

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Narnia was my first KFT show – I played a mouse at age eight. After long contemplation on the subject, I am convinced that if wardrobe doors to other worlds exist, they are somewhere in the stand of old growth forest that surrounds you right now. This is a place that filled my childhood with wonder – as did *Narnia* and the book on which it is based.

I was unprepared, then, for how different I felt as I re-read *The Chronicles of Narnia* and prepared to direct this version earlier this year. *The Chronicles* raise some disturbing questions about prejudice and judgment for this adult reader, and the script itself failed to inspire in me the kind of wonder it once had. I began to fear that I was not qualified to direct this story which I had once loved so much.

I found that wonder again in what I consider to be the best song in the show, *To Make the World Right Again*. As a child, this story was about the magic of stepping through the wardrobe and into the fantastic adventures that awaited. As an adult, it is about our duty to make things better once we've stepped back. Thanks to a cast and crew who embrace this spirit fully with their support for one another and dedication to telling this story.

~ Jenny Estill

KITSAP YURT OPEN HOUSE - CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY

The Mountaineers Players have been presenting a spring show at the Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923, except for 4 years during World War II. Ever wonder why our spring show opens on Memorial Day weekend? It's because many years ago the wild rhododendrons lined the entire trail to the theater and people came to see the breathtaking blooms as they covered the trail with color. Rhodos need sun to bloom. The trees have grown so much that they block the sun and are slowly starving out the wild rhododendrons. Come to the yurt to see our displays of past shows and history.



KITSAP FOREST THEATER

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Take a bit of the KITSAP FOREST THEATER home with you. Buy a canvas tote or nylon cinch bag to bring back next show with your lunch or snacks. Help spread the word that the KITSAP FOREST THEATER is truly a magical place.
One bag: \$6.00; Two bags: \$10.00

Many thanks to the donors and volunteers who help keep this magical theater and property functioning. We have many ongoing projects that need volunteer labor and funding.

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Thank you for your support of The Mountaineers Kitsap Forest Theater!

COMING SPRING 2014 TO THE KITSAP FOREST THEATER



BOOK & LYRICS:
Anthony Drewe
MUSIC:
George Stiles
Won the
2000 Olivier Award
(British equivalent of
Tony® Award)
for
Best New Musical.

A musical comedy based on Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling* *Honk!* tells the story of a young duckling named Ugly, whose odd, gawky looks instantly incite prejudice from his family and neighbors. Separated from the farm and pursued by a hungry Cat, Ugly must find his way home. Along his rollicking and harrowing journey he not only discovers his true beauty and glorious destiny, but also finds love and acceptance.

"A marvelously funny, frequently touching and constantly magical theatre piece . . . sure to have a long and lustrous life." - *The Southampton Press*. Entertaining for the whole family!

Auditions in February 2014 • watch our web site for details

Kitsap Forest Adventure Camp

play ★ explore ★ create

Where: Kitsap Forest Theater *
When: July 8-12 – Enchanted Forest
July 15-19 – Forest Explorers (FULL)
Who: K-5th grade kids
What: outdoor adventure day camp
Info: www.ForestTheater.com • 206-542-7815
* Seattle transportation available



Unplug your kids with a great adventure at the Kitsap Forest Theater. Activities include art, music, drama, play, hiking, forest skills, creek exploring and just plain fun.

Camp flyers available at info booth

COME BACK THIS SUMMER • BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Saturday & Sunday • July 27-28 • August 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 • 2:00 pm



Book & Lyrics by Marsha Norman
Music by Lucy Simon
based on the novel by
Frances Hodgson Burnett

This enchanting literary classic is re-imagined in this brilliant musical. 11 year-old Mary Lennox, orphaned in India, returns to Yorkshire to live with her embittered, reclusive Uncle Archibald and his invalid son, Colin. The estate's many wonders include a magic garden which beckons the children with haunting melodies and the "Dreamers," spirits from Mary's past, who guide her through her new life. This timeless story of forgiveness and renewal will enchant all ages and is the perfect summer outing.

KITSAP FOREST THEATER

THEATER INSPIRED BY A MAGICAL PLACE

NARNIA

based on
CS Lewis'



Book by
Jules Tasca
Music by
Thomas Tierney
Lyrics by Ted
Drachman

The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe

DIRECTOR:	Jenny Estill
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Amy Beth Nolte
ACCOMPANIST:	Greg Smith
CHOREOGRAPHER:	Lynda Sue Welch
FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER:	Ken Michels
COSTUMES:	Barbara Klingberg
SETS:	Chris Stanley



The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923 and are delighted to present their 90th Anniversary Spring Show.

NARNIA • BASED ON *THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE* BY C. S. LEWIS
BOOK BY JULES TASCA; LYRICS BY TED DRACHMAN; MUSIC BY THOMAS TIERNEY

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

TIME: Early 1940's

PLACE: Marbleton Manor, England . . . and Narnia

ACT 1

- SCENE 1 **Marbleton Manor, home of the Professor**
Doors & Windows Professor, Peter, Lucy, Susan
Edmund, Mrs. Macready
- SCENE 2 **The Lantern Waste**
Turkish Delight White Witch, Dwarf, Edmund, Reindeer
- SCENE 3 **Home of Tumnus the Faun**
You Can't Imagine Tumnus, Lucy, White Stag, Narnians
- SCENE 4 **The Wood outside the home of Tumnus**
Aslan (All of These) Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, Peter, Susan,
Edmund, Lucy
- SCENE 5 **The Courtyard of the Witch's Castle**
Hot & Bothered White Witch, Dwarf, Fenris, Edmund,
Reindeer, Cruelies
- SCENE 6 **Deep in the Forest**
At Last It's Christmas Father Christmas, Peter, Susan, Lucy,
Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, Narnians
- SCENE 7 **The Countryside of Narnia**
Usher in the Spring White Stag, Narnians
What a Bit A' Spring Can Do Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, Peter,
Susan, Lucy
- SCENE 8 **A Meadow near the Stone Table**
Cair Paravel Aslan, Peter, Susan, Lucy, Mr. & Mrs. Beaver,
Narnians

ACT 2

- SCENE 1 **In the Forest**
Murder Today White Witch, Fenris, Dwarf, Edmund, Cruelies
From the Inside Out Aslan, Edmund
Deep Magic White Witch, Aslan, the Children,
Narnians, Cruelies
- SCENE 2 **The Stone Table**
A Field of Flowers Susan, Lucy, White Stag, Narnians
- SCENE 3 **The Courtyard of the White Witch**
Catch Me if You Can Aslan, the Children,
Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, Narnians
- SCENE 4 **Cair Paravel**
Cair Paravel (Reprise) Aslan
To Make the World Right Again Aslan, the Children,
Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, Narnians
- SCENE 5 **The Lantern Waste**
And the Days Danced By Tumnus, White Stag,
the Children, Narnians
- SCENE 6 **Marbleton Manor**
To Make the World Right Again (reprise) Company

CAST OF CHARACTERS

ASLAN Dave Holden
WHITE WITCH Jenny Dreessen
PETER PEVENSIE Jake Friang
SUSAN PEVENSIE Katie Dreessen
EDMUND PEVENSIE Daniel Geizler
LUCY PEVENSIE Jasmine Harrick
PROFESSOR DIGORY KIRKE/MOOSE Jamie Estill
MRS. MACREADY/EAGLE Deb Harrick
MR. BEAVER Tod Harrick
MRS. BEAVER ★ Sydney Kaser
DWARF Kelsie Engen
FENRIS ULF ✘ David Cravens-O'farrell
MR. TUMNUS Jim Welch
FATHER CHRISTMAS Scott Schmittler
WHITE STAG Meagan Castillo

NARNIANS

GOAT Marie Bolla
DOG/TREE Charlie Castillo
HEDGEHOG Jamie Castillo
PUPPY Eliana Harrick
NAIAD Jaden Jones
DRYAD/TREE Danette Lam
UNICORN/TREE Jessica Lam
OWL Brian Lindvall
NAIAD Maya Markovich
TIGER/BABY TUMNUS Joseph Martinez
PONY Kate Oest-Larsen
DRYAD/TREE Carol Stanley
BUNNY Sophie Walters

CRUELIES

REINDEER/HARPY ◆ Katelyn Cooper
REINDEER/HAG Madeleine Hahn
REINDEER/SPECTER Juliette Jones
REINDEER/RYWETH/OGRE Evan Randall
IMP Kamalani Fielder
IMP Layla Markovich
IMP Alaina Neuburger
ZOMBIE Erica McAdams-Roth

✘ FIGHT CAPTAIN ★ NARNIANS DANCE CAPTAIN ◆ CRUELIES DANCE CAPTAIN

BIG TREE TRAIL

One of the biggest trees on the Kitsap Peninsula is located here on the Mountaineers Foundation Rhododendron Preserve. The trail to 'Big Tree' is about 1/2 mile long and starts near the historic Kitsap Cabin, ending at one of the 10 largest Douglas Fir trees in the world (2nd largest in Kitsap County). The hike takes you on a bridge over Wildcat Creek with views of Hidden Valley, blooming trillium, wild rhododendrons and many other native trees and plants. If you hike the trail after the show, please be sure that your car is not blocking anyone in and note that the start of the trail is steep.

Thanks to Dave Smyth, Sr. and friends for creating and placing the signs marking the trail. He noticed a need last year when walking the trail, and asked if he and his friends could make and donate signs along the trail. Dave and friends - thank you!

DANCE, MUSIC & FIGHT STAFF

Choreographer Lynda Sue Welch
Music Director Amy Beth Nolte
Accompanist Greg Smith
Fight Choreographer Ken Michels

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer Gala Lindvall
Director Jenny Estill
Stage Manager Hannah Lemberg
Costume Design & Construction Barbara Klingberg
Anna Clarke, Kerry Daly Kathy Doll, Becky Eastgard, Olivia Hickerson,
Téa Hickerson, Lori Knoebel, Cindy Randall, Judy Sircoloumb
Thanks to Kuy Hepburn for Aslan's eyes

Set Design & Construction Chris Stanley
Assistant Set Builder Alec Vassiliadis
Tina Dishman, Jenny Dreessen, Jenny Estill, Rich Gile,
Tina Henley-Hicks, Ken & Ellen Kraft, Tod Harrick, Ray Jedlicka,
Dana Maijala, Katherine Morgan, Scott Slemmons, Cindy Taylor

Props Nancy Estill, Cindy Taylor
Jenny Estill, Shu Yu Lin, Ken Michels, Linh Nguyen, Lisa Simpson

Sound Design Mark Malnes
Sound Engineer Greg Brown
Sound Apprentice Toby Castillo

Trail Decorations Deb & Tod Harrick
Terri Bullert & Maya & Layla Markovich, Carol Stanley

Graphic Design, Road Sign, T-shirts, Buttons, Program Gala Lindvall
Publicity Manager Jerry Dreessen
Anna Clarke, Deb & Tod Harrick, Gala Lindvall, LeeAnn Nolan,
Players' Committee and entire *Narnia* cast, crew & families.

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Theater Box Office Gail & Walt Foster, Angela Morgan, Lani Smith
House Managers Barb Baker, Patreese Martin, Beth Tesh
Head Parkers Josh Brown, Scott Eby, David Jensen,
Bill Loeffler, Craig McCoy

Concessions – Theater Nicole Cooper, Darci Engen, Connie Geizler
Concessions – Top of the Trail Brian Fielder & Lisa Simpson
Cabin Kitchen Manager/Cook Diane Glenn
Volunteer Cooks Nancy Estill, Lori Harris, Katie & Craig McCoy,
Julie Shusterman

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