DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Tuck Everlasting is based on the 1975 book by Natalie Babbitt about a young girl, Winnie Foster, who yearns for adventure while living with her over-protective mother and grandmother in 1890's New Hampshire. Winnie feels life is passing her by, so she runs away from home and meets young Jesse Tuck and his family – a family she soon realizes lives forever.

The Tuck family has forgotten how to enjoy and celebrate life. Because of their interaction with Winnie and her sense of adventure and excitement, the Tuck's reconnect with life's joys. Winnie must decide if she wants to wait until she is seventeen, drink the water and live with the Tuck family forever or return to her life in Tree Gap and live her limited mortal life.

Life is a series of individual moments that connect us with family, friends, joy and love. Winnie has to decide if it is more important to live each amazing moment of her life or to join the Tucks and have limitless moments.

My hope is that everyone watching this beautiful production will choose to live their lives loving and appreciating each moment as it happens. As Angus Tuck explains to Winnie, "Don't be afraid of death, Winnie. Be afraid of not being truly alive. You don't need to live forever, you just need to live."

I can think of no more magical and wonderful place to present this enchanting story than this amazing theater in the woods. The cast and crew are phenomenal and have brought so much love and richness to the production. What an absolute delight it has been to have the opportunity to work with all of these people on such a unique and satisfying show.

~ Paul Fouhy

THE MOUNTAINEERS PLAYERS COMMITTEE

Kitsap/Players Coordinator	Jerry Dreessen
Players' co-Chairs	Jenny Dreessen & Kelly Flynt
Vice-Chair	Carol Stanley
Treasurer	Cindy Raven
Secretary	Laura Howell
Committee	Joan Barrera, Jerry Dreessen, Holly Girouard, Molly Hall, Tod Harrick, Danette Lam, Andrea McDonald, Jeff Pettiross, Beaven Walters
Kitsap Cabin co-Chairs	Gala & Brian Lindvall
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If you hike the trail after the show, please be sure your car is not blocking anyone in. Please note that the first part of the trail is steep – wear walking shoes and enjoy your trek into another time and place!

TREE HOUSE PLAY STRUCTURE - COME PLAY!

Check out our fabulous Tree House next to Kitsap Cabin and let your kids' imaginations soar to new heights! Thanks to Lisa Simpson, Brian Fielder and Travis Foreman for their donation of time, money, design and building expertise.



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Travis Foreman, the Kitsap Forest Theater caretaker, has left his mark all over the property – notice the benches, fences, arbors, swings, and mushrooms. Contact him for a custom piece of yard art to grace your yard.

Kitsap Forest Adventure Camp

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Did you know that we offer two one-week day camps for kids in grades K-4th grade every July *and* that we offer transportation from Seattle *and* a Friday overnight for families? It's a great way to unplug your kids. It fills up every year; sign-ups start in January. See our web site for details.

Theater In the Wild, a pictorial history of the Mountaineers Kitsap Forest Theater and Rhododendron Preserve is for sale at the Information Booth. Read about the rich history of the preserve, theater and plays dating back to the earliest beginnings in the early 1900's through to 1999.

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DIRECTOR:	Paul Fouhy
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Olivia Ochoa
CHOREOGRAPHER:	Molly Hall
ACCOMPANIST:	Elizabeth Rainey
COSTUMES:	Kristina Winch
SETS:	George Pledger

The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923 and are delighted to present their 12th Anniversary Summer Show.

TUCK EVERLASTING • Book by Claudia Shear and Tim Federle
Music by Chris Miller • Lyrics by Nathan Tysen
Based on the novel *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

Originally produced on Broadway by Grove Entertainment, Arlene Scanland & Michael Jackowitz, Howard & Janet Kagan, and Barry Brown • World Premier Produced by Alliance Theatre, Atlanta, GA, Susan V. Booth, Artistic Director • Orchestrations by John Clancy • Vocal Arrangements by Chris Miller • Ballet Music Arranged by David Chase

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Synopsis Of Scenes

Setting: Treegap, New Hampshire and its surrounding wood
Time: August 1893, with a few exceptions

Act One

Scene 1 **The Spring**
Opening ..... Ensemble
Live Like This ..... Winnie, Mae, Miles, Yellow Suit, Jesse, Ensemble

Scene 2/3 **Foster Parlor/Foster Garden**
Good Girl Winnie Foster ..... Winnie, Mother, Ensemble
Join the Parade ..... Yellow Suit, Ensemble
Good Girl Winnie Foster Reprise ..... Winnie, Ensemble

Scene 4/5 **The Spring**
Top of the World ..... Jesse, Winnie, Ensemble

Scene 6 **Foster Garden**
Hugo's First Case ..... Hugo
Hugo's First Case Reprise ..... Hugo, Constable Joe

Scene 7 **Tuck Cottage**
Story of the Tucks ..... Mae, Miles, Jesse, Winnie

Scene 8 **Tuck Attic**
My Most Beautiful Day ..... Mae, Angus, Ensemble
From Attic to Porch ..... Winnie

Scene 9 **Tuck Porch**

Scene 10 **The Fair**
Join the Parade Reprise ..... Yellow Suit, Ensemble
Partner in Crime ..... Jesse, Winnie, Ensemble

Scene 11 **The Silo**
Seventeen ..... Jesse
End of Act 1 ..... Jesse, Yellow Suit, Winnie, Ensemble

Act Two

Scene 1 **Backstage at the Fair**
Everything's Golden ..... Yellow Suit, Ensemble

Scene 2 **Foster Fence**

Scene 3 **Tuck Cottage**
Seventeen Reprise ..... Winnie
Time ..... Miles, Ensemble

Scene 4 **Stump Outside Tuck Cottage**
Time Reprise ..... Mae, Jesse, Angus, Miles

Scene 5 **Foster Parlor**
Everything's Golden Reprise ..... Hugo

Scene 6 **Path Near Wood**
You Can't Trust a Man ..... Constable Joe, Hugo

Scene 7 **The Lake**
The Wheel ..... Angus, Winnie, Ensemble

Scene 8 **The Spring**
Story of the Man in the Yellow Suit ..... Yellow Suit

Scene 9 **Path Back Home**
Everlasting ..... Winnie

Scene 10 **Foster Garden**
The Story of Winnie Foster ..... Ensemble

Scene 11 **Tucks at the Grave**
The Wheel Finale ..... Jesse, Mae, Miles, Angus, Ensemble

Cast of Characters

Jesse Tuck ..... Cole Zieser
Mae Tuck ..... Beaven Walters
Miles Tuck ..... Kevin Tanner
Angus Tuck ..... Nathan Drackett
Winnie Foster ..... Libby McDonald
Man in the Yellow Suit ..... Tod Harrick
Winnie's Mother ..... Cheryl Oliver-Heffner
Winnie's Nana ..... Stacie Latimer
Hugo Jackson ..... *Oliver Girouard
Constable Joe ..... John Lange

Adult Ensemble
Mary ..... Elissa Cortright
Elizabeth ..... Lisa Heffner
John ..... ❖ *Taylor King
Maria ..... Madeleine Park
Colin ..... Jeff Pettiross
Liza ..... ★ *Kayla Rose
Alden ..... *Christian Saether
Jebadiah ..... *Nick Saether
Alice ..... *Dee Smolar
Pearl ..... *Carol Stanley
Maisey ..... *Emily Wallace

Teen Ensemble
Charlotte ..... Megan Cooper
Madeline ..... Emily Doak
Cecily ..... Harper Flynt
Virginia ..... Eliana Harrick
Lydia ..... Elizabeth Howlett
Annabel ..... Maria Pledger
Madison/Toad Puppeteer ..... Sydney Somers

Youth Ensemble
Harriet/Young Thomas ..... *Olivia Juarez
Grace ..... Clara Pettiross
Maribelle ..... Cadence Rotarius

***Story of Winnie Foster Ballet (1893 – 1952)**
Teenage Winnie & Hugo ..... Kayla Rose & Oliver Girouard
Young Adult Winnie & Hugo ..... Kayla Rose & Nick Saether
Middle-Aged Winnie & Hugo ..... Carol Stanley & Nick Saether
Winnie's 10 year old son ..... Olivia Juarez
Winnie's 17 year old son ..... Taylor King
Winnie's son & daughter-in-law ..... Taylor King & Emily Wallace
Mature Winnie & Hugo ..... Dee Smolar & Christian Saether

★ Dance Captain ❖ Guitar (*Time*)

MOUNTAINEERS PLAYERS HISTORY

The rich history of The Mountaineers Players and the Kitsap Forest Theater began on a Spring day in 1909. A 'local walk' to view the wild blooming rhododendrons around Wildcat Lake began one of The Mountaineers most enduring traditions. Read about our history on our web site: "History" tab under "About Us." *Theatre in the Wild*, a history of the Players beginnings to 1999 is for sale at the Information Booth and the show histories are reproduced on our web site under the "Past Show" tab.

Dance & Music Staff

Choreographer/Assistant Director ..... **Molly Hall**
Assistant Choreographer ..... **Laura McFarlane**
Music Director ..... **Olivia Ochoa**
Accompanist/Band Leader ..... **Elizabeth Rainey**
Bass ..... **Jim Graham**
Percussionist ..... **Karl Henning**
Violin ..... **Hannah Gorham**

Production Staff

Director ..... **Paul Fouhy**
Asst. Director/Stage Manager ..... **Emily Wallace**
Costume Design & Construction ..... **Kristina Winch**
Meg Winch, Seattle Prep School
Set Design & Construction ..... **George Pledger**
Megan Cooper, Eliana & Tod Harrick, Jeff Pettiross,
Maria Pledger, Elizabeth Rainey, Christian Saether, Sydney Somers
Prop Masters ..... **Stewart & Julie Shusterman**
Roy Kunkel, Peggy Kunkel, Jules Shusterman,
FIRST Robotics Team 3574 High Tekerz, and Joules & Ergs
Sound Design ..... **Emma & Jules Shusterman**
Thanks to Danette Lam for sound help.
Sound Engineer ..... **Greg Brown**
Trail Decorations ..... Elissa Cortright, Kelly Flynt, Tod & Eliana Harrick, Cheryl Heffner, Stacie Latimer, Jeff Pettiross, Beth Rainey, Dee Smolar, Beaven Walters
Publicity Manager ..... **Jerry Dreessen**
Alfonso Barrera *(Publicity Pictures/Headshots)*, Gala Lindvall,
LeeAnn Nolan, *Players' Committee and entire TE cast, crew & families.*
Seabeck Highway Sign ..... **Deb & Eliana Harrick**
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Producer ..... **Gala Lindvall**
Theater Box Office ... **Walt, Gail & Valerie Foster, Cindy Raven, Stef Somers**
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Head Parkers ..... **Scott Eby, Jamie Estill, David Jensen, Bill Loeffler**
Concessions – Theater ..... **Jaden Jones, Kim Kraft, Andrea McDonald, Sophie Walters**
Concessions – Top of the Trail ..... **George Pledger & Judi Smith**
Kitsap Cabin Kitchen Manager/Cook ..... **Jenny Dreessen**
Volunteer Cooks ... Richard & Sheridan Botts, Meagan Castillo, Dawn Janow, Deb Harrick, Laura Howell, Holly Girouard, Katie McCoy, Stefanie Somers

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