

The Mountaineer Players present

Their Sixty-fourth Annual Production

Once Upon a Mattress

May 27, 28 June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17

2:00 pm

at the

Forest Theatre

on the Bremerton - Seabeck Road

Produced By Special Arrangement With Rodgers and Hammerstein Music Library

Once Upon A Mattress

Directed By
Roger Westberg

Musical Direction By
Jim Fisher

Choreography By
Debbie Jacobs

Accompaniment by
Ruth Bradshaw

Synopsis of Scenes

Act 1

Scene 1	Inside A Medieval Castle - Late Spring
Scene 2	The Throne Room - The Same Day
Scene 3	Castle Courtyard - Three Weeks Later
Scene 4	Winnifred's Dressing Room - Later That Day
Scene 5	Castle Corridor - Even Later That Day
Scene 6	Castle Courtyard - That Evening

Act 2

Scene 1	The Castle - The Same Evening
Scene 2	A Castle Corridor - Later That Night
Scene 3	A Room In The Castle - Even Later That Night
Scene 4	A Castle Corridor - Still Later That Night
Scene 5	The Wizard's Chamber - Yes, Later That Night
Scene 6	A Castle Corridor - A Few Minutes Later
Scene 7	Winnifred's Bedchamber - Later That Night
Scene 8	A Room In The Castle - The Next Morning

Musical Numbers

Act 1

Overture
Prologue - Many Moons Ago
Opening For A Princess
In A Little While
In A Little While - Reprise
Shy
Sensitivity
The Swamps Of Home
Spanish Panic
Normandy

Act 2

Spanish Panic
Song Of Love
Quiet
Happily Ever After
Man To Man Talk
Very Soft Shoes
Yesterday I Loved You
Finale

Cast

(In order of appearance)

Minstrel	*Doug Reade*
Twelfth Princess	*Karen M. Skrinde*
Wizard	*Jack Shimer*
Lady Larken	*Cheryl Oliver*
Queen Aggravain	*Sue Dodson*
Prince Dauntless	*Bryan K. Stratton*
King Sextimus	*Pat Bray*
Jester	*Tony Driscoll*
Sir Harry	*Mark Sparks*
Princess Winnifred	*Chantelle Wingerter*
Page Heather	*Heather Brower*
Page Dimitri	*Shira McFeron*
Page Ariana	*Sally Ricker*
Knight Tyrone	*Doug Cottrill*
Wench	*Barbara Dunshee*
Emily	*Gail Wamba*
Lady Josephine	*Kerry E. Christianson*
Lord Merrill	*John Feczko*
Lady Judy	*Judy Whitten*
Lord Chamberlain	*Dick Kahler*
Lady Dale	*Dale Schlotzhauer*
Sir Jeff	*Jeff Wigington*
Lady Florence	*Colleen McManus*
Sir William	*Bill Loeffler*
Duchess Gail	*Gail A. Self*
Sir Pat Bray	*Arne Moen*
Duke William	*William Robey*
Lady Gail	*Gail Johnson*
Lord Winder	*Doug Winder*
Lady Martha	*Karen M. Skrinde*
Sir Robert	*Bob Thomson*
Executioner	*Bill Loeffler*
Executioner	*Jeff Wigington*

Costumes Construction
Pat Frankie, Kay Hughs, Colleen McManus, Christy Gordon, Martha Eby, Martha Weiss, Mary Duckering, Gala Lindvall

Properties
Jean Kahler, Dick Kahler, Diane Zebert, Wilbur Wertz, Doug Reade, Katha Miller-Winder, Susan White

Make-Up
Janice Alonzo, Sharon Self, Susan Griffith, Lorinda C.M. Esposito

Set Construction
Mark Jensen, Scott Eby, Pat Bray, Gregg Alonzo, Doug Thomson, Doug Winder, Dale Schlotzhauer, Jack Shimer, Arne Moen, John Moen, Judy Whitten

Publicity
Arne Moen, Colleen McManus, Gail Wamba, David Jensen, John Waite, Christy Gordon, Jamie Gordon, Scott Eby

House
Marcia Harper, Scott Warren, Scott Richmond, Brad Greenway, Susan Greenway, Chris Greenway, Georgia Graham, Beth Graham, Doug Thomson, Charlie Gahean, Frank Weiss, Martha Weiss, Leanne Hittenburger, Meg Kelly, Marc McGee, Hazel Anderson, Don Anderson, Stephanie VanArnam, Dave VanArnam, Ann Wilson, Vic Wilson, Ann Bowes, Conrad Albrecht, John Moen, Gala Lindvall, Dotti Ritter, Erik Swanson

Parking
Brian Lindvall, Charles Clark, Jerry Lord, Mimi Lord, Pau Schoeder, Alex Berk, Rod Dimoff, Dale Besaw

Box Office
Wilbur Wertz, Jean Goings

Concessions
Scott Eby, Martha Eby, Carol Guthrie, Esperanza Rich, Evelyn Nickerson, Alisan Giesy, Phil Giesy

Information Booth
Irma Rodenhouse, Jean Goings, Mimi Lord

Theatre Maintenance
Sharon Gustafson, Mimi Lord, Jere Lord, Jamie Gordon, Pat Bray, David Bray, Harry Murray Rienout van Beynum,

About The Players and The Forest Theatre...

A small group of Mountaineers were exploring an area around Wildcat Lake, just outside of Bremerton, in the spring of 1922. They came upon an area called Hidden Valley, a picturesque valley of quiet glades, wild rhododendrons, douglas fir, cedar and dogwood trees. Skits were presented around the campfire that evening. The following year the group invited other Mountaineers to enjoy a production of Robin Of Sherwood under the blooming rhododendrons. They returned to the site every year to present a different show for the growing audiences. A theatre was constructed out of a natural cirque to accommodate the larger crowds that gathered. A repeat performance of Robin Of Sherwood in 1928, christened what we now know as The Forest Theatre. The unique productions continued every year until 1942, when World War II required every American to join in the war effort. Presentation of the annual play resumed in 1947 and continues to this day.

The theatre is much the same today as it was in 1928. Terraced earth provides seating, the wings are covered with cedar bark and living moss, and a row of lush ferns serve as footlights. A quarter-mile path leads the theatregoer through blooming rhododendrons and breathtaking scenery into the theatre. It is one of the world's most beautiful and unique settings for outdoor theatre. A colorful production presented in one of the country's oldest outdoor theatres affords an experience long remembered.

The production of each Spring show is massive undertaking. Personal reward and the fellowship of friends and family compensate volunteers as they spend hundreds of hours preparing everything from costumes to clearing the stage of rocks. The uncertainty of weather conditions and our policy that the show goes on rain or shine, present a number of unusual challenges for actors and production staff. Weather resistant makeup, props and costumes must be used. Our opening performance of Hello, Dolly! in 1989 was memorable due to the heavy rain and a brave crowd of 125 people, and the 1980 production of Music Man presented the very real possibility of being "ashed on" by Mt. Saint Helens.Players participate as a family. It is not unusual for co-op infant care to be arranged during rehearsal weekends in the theatre. One member, whose parents met in the group, appeared on stage at the ripe old age of three months as a "prop". He (much later) married another member whose parents also became acquainted through the Players and they have introduced yet a third generation to our ranks. The group now contains active members who have been involved since the 1950's. We consider each other to be an extended family and have developed relationships that will last a lifetime.

Forest Theatre Plays

1923	Robin Of Sherwood
1924	The Shepherd In The Distance
1925	The Little Clay Cart
1926	Reinald And The Red Wolf
1927	Alice In Wonderland
1928	Robin Of Sherwood
1929	Make Believe
1930	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs
1931	Alice Adventuring In Wonderland
1932	Ali Baba And The Forty Thieves
1933	The Reluctant Dragon
1934	The Rose And The Ring
1935	Toad Of Toad Hall
1936	Under Richard's Banner
1937	Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs
1938	The Sleeping Beauty Of Loreland
1939	Rip Van Winkle And The Silver Flagon
1940	Ali Baba And The Forty Thieves
1941	A Midsummer Night's Dream
1942	The Princess And Mr. Parker
1947	The Sleeping Beauty Of Loreland
1948	A Thousand Years Ago
1949	The Prince And The Pauper
1950	If I Were King
1951	A Conn. Yankee In King Arthur's Court
1952	Green Valley
1953	The Warrior's Husband
1954	Androcles And The Lion
1955	Green Pastures
1956	Kismet
1957	Teahouse Of The August Moon
1958	Annie Get Your Gun
1959	Donegal Fair
1960	Sing Out, Sweet Land
1961	Li'l Abner
1962	Wildcat
1963	Little Mary Sunshine
1964	Around The World In Eighty Days
1965	The Mouse That Roared
1966	The Wizard Of OZ
1967	Paint Your Wagon
1968	A Conn. Yankee In King Arthur's Court
1969	Calico Cargo
1970	The Hobbit
1971	The Student Gypsy
1972	Alaska, or The Magic Of Yonder Mountain
1973	The Magic Forest
1974	Brigadoon
1975	Plain & Fancy
1976	The Golden Apple
1977	A Midsummer Night's Dream
1978	The Marvelous Land Of OZ
1979	A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum
1980	The Music Man
1981	Li'l Abner
1982	Around The World In Eighty Days
1983	Cinderella
1984	Teahouse Of The August Moon
1985	The Three Musketeers
1986	Oklahoma!
1987	Robin Hood
1988	Brigadoon
1989	Hello, Dolly!
1990	Once Upon A Mattress

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Paul Schmoecler

Kerry E. Christianson - Mime Coach