The Mountaineer Players

present our 83rd production

Anne of Green Gables

A MUSICAL

Based on the novel by
Lucy Maud Montgomery



May 28, 29
June 3,4, 10,11, 17,18
2006

Director: Craig Schieber

Choreographer: Guy Caridi

Music Director: Stephen Wall

Costume Designer: Mary Duckering

Set Designer: Will Gray & Scott Baker

Anne of Green Gables, A Musical, Adapted by Donald Harron
Based on the novel by L.M. Montgomery
Additional material by Craig Schieber
Music by Norman Campbell
Lyrics by Donald Harron & Norman Campbell
Additional Lyrics by Mavor Moore & Elaine Campbell
Anne of Green Gables, A Musical, is presented through special arrangement with
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The story is set in Avonlea, a tiny village on Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province, at the turn of the last century.

ACT ONE

SCENE 1: **Road in Avonlea – June 1902**
Great Workers for the Cause ..... Rachel Lynde & Ladies
Where is Matthew Going? ..... Townspeople

SCENE 2: **Bright River Railroad Station**
Gee, I'm Glad I'm No One Else But Me ..... Anne & Fantasy Friends

SCENE 3: **The House at Green Gables**
We Clearly Requested a Boy ..... Marilla, Matthew & Anne

SCENE 4: **Outside Mrs. Spencer's House**

SCENE 5: **Mrs. Blewett's House**
The Facts ..... Anne, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Blewett, Marilla & Fantasy Friends

SCENE 6: **Road in Avonlea**
Where'd Marilla Come From ..... Mailman, Farmer & Townspeople

SCENE 7: **Green Gables**
Humble Pie ..... Matthew & Anne
Oh Mrs. Lynde (Apology) ..... Anne & Fantasy Friends

SCENE 8: **Outside of Green Gables**

SCENE 9: **Path to School – September 1902**
Back to School ..... Pupils

SCENE 10: **School**
Avonlea, We Love Thee ..... Mr. Phillips & Pupils
Wondrin' ..... Gilbert

SCENE 11: **Town square in Avonlea**
Did You Hear? ..... Josie, Mrs. Pye, Townspeople and Josie's Imagination

SCENE 12: **Path from School**

SCENE 13: **Picnic in Avonlea**
Ice Cream ..... Diana & Company

ACT TWO

OVERTURE *Anne of Green Gables* ..... Company

SCENE 1: **Outside the fence at Avonlea School – September 1904**
Where Did the Summer Go To? ..... Gilbert, Diana & Pupils
Kindred Spirits ..... Anne, Diana & Fantasy Friends

SCENE 2: **Schoolyard**
Open the Window! ..... Miss Stacey & Pupils

SCENE 3: **Green Gables**
The Words ..... Matthew

SCENE 4: **Green Gables**

SCENE 5: **Avonlea School – September 1905**
Reprise: *Open the Window!* ..... Miss Stacey
Nature Hunt Ballet ..... Pupils
I'll Show Him ..... Anne, Gilbert & Fantasy Friends

SCENE 6: **The Store at Carmody – Spring 1906**
General Store ..... Lucilla, Matthew & Townspeople

SCENE 7: **Avonlea School**
Pageant Song ..... Gilbert, Josie, Diana & Pupils
If It Hadn't Been For Me ..... Company

SCENE 8: **Path from School**
Reprise: *Summer & Wondrin'* ..... Anne, Gilbert & Pupils

SCENE 9: **Kitchen, Green Gables**
Reprise: *Anne of Green Gables* ..... Matthew

SCENE 10: **Green Gables**
Reprise: *The Words* ..... Marilla
Reprise: *Wondrin'* ..... Anne & Gilbert

Cast of Characters

Matthew Cuthbert ..... Ric Moxley
Marilla Cuthbert ..... Gail Foster
Anne Shirley ..... Jenny Estill
Diana Barry ..... Ila Faubion
Rachel Lynde ..... Linda Poelzer
Mrs. Edna Spencer ..... Dawn Hanner
Mrs. Grace Blewett ..... Heidi Svensson
Mrs. Ida Barry ..... Cheryl Phillips
Mrs. Florence Sloan ..... Marion Allred
Mrs. Lillian Pye ..... Elizabeth Dahl
Mrs. MacPherson ..... Barb Baker
Mr. Irving Phillips ..... Isa Farnik
Miss Muriel Stacey ..... Amy Beth Lindvall
Lucilla Boulter ..... Madeline Wall
Virgil Andrews, Stationmaster ..... Scott Baker
John Cecil Blythe, Farmer ..... Walt Foster
Earl Buote, Mailman ..... Curtis Hanner
Ezekial Allan, Minister ..... Ian Donahoe
Hazel Gillis ..... Martha Eby
Thelma Sloan ..... Kate Reinert
Bertha Boulter ..... Jackie Hendrick
Elmer Blewett ..... Jim Turner

Boys at Avonlea School:

- Gilbert Blythe ..... Stuart Baker
- Charlie Sloan ..... Cooper Harris-Turner
- Tommy Sloan ..... Daniel Baker
- Malcolm Andrews ..... Bryan Hanner
- Ephram Boulter ..... Luke Reinert
- Claude Pye ..... Derek Hendrick
- Albert Andrews ..... Jonathan Turner-Lipson

Young Ladies at Avonlea School:

- Prissy Andrews ..... Stella Esposito
- Josie Pye ..... Ashleigh Emmons
- Ruby Gillis ..... Skyler Moxley
- Tillie Boulter ..... Sarah Gray
- Gertie Pye ..... Valerie Foster
- Geraldine Buote ..... Susan Coran
- Trudy Blythe ..... Laura Eby
- Naomi Gillis ..... Rose Poelzer
- Maud Buote ..... Katelyn Cooper
- Minnie Mae Barry ..... Sofia Svensson
- Myrtle MacPherson ..... Taylor Turner-Lipson

Fantasy Friends (Anne's Imagination):

- Possibility ..... Jonna Coran
- Heroism ..... Lina Brown
- Poetry ..... Evangeline Esposito
- Enchantment ..... Melinda Bunnage
- Radiance ..... Celeste Esposito
- Romance ..... Johanna Svensson
- Idealism ..... Miranda Eby
- Bliss ..... Thea Reinert

MUSIC & DANCE STAFF

Music Director ..... Stephen Wall
Accompanist ..... Debbie Valenta
Percussionist/Page Turner ..... Brian Lindvall
Choreographer ..... Guy Caridi
Assistant Choreographer ..... Amy Beth Lindvall

Thanks to King's West School for use of percussion instruments.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Co-Producers ..... **Nancy Estill, Gala Lindvall**

Stage Manager ..... **Lorinda C. M. Esposito**

Costume Design & Construction ..... **Mary Duckering**
Costume Assistant ..... **Martha Eby**
Hat Design ..... **Betty Jensen**
Barb Baker, Bernice Baker, Lisa Emmons, Kaylan Erickson, Gail Foster, Valerie Foster, Kim Gordon, Sherri Gray, Jackie Hendrick, Lee Ann Hittenberger, Audrey Kuether, Mary Lou Lutz, Patreese Martin, Lois Rolfe, Julia Strope, Heidi Svennson, Johanna Svensson, Teresa Thuman, Mary Work

Set Design & Construction ..... **Scott Baker, Will Gray**
Daniel & Stuart Baker, Ashleigh Emmons, Eric Esposito, Stella Esposito, Sarah Gray, Craig Schieber, Johanna Svensson, Jim Turner

Props ..... **Nancy Estill, Gala Lindvall**
Stuart Baker, Darden Burns, Ian Donahoe, Jamie Estill, Jenny Estill, Gail Foster, Cooper Harris-Turner, Jackie Hendrick, Tom Randall, Lisa Sheets, Heidi Svennson, Cindy Taylor, Jim Turner, Debbie Valenta
Special Thanks to Chris Stanley for specialty props
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Make-Up/Hair ..... **Barb Baker, Jenny Estill, Amy Beth Lindvall**
Special Thanks to Kris Atkinson for hair consultations

Sound, Technical ..... **Greg Brown**

Sound, Artistic ..... **Mark Malnes**

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Director's Notes

The book, *Anne of Green Gables*, has so many wonderful passages it is impossible to get them all into one play. Here is one of my favorites that I will slip into the program.

> *"...I'm going to imagine that I'm the wind that is blowing up there in those tree tops. When I get tired of the trees, I'll imagine I'm gently waving down here in the ferns – and then I'll fly over to Mrs. Lynde's garden and set the flowers dancing – and then I'll go with one great swoop over the clover field – and then I'll blow over the Lake of Shining Waters and ripple it all up into little sparkling waves. Oh, there's so much scope for the imagination in a wind."*

One more point, we have added our own live theater special effects by way of introducing actors as Anne's imagination. Special effects in the movies can't match the magical interaction of live theater and your imagination.

—Craig Scheiber

HOUSE MANAGER..... Ray Puddicombe, Beth Tesh

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CONCESSIONS..... Lisa Emmons

Jeff Coran, Scott Eby, Troy Emmons, Jamie Estill, Sherri Gray, Brian Lindvall

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KITSAP CABIN COOKS & ASSISTANTS..... Jamie Estill

COOKS: Mary Duckering, Jason Esposito, Nancy Estill, Diane Glenn, Christy Gordon, Katie & Craig McCoy

ASSISTANTS: Jamie Estill, Diane Glenn, Jamie Gordon, Kim Gordon, Steve Rose

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Production Staff Profiles

Greg Brown has happily been doing sound for the Mountaineer Players since 1973. His other credits include Civic Light Opera, Pecadillo Players, and Upstage Productions.

Guy Caridi has been choreographing and performing dance since 1991, and for the Players since 2002. He has competed, coached and judged at national dance competitions, and taught and performed internationally. He has also choreographed numerous shows for local schools.

Mary Duckering has been involved with the Players in many capacities since 1970 and costumed many of the shows in the 1970s and 1980s. After a break, Mary has beautifully costumed the last six shows: *Music Man*, *State Fair*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Oliver!*, *Peter Pan* and *Anne*.

Lorinda Esposito has a long history with the Players. Her first show here was in 1968. She has a Theatre Arts Degree and has directed, stage managed, and acted in many productions. The last time the Players did *Anne of Green Gables* at this theater she traveled 9,000 miles to see it.

Nancy Estill is co-producing her ninth show for the Mountaineer Players. She looks forward to the blooming of the rhododendrons every May.

Will Gray was a pirate last year and lost an awkward sword fight with a small boy. This year he is swinging a hammer building the house set for a small girl named Anne Shirley.

Gala Lindvall is co-producing her 9th show for the Mountaineer Players. She loves helping to "pull it all together" while working with such a stellar production crew. The beauty of the theater and the people pull her back each year.

Mark Malnes ponders the age-old sound design conundrum: If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, will it make a sound? Oh, wait a minute, better re-think this. Note to self: "don't mention falling trees at the Forest Theater".

Craig Schieber has directed, choreographed and acted in the Northwest for over 25 years. His favorite shows are ones with multiage casts; they provide more scope for the imagination. Thanks to Lee Anne Hittenberger for inspiration and ideas. He directs the BA in Ed. program at City Univ.

Stephen Wall is directing his 5th Player's show, and appeared as the Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. He's sung with Seattle Opera for 25 years. He will appear with The Bremerton Symphony on May 12, 2007 as the tenor soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

Debbie Valenta, returning for her 5th season with the Players, looks forward to the fun, rewarding experience of playing synthesizer for their productions. She has been teaching piano lessons for over 25 years, plays piano at Chico Alliance Church, and has played with Bremerton Symphony.

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Cast Profiles

Marion Allred taught elementary school in Seattle for many years and is now doing substitute teaching in Monroe. Her first performance with the Players was in 1972. *Anne of Green Gables* is her 18th show at the Kitsap Forest Theater.

Barb Baker steps out from the wing walls for the first time after being a backstage helper, driver, seamstress & page turner for many years. She thanks family & friends for their love and support.

Daniel Baker, in his 7th season with the Players, has played a fox, a street urchin, a dancer/ wagon driver, and "Toto" in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other pastimes include soccer, cross country, and jazz trombone. He attends Kellogg Middle School.

Scott Baker is in his seventh season building, painting, singing, and dancing... happy to be part of a great community and creating lasting memories with family and friends, and yeah, Barb, for joining her boys on stage this year.

Stuart Baker, a junior at Shorecrest High School, returns for his 6th year with the Players. He also attempts to find time for playing trombone, soccer, and rugby, as well as running, cycling, and hiking, and is a member of King County Explorer Search and Rescue.

Lina Brown is a 6th grader at Washington Middle School in Seattle. This is her 2nd year with the Mountaineers. She has really enjoyed being a member of the Fantasy Force.

Melinda Bunnage is excited to be back with the Players for her 2nd year. When not performing, she enjoys writing, joking with her friends, and playing with her puppy.

Katelyn Cooper, a kindergartener at Seabury School, is enjoying her 4th show with the Players. Favorite roles include a fairy in *Peter Pan* and Gretl in *The Sound of Music* (SPAF Theatre). She enjoys reading, singing, pogo-sticks and American Girl.

Jonna Coran is a 5th grader at Vinland Elementary. She appeared in last year's *Peter Pan*. In her free time, she enjoys taking jazz dance lessons, playing the piano and hanging out with her friends.

Susan Coran, an 8th grader at Poulsbo Junior High, is glad to be part of her 3rd production with the Players. She was "Slightly Soiled" in *Peter Pan* and Oliver in *Oliver!*. When not in the theater, she enjoys dance, being in student council and hanging out with friends.

Elizabeth Dahl is having a wonderful time in her second Players' show. She would like to thank the Players for such a memorable experience.

Ian Donahoe loves to play guitar and is happy to be alive. This is his 5th players' show.

Laura Eby has helped out with the Players all of her life. Her first show was *Music Man* (2001). When she is not on stage, she likes helping her daddy with concessions.

Martha Eby has been active in the Players all of her life. Her first show was *The Hobbit* (1970). In addition to being on stage, she enjoys helping with costumes.

Miranda Eby has done many jobs with the Players in the past 16 years (cooking and serving meals, passing out programs, working concessions, etc.). This is her 6th time on this stage.

Ashleigh Emmons is in 9th grade at Skyview Jr. High. She is proud to be in her 3rd show with the Players. Her favorite roles include Tinkerbelle (*Peter Pan* – Mountaineer Players), Lydia (*Pride & Prejudice* – Adagio Players) and Ida (*Honk!* – Seattle Children's Theater).

Celeste Esposito is enjoying being in her 4th Players' show. She is a 3rd grader at Silver Ridge Elementary School and loves playing soccer, basketball, and being with her friends.

Evangeline Esposito is an 8th grader at Ridgetop Junior High. This is her 4th show with the Players. Her passion is writing poetry. She also enjoys reading, listening to tunes, and photography.

Stella Esposito is a Junior at Central Kitsap High School, but is doing Running Start at Olympic College. This is Stella's 4th show with the Mountaineer Players.

Jenny Estill has appeared in 11 shows with the Players; the beauty of the Forest Theater and the camaraderie of the cast bring her back every year. Favorite roles include Wendy (*Peter Pan*), Dorothy (*Wizard of Oz*), Amaryllis (*Music Man*—Driftwood Players) and Mary (*Secret Garden*).

Isa Farnik is a junior at Shorewood High School. In addition to acting and singing, he enjoys photography, writing and graphic design.

Ila Faubion is thrilled to be performing in her first mountaineer show as Diana. She is currently a sophomore at King's High School. She was most recently seen in *Honk!* and *Oliver!*. She is grateful for the amazing people at the theater.

Gail Foster has been with the Mountaineers Players for quite a few years. This role (Marilla) is one of her most challenging; it's even harder playing an adoptive mother than it is being a real one (although it doesn't last as long as being a mother).

Valerie Foster is 12 years old and a 7 year veteran of the Players. She likes to read and snowboard when she can.

Walt Foster was shocked to discover that his first Mountaineer Player show was 18 year ago. It was through the Players that he made connections with his wife Gail (Marilla). As John (Cecil) Blythe, he now portrays Marilla's former beau – art imitates life.

Sarah Gray is a theater loving 9th grader from Poulsbo Junior High. She enjoys sports, singing, hanging out with friends and mango smoothies. This is her 2nd show with the Players. Previous shows include *The Musical Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Peter Pan* and *The Wizard of Oz.*

Bryan Hanner is 8 years old, in 3rd grade, and loves music and acting. Favorite roles include Michael *(Peter Pan)*, Winthrop (*Music Man*), and various roles in *A Christmas Carol, Oliver!, George M!* and *Honk!*. This marks his 21st production with various community theaters.

Curtis Hanner is proud to be appearing on stage with his son, Bryan, and wife, Dawn. After helping Peter Pan "fly" last year, Curtis is looking forward to being on stage for the first time.

Dawn Hanner is having a grand time onstage with her son, Bryan, and husband, Curtis. On behalf of our family, a big THANK YOU! to the production team and all the volunteers for their hard work and countless hours supporting the cast.

Cooper Harris-Turner is proud to be returning to the Players for the 7th year. The beautiful surroundings never cease to boggle the mind. Favorite roles include: Winthrop (*Music Man*), Noah Claypole (*Oliver!*), Peter Pan (*Peter Pan*) & Tommy Djilas (*Music Man*), Hal (*Picnic*) [SW HS].

Derek Hendrick is enjoying his first year with the Players. He has been involved in many plays with his school's drama club. He goes to Gregory Heights Elementary School in Burien.

Jackie Hendrick, a great-grandmother, is delighted to be in her first stage production and to be performing with a daughter and two grandchildren.

Amy Beth Lindvall, a senior at Shorewood HS, has joyfully acted in 12 Players' shows and is thankful for and will miss her extended Players' family. She enjoys singing, swing dancing & playing bari sax. Favorite roles include: Tiger Lily (*Peter Pan*), Bet (*Oliver!*) & Lucy (*Narnia*).

Jonathan Lipson is a 3rd grader; this is his 2nd show with the Players after *Oliver!* two Springs ago. He likes soccer, bicycling, basketball, skateboarding, roller blading, drawing and bionicles.

Taylor Lipson is in her 2nd Mountaineers' show. A 3rd grader, she also has played various roles through her school's drama club and in many spontaneous home theater events. Besides acting, singing and dancing, she enjoys soccer, swimming and bicycling, and is an avid reader.

Ric Moxley, a recent Kansas City transplant, is enjoying his maiden voyage with the Players. He has acted internationally in repertory theater in the '80s and has since directed, written and edited films & music videos. Directing credits: *The Vault, Flight of the Ibis, Men of Gray,* & *Fist Law.*

Skyler Moxley has performed in 12 community theater shows, 2 movies, 2 voice-overs, and 1 Disney channel commercial. This is her first Players' show, and she's having a blast! She enjoys singing, playing guitar, surfing, hanging with friends, dancing, and playing with her many pets!

Cheryl Phillips has been performing with the Players since *Three Musketeers* (1983), has clocked in over 50 productions in the Puget Sound area and is a musical theatre addict (this is her second *Anne* production). She teaches Technology Education at McClure Middle School in Seattle.

Linda Poelzer loves the woods and loves theatre. Having an opportunity to mix the two makes her feel squiffy! This is her first production with the Mountaineers. She is especially thrilled to be able to share this experience with her daughter, her nephew, and her mom.

Rose Poelzer is 13 and attends Sylvester Middle School. She writes in her spare time, and loves to dance in the outdoors. This is her first production with the Mountaineers, and it's so fun! She can't wait to audition for next year's show, too.

Kate Reinert is an 8th grader at Washington Middle School. She's happy to be working with her brother and cousin in her 3rd Players' show. Kate is interested in karate and has a blue belt.

Luke Reinert is thrilled to be working with his sister and cousin in his 2nd show. He was a lost boy in *Peter Pan*, and is in 3rd grade at Lowell School. He is interested in karate and has an orange belt.

Thea Reinert, a senior, is ecstatic to appear in her 6th Players' show. She lives on Bainbridge Island, and loves to sing. She will be attending the University of Washington next year.

Heidi Svensson is glad to be back on stage with the Players. She is really great with kids in real life! She is a Girl Scout, 4-H helper, teacher, volunteer, chauffeur, puppeteer and mom.

Johanna Svensson is 13 years old and possessed with a wry sense of humor. She also enjoys Northwest Girlchoir, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Monti, Blondie, piano, C.S.I. and "Barry Gibb".

Sofia Svensson is thrilled to be in Avonlea! In "real life": 9 years old, enjoys Girl Scouts, 4-H, piano, Seattle Children's Chorus and playing with her kindred spirits.

Jim Turner is excited to be sharing the stage with his 3 children. Although he has helped in some back-stage activities, including set and prop construction, this is his first time acting in 20 years.

Madeline Wall's first appearance with the Mountaineer Players was as Amaryllis in *Music Man*. She was choreographer & soloist in Seattle Center HS's Spring Dance Showcase. She's performed with Taproot Shakespeare Camp and in Dance Fremont's annual *The Steadfast Tin Soldier.*