick lives in feudal splendor . . . a tiny country tucked away near the French border and immune to the passage of time. Suddenly the wine exports which support the country lose their market. Grand Fenwick is about to starve!

The ingenious solution — attack the United States, be defeated, and then be supported by American beneficence! This comedy amused millions as a movie and now as a delightful play it has found a perfect setting in the beautiful outdoor Forest Theatre. You will see the Castle of Grand Fenwick, the pomp of the Royal Court, and the attack by the Fenwickian bowmen on New York City!!

Special scenery, costumes and effects, and a large cast of Mountaineers combine to bring you an afternoon of memorable entertainment in the unique beauty of the Forest Theatre.

Trail to the theater opens 1 p.m. with a musical concert, performance starts 2 p.m.

The Mountaineer Players

Annual plays in the Forest Theatre are presented by the Mountaineer Players. The Mountaineers is an organization dedicated to "explore, study, preserve, and enjoy the natural beauty of the Northwest." The beauty of the Mountaineer Rhododendron Preserve near Bremerton seemed to beg for an outdoor presentation, and in 1923 a group of Mountaineers calling themselves 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.

Play Admission

Adults \$1, Children (under 12 years) 60 cents, Students 60 cents on Saturdays only. Advance tickets are for sale at the Bon Marche, Seattle, the Lloyd Hunter Music Company in Bremerton, and Bell, Book and Candle in Bellevue. There are no reserved seats, and tickets are also sold at the theater.

Seattle Ferry Route & Bus Transportation

Ferries leave Pier 52, foot of Marion Street, Seattle, for Bremerton, at 9:20, 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. See map for Bremerton-Theatre route. Ferry tickets for passengers at special reduced rates will be sold *only in advance* at the Bon Marche (downtown) and Bell, Book and Candle, Bellevue. *No special rate tickets will be sold at the Ferry Terminal this year.* Prices are (round-trip) Adults \$1.50, Children (under 12 years) 60 cents. These tickets apply to passengers, not car and driver. Car and driver is \$3.90 round-trip and ticket must be bought at ferry terminal. Forest Theatre busses meet the 10:35 and 11:45 a.m. ferries. Tickets are 75 cents round-trip (no refunds) and tickets will be sold on the bus. *NOTE: A special combination Ferry-Bus-Play Ticket will be sold at the Bon Marche (downtown) and Bell, Book and Candle, Bellevue. Prices are: Adults \$3.00, Children (under 12 years) \$1.50, no refunds. This ticket includes complete round-trip transportation from the Seattle ferry terminal and admission to the Play.*

Narrows Bridge, Tacoma Highway Route

Proceed to Bremerton via the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, follow map for route from Bremerton to Theatre. Bridge toll: Car and driver, one way, 50 cents; each additional passenger, 10 cents. (Bridge tolls are scheduled to be removed June 10.)



A scene from the 1957 production "Teahouse Of The August Moon"

The Forest Theatre & Rhododendron Preserve

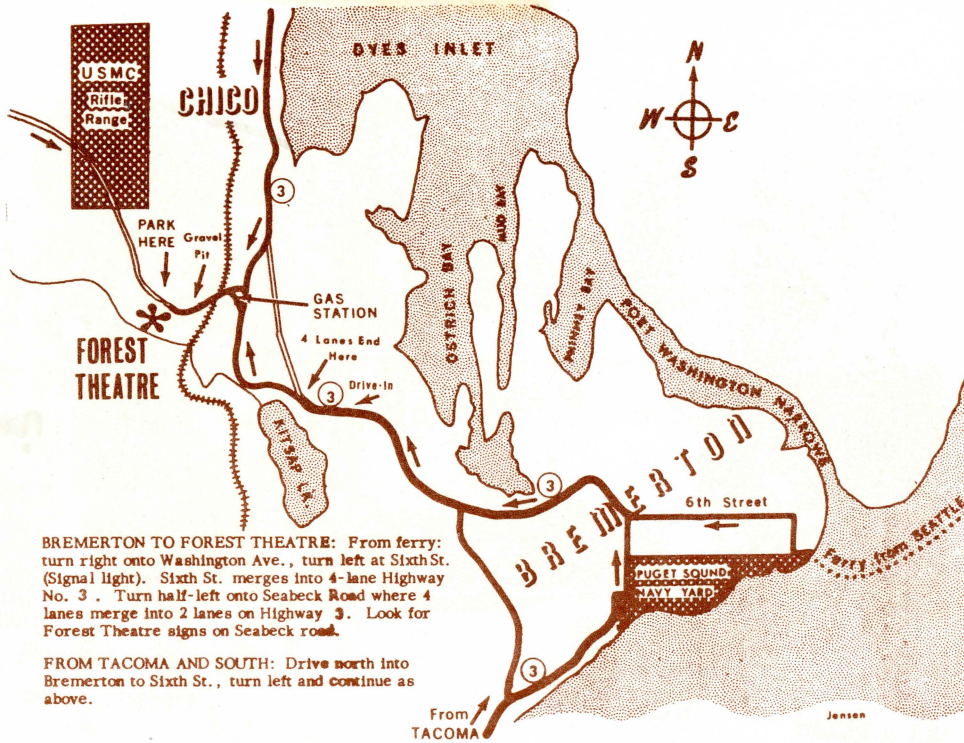
Forest Theatre is situated in a 160-acre wild rhododendron and virgin timber reserve, making it one of the world's most beautiful settings for an outdoor play. Following a forest path bordered with hundreds of wild rhododendrons, the play-goer reaches the natural amphitheater in a rustic glade. A colorful play presented in this enchanted natural setting affords an experience you will long remember.

Suggestions

Bring picnic lunch, eat in the 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 and out-of-town guests; they will especially appreciate this unique outing.

For Further Information

Seattle, LA 3-8548; Tacoma, SK 9-6625; Bremerton, ES 3-1621; or write to the Mountaineer Players, 6216 28th N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98115.



BREMERTON TO FOREST THEATRE: From ferry: turn right onto Washington Ave., turn left at Sixth St. (Signal light). Sixth St. merges into 4-lane Highway No. 3. Turn half-left onto Seabeck Road where 4 lanes merge into 2 lanes on Highway 3. Look for Forest Theatre signs on Seabeck road.

FROM TACOMA AND SOUTH: Drive north into Bremerton to Sixth St., turn left and continue as above.



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