Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!)

A Comedy
by Michael Carleton,
James FitzGerald &
John K. Alvarez

Directed by
Greg Franklin

SUITABLE FOR AGES 10 AND UP

December 5th-21st

Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 PM
Sundays 2PM

Pay What You Want Night
Cast & Crew Benefit
Thursday December 11th 7:30PM

BARNSTORMERS Theatre SINCE 1952

TICKETS: 541.479.3557
BARNSTORMERSGP.COM
BARNSTORMERSGP@GMAIL.COM

Help Preserve Sibling Connections



Siblings in foster care do best when they are together. Individuals and families that can foster siblings are needed to help families stay connected. Call or visit us online to learn how to become a resource parent for siblings and how to support reunification of families impacted by foster care.

Foster.ORegon.gov

1-800-331-0503

Oregon Department of Human Services

DHS 5601 A2c (11/2022)



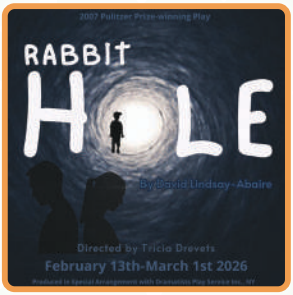
At Home...in Southern Oregon.

Home-grown and headquartered in Southern Oregon, Evergreen Federal Bank has been serving our customers for over 87 years. We are pleased to offer local service and invest in projects that benefit the communities where we live and operate.

In Grants Pass:
Main: 969 SE 6th St: 541-479-3351
North: 1329 NE 6th St: 541-472-8874
Toll Free: 800-275-6148
www.evergreenfederal.bank

EVERGREEN FEDERAL BANK™
Member FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Upcoming Shows and Auditions

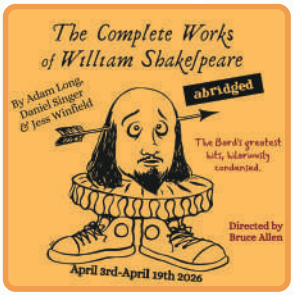


Rabbit Hole

Written by David Lindsay-Abaire

Directed by Tricia Drevets

Show Dates
February 13th - March 1st 2026



The Complete Works of William Shakespeare *(Abridged)*

Written by
Adam Long, Daniel Singer & Jess Winfield

Directed by Bruce Allen

Show Dates
April 3rd - 19th

Audition Dates
February 3rd & 4th 6:30-8:30pm
Highland Elementary School - Room 1



La Cage aux Folles

Written by Harvey Fierstein
Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Directed by Shannon Veon-Kase & Robert Pyle

Show Dates
May 29th - June 21st

Audition Dates
March 3rd & 4th 6:30-8:30pm
Location TBD

Featured Artist

Tony O'Malley

Fabric Artist

Toni O'Malley is a fabric artist with 30 plus years of experience in hand-stitched quilting. Her unique aesthetic is inspired by her residence in Oman, blending traditional stitching techniques with the geometric patterns and vivid colors of Omani art.





A Note from the Director



Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!) is a madcap romp through the holiday season! In a world saturated with the same old Christmas tales, we present a play that is both a loving tribute and a hilarious subversion of them all. Three funny and talented actors will do their very best to remind you of those past memories and hopefully get you to laugh along the way!

If things look "off," like props, costumes and the actors...that's by design. The story unfolding should feel a little off-kilter as we invite you to join our (very brave) actors as they attempt to cover every Christmas story ever told, from **A Christmas Carol** to **The Nutcracker** and then some! It's a test of their comedic timing, their versatility, and their ability to find the heart of every story, even as they tumble through it all.

It's a show for everyone who has a favorite holiday tradition and like us, finds that the best holiday memories are often the most unexpected and absurd! We hope you leave here with a renewed sense of the Christmas spirit, and perhaps a newfound appreciation for your favorite holiday stories, and maybe even a few new ones!

Greg Franklin - *Director*

Scene & Setting

London, England
during the Christmas season in the 1840s

Thank You's

Our sincere appreciation to **Bill's Glass**! They exceeded expectations by picking up the door and performing a lightning-fast repair on the glass pane, making sure it was perfect for the stage.

Thank you **Jamie Banister** for taking time out of your busy schedule and coming in to work with the cast on their song! You hit a high note for this production!

We wouldn't have a show without **Niki Richards** and her amazing gift of prop design! Her ability to think outside the box for this zany production was phenomenal! You are so appreciated!

Also, a big thank you **Maddie Franklin** for teaching the cast choreography to match all of the crazy and absurd songs throughout the show. We really appreciate you, your time and efforts!

Our wonderful costumer **Ruth Sears** is also very much appreciated to give this show its Victorian vibe and overall look!

Thank you to **Jesse Kubli** for designing our audio tracks and **Clyde Highbarger** for our lighting cues. The show is magical thanks to you both!

Jeremey Pyle was our artistic scene designer and we love all of his artistic endevors to make the set more Grinchy and Santa Clausy!

Thank you to **Chris Green** for designing the set and **Sharif Abdulrahman** and **Tom Miller** for building it!

Lastly, we can't forget all of the cast, crew and family that spent countless hours preparing the set for opening night! We made it!

Meet the Cast



JOSH KRULL

Josh Krull is honored to appear as himself in this production. A passionate storyteller, he has previously performed with TMTO and Camelot Theatre. When he's not on stage, Josh channels his creativity through Dungeons & Dragons and enjoys spending time with his close friends Sophie, Matt, and Molly.



KARA DALE

Kara has enjoyed performing and music since she was young. You may recognize her from One Eleven Theatre Company's **Oliver!** She would like to thank her family for supporting her, Jesus for always staying by her side, and the cast and crew of this play for the opportunity to grow as an actress and to be a part of this wonderful production! Around the holidays you can find her drinking chocolate eggnog!

Meet the Cast



JEREMY PYLE

Jeremy is ready to spread some of that Christmas cheer. He's been performing at Barnstormers for the past 4 years to the delight of children around the valley. In his spare time, he enjoys watching Christmas movies with his Grandma, no matter how deep seated and scarring their issues together really are. And (finally), he wishes a Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good show.



GUSTAV

Gustav (The Green-Nosed Reingoat) has overcome the intense bullying and stigma associated with his mysterious green nose to become an internationally acclaimed stage actor. His unique talent for finding the perfect Christmas tree in a fog (and, perhaps more importantly, the nearest stage) earned him a "Baah-fta" for his role in **A Christmas Carol**. He is thrilled to be making his debut with Barnstormers Theatre and hopes to inspire everyone to embrace their festive sparkle this holiday season.

Production Team



GREG FRANKLIN - Director

This is Greg Franklin's second time directing for Barnstormers Theatre. Greg has written, produced, filmed and directed several short and feature length films over the last several years in the Rogue Valley. He has also acted in numerous productions. A few of these performances include; Fagin in **Oliver The Musical**, Grandpa Potts in **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, and Marcellus Washburn in **The Music Man**, just to name a few. Greg is blessed to be part of **Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)**, and hopes your holiday spirit is renewed by today's performance.



JAY GRIMM - Stage Manager

Jay is thrilled to be the Stage Manager for this show! She has been doing theatre, cast and crew, since her freshman year of high school. You may recognize her from parts in the GPHS Theatre program, like **Ranked** or **Freaky Friday**, or her work with RMT in **Mamma Mia!** and **Grease**. She has worked as a director, stage manager, and run crew several times throughout her career in theatre. She would like to thank her friends, production team, and boyfriend for sticking with her through the craziness.

Crew List

Director	**Greg Franklin**
Stage Manager	**Jay Grimm**
Set Design	**Chris Green**
Set Construction	**Sharif Abdulrahman, Tom Miller**
Set Painting	**Cast and Crew**
Set Dressing	**Cast & Crew**
Scenic Design	**Jeremy Pyle**
Scenic Crew	**Cast & Crew**
Props Master	**Niki Richards**
Choreographer	**Maddie Franklin**
Light Designer	**Clyde Highbarger**
Light Board Operator	**Clyde Highbarger**
Sound Designer	**Jesse Kubli**
Sound Board Operator	**Trentin Harris**
Costume Design	**Ruth Sears**
Makeup Artists	**Cast**
Stage Crew/Asst. Dressers	**Rachel Dale, Kai Carmiencke, Taylor Thalacker**
Photography	**Zach Dodge**
Poster Design	**Niki Richards**
Playbill Design	**Jaren Hobson**
Poster Printing	**Karen Zimmer at Evergreen Federal Bank**
Executive Director	**Niki Richards**
Production Coordinator	**Lisa Miller**
Board of Directors	**Gabrielle Hahn, Dawn Allen, Jamie Banister, Sharif Abdulrahman, Jill Glover, Judie Erickson, Sharon Giddings, Robert Pyle, Denise Baker, Marleen Granas, Ron Holmes**

Now Booking Events!

Performances! *Weddings & Receptions!* *Special Events!*

www.GPVitality.com



"Take a look at our facility!
We'd love to host your next event!"
– Brent Kehoe,
Operations Manager

"We're thrilled to offer Barnstormers a location to host auditions & rehearsals!"
– Ruth Sears & Laurel Kehoe,
Owners of GP Vitality Center



Grants Pass Vitality Center

Home of

Heartland Academy
of Dance & Theatrics



★★★ DANCE CLASSES FOR AGES 3 - ADULT ★★★
★★★ FAIRYTALE DANCE RECITALS ★★★

Location: 234 SW L St. | Grants Pass | Oregon

Phone: (541) 450-5283 | Email: GPVitality@Gmail.com

GO MINI'S®

MOVING & PORTABLE STORAGE



- **WE DELIVER**
- **YOU LOAD**
- **WE PICK UP**

Yep, it's that easy!

MOVING • REMODELING • STORING
HOME STAGING • RESTORATION

Looking for a better way to store your items? Call us to learn more and get a free quote!

Serving Josephine & Jackson counties

541.659.1800 • GoMinisSouthernOregon.com

► Use PROMO CODE BST10 for $10.00 off initial delivery. ◄

CCB # 220573

ROGUE Inspection Services

Robin Highbarger

Inspector OCHI # 2821

P.O. Box 451
Jacksonville, OR 97530

WWW.ROGUEINSPECTION.COM

541-507-7674

ROBIN@ROGUEINSPECTION.COM

To Schedule Your Appointment

WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD...

Take advantage of thousands of books, ebooks, audiobooks, and so much more.

- Enjoy fun and engaging library programs.
- Borrow laptops, instruments, a sewing machine, and more from the Library of Things.
- Reserve free meeting spaces.
- Get virtual tutoring for all ages.
- Attend hands-on computer classes for beginners.

For more information and to sign up for a library card, visit **josephinelibrary.org** or stop by your preferred branch.

Josephine Community **Library**

541-476-0571
info@josephinelibrary.org



JAREN HOBSON
GRAPHIC DESIGN

jarenhobson.com (541) 690-8046


2024 WINE SPECTATOR RESTAURANT AWARD WINNER
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
PROUD SPONSORS OF THE ARTS SINCE 2021
PARTAKE
Shop & Lounge
Dine
111 SE G STREET
GRANTS PASS, OR
541.291.7180
PARTAKEGP.COM


Ghost on a Live Mic Radio Show
Directed by Michael J. Hume
Oct. 30th - Nov. 1st
Arcadia
By Tom Stoppard
Directed by Scott Kaiser
Nov. 13th - 23rd
The Visit
By Friedrich Durrenmatt
Directed by Brendan McMahon
Feb. 26th - Mar. 8th
Radium Girls
By D.W Gregory
Directed by Terri McMahon
May 21st - 31st
SOU
Southern
OREGON
UNIVERSITY
SOU Theatre
491 S. Mountain Ave.
Ashland, OR 97520
Contact Us:
www.oca.sou.edu
541-552-6348
boxoffice@sou.edu
Follow us
@ocaatsou

Thank You to Our 2025-2026 Season Sponsors

Season 74 Show Sponsors

Nelson Maler

PEO Chapter CD-DC

Special Thanks To Local Partnering Businesses

Evergreen Federal Bank, Partake Shop & Lounge, Go Minis Storage Containers, Cakes by Staci

Special Thanks to the Organizations That Have Graciously Supported The Theatre

MacDonald Peterson Foundation, Carpenter Foundation, Josephine County Cultural Coalition, Oregon Community Foundation, Ford Family Foundation, The Four Way Community Foundation, Rotary, Empower Real Estate

Season 74 Patron Donors - $100 Plus

Bev Walker, Sharon Giddings, Kathryn Burke, Tristan Jessup, Georgia Moulton, Debbie Burton, David Blake, John Ware, Barbara & Carl Cory, Mary Slater, Edith Decker, Beverly Valdez, Jeff & Denise Baker, Nancy Lester

Barnstormers Theatre is one of the longest continuously running community theatre in the state of Oregon. We strive to provide quality, affordable theatre for our community (and beyond!) but we can't do it without the generosity of people like you.

Won't you please consider making a donation?

venmo

Use Venmo
for actor tips, a donation for concessions, or a donation to the general fund. Please indicate in the notes field what the donation is for.
Thank you!

www.barnstormersgp.com
Click on "Donate"

Mail or drop off a check to:
112 NE Evelyn Ave.
Grants Pass, OR 97526