

LITTLE THEATER PLAY TIME MARCH 2022

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Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 24—7:00 pm via **ZOOM**—
Monthly Meeting followed by Drama After Dark
episode of *Gunsmoke* “Blood on his Hands”
ZOOM MEETING. Watch for Bob Bowman’s
Email with the link.

Tuesday (7 pm), Wednesday (2 pm), Thursday (7
pm), March 29, 30, and 31—Spring Production
One Act Wonders. Ticket reservation forms are
available at the kiosk in the Club House

Thursday, April 21—7 pm in the Mountain View
Room---General Meeting followed by *Scenes of
Spring*

Thursday, April 28---7 pm Zoom Discovery
Theater---*Lost in Yonkers*.



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A Message from Our President

Dear HHLT Family,

We made it through another East Coast Winter with just a scattering of snow events. Now we can happily *Spring* forward, *Spring* into action, and *Spring* to life! It is a time to dust off the winter cobwebs and try something new.

A great opportunity awaits all members who are interested in the many functions of producing a play. Our March play is fast approaching and the director and cast members need your help. We need volunteers to be audience participants. This is your chance to do something new and different and is a great way to start the Spring season. Be sure to buy your tickets and invite your family and friends to see this unique production of 3 plays. Contact Sally Peterson, Andy Mays or Kathryn Schmiel for more information. Enjoy the production and enjoy the *Spring* weather!

Sincerely, Val



After nearly three months of rehearsals, blocking, sound effects and lighting decisions, and all the myriad details that are necessary to a successful production, *One Act Wonders*, HHLT's Spring production, will open soon!!

The dates are Tuesday, March 29; Wednesday, March 30; and Thursday, March 31.

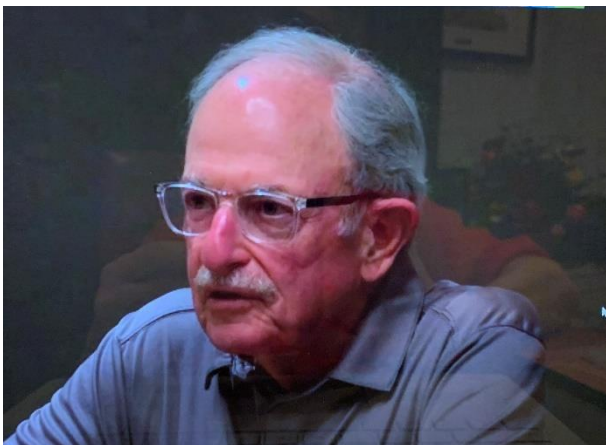
Ticket reservation forms are available at the kiosk in the Club House lobby.

Bring your neighbors, friends, and family to enjoy a great evening of entertainment *One Act Wonders*, HHLT's **35th** production!!

Volunteers are still welcome to be members of the club in the audience for the 3rd play! Contact Sally (scp211@aol.com) or Andy (amays53@aol.com) if you can do this.

ANTHOLOGY OF LOVE

Our February meeting included an inspiring collection of tributes, monologues, songs, and poems delivered by many of our talented members, all on the subject of love,.



The pictures above were taken by Georgiana Ide. Thank you so much, Georgiana!

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP

HHLT is blessed to have a devoted membership who relish the experience of being on stage as well as those who love to participate “behind-the-scenes.” We also appreciate the members who follow us each month in the Horn and Play Time and who attend our productions.

It is important to know who of our members (dues paying and life time) and friends who receive Play Time, our monthly newsletter, wish to be considered active members. Please contact Mary Jane Fink if you are unsure if you are a lifetime member (at least 12 years of consecutive membership) or a dues-paying member. You may send your dues to Mary Jane at the address below or pay her at our next in-person meeting.

If you do not wish to receive a monthly Play Time, please email Kathryn Schmiel (geneofva@gmail.com). If you wish to be inactive, but continue to receive Play Time, please contact Kathryn with this information.

Thank you all for your support and participation for the theater arts.

Mary Jane Fink

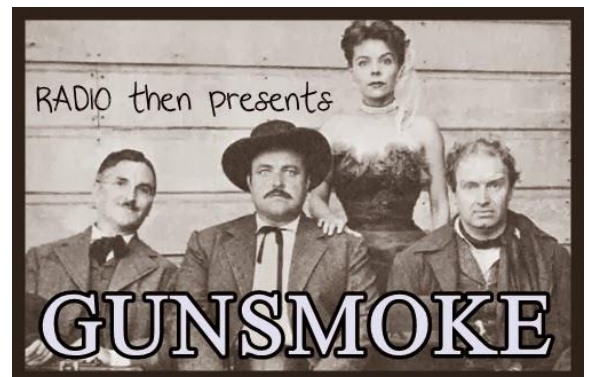
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Gunsmoke and Popular Westerns

What was your favorite TV show as a youngster? For many of us, the first show that comes to mind is a Western, a tale of bravery, hardship, and justice in the Wild West. Our Drama After Dark activity for the March 24th meeting is one of the longest running and most popular of the genre *Gunsmoke*. *Gunsmoke* starring James Arness ran for 20 years (1955 to 1975). on CBS-TV. Before that it aired 480 episodes on CBS-Radio from 1952 to 1961 starring William Conrad. The episode we will present on March 24, “Blood on His Hands,” is from the radio series.



The Oscars



Coming up in March, as well as March Madness and St. Patrick's Day, are the Academy Awards, commonly known as the Oscars. While movies, cinema, picture shows, and motion pictures as they are variously called are over 100 years old, the first Academy Awards ceremony was held in 1929 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel with 270 in attendance. Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor won the Best Actor and Best Actress awards.

The entire program was only 27 minutes in length. The ceremony is sponsored by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. Over the years the number of competitive categories have increased with 24 currently as well as honorary awards.

In the next column are pictures of some of the winners over the years. See if you can identify the actor and the film they were in.

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Heritage Hunt Little Theater
Zoom/Hybrid General Meeting

February 17, 2022

7pm

President's Comments: Val welcomed members to the meeting. She asked for approval of the Jan. 21, 2022, General Meeting Minutes. They were approved as read.

Vice-President's Report: Play rehearsal is in full swing. Members are invited to attend rehearsals and perhaps learn to be active audience participants for the productions. Thank you to Walt for making the posters of cast members.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported that we had \$5571.05 in the bank as of Jan. 31, 2021.

Membership: Mary Jane brought up the discussion on name tags and this will be discussed at the next Board Meeting. She is collecting dues tonight. Mary Jane will work with Brenda and the Board on updating the membership list.

Activities: The play is in rehearsal and is fully cast. March Meeting will be a reading of Gunsmoke.

Communications: April 28 will be Drama After Dark of "Lost in Yonkers". Look for more info coming out in the newsletter.

At Large: Brenda will work with Andy on implementing the scholarship program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Val then turned the meeting over to Sally for our Love Anthology program.

Respectfully submitted: Joan Turner, Secretary



"Unfortunately, Lance can't be here tonight to accept this award. But it's a thrill and an honor for me to accept it on his behalf on my way over to his place with his small onion and pepperoni."

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage



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Rehearsal Pictures

Here are two pictures from recent rehearsals. Come to the performance and enjoy the acting skills of four talented member of HHLT.

Dot Schuetze and Jim Burwell In *Checkers*



Valerie Morris and Tom Taggart in *The Ferris Wheel*

