

HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER

October 2023

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7pm, Great Oak Ballroom; Wednesday, October 11, 2 pm, Great Oak Ballroom; Thursday, Oct. 12, 7 pm, Great Oak Ballroom---HHLT Fall Production *A Bench in the Sun* (details inside)

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 pm, Mountain View Room---General Meeting with nominations for Board Member election followed by **Name That Tune (Oldies But Goodies)** led by Paul White.

Wednesday, November 15, 7 pm, Mountain View Room--- General Meeting with Elections followed by Readers Theater presentation of *The Topaz Flower*. More information inside.

Wednesday, December 6, 7 pm, Great Oak Ballroom---HH Holiday Variety Show



Thursday, December 14---HHLT Annual Holiday Caroling and Party. More information later.

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Remember the Byrds' hit from the 60s
"Turn! Turn! Turn!" and the lyrics:

"There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time for every purpose under
Heaven"

HHLT's wonderful play *A Bench in the Sun* brings that amazing song to mind. While it is about three people in the older season of their lives, it touches all of us as the characters try to stay connected and find love and friendship in all the seasons of the year. LSTV has done a stunning job of illustrating these seasons with background images. We greatly appreciate their artistry as well as the superb job Director Valerie Morris and the cast have done putting this play on stage.



Be sure to come and see HHLT's 37th production. And thanks to Pete Seeger and Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 for the beloved song.



It's almost time and the excitement is building! Once again the curtain will soon be opening on an HHLT production. Director Valerie Morris, Producer Andy Mays, and a wonderful cast of Tom Taggart, Don North, Jocelyn Hamilton, and Helen Gillikin have been working to create a funny, heart-warming, and utterly human story of three seniors who are looking for friendship and connection in their senior years.

Drop in on Friday, October 6 from 3 to 5 to see the cast in action. Dress rehearsal is Monday, October 9. Performances are on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, matinee on Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 pm and the final performance on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm.

Yellow ticket order forms are available in the Clubhouse lobby in the flyer carousel.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Bring your friends, neighbors and family to see this great play.

Valerie Morris, Director



**Little Theater's October
Meeting and Activity
Thursday, Oct. 26
7:00 pm
Mountain View Room**



October 's meeting will be a combination of business and pleasure with Vice President Tom Taggart announcing the nominees for the next Board term (2024-2026) and taking nominations from the floor.

After the business is concluded we will relax for an evening of fun with Paul White leading us in a game of Name That Tune as we try to identify the titles of well-known "Oldies But Goodies". Plan to be there as we have fun testing our musical memory.



**Elections Coming for 2024
Officers**

Annual elections will be held in November. Vice President Tom Taggart is looking for willing candidates for the Little Theater Board. Consider running for a spot on the board. Contact Tom Taggart if interested at leatherstocking46@comcast.net.

You can also make nominations from the floor with the nominee's permission. Remember it is not necessary to run for a specific position. Officers are determined in a congenial manner at the board meeting in December. We need everyone's participation for the success and continuation of our much-loved club!



November Meeting and Activity

Date: Wednesday, November 15

Time: 7 pm

Location: Mountain View Room

Following our General Meeting with election of 2024 board officers, we will enjoy an evening of Readers Theater.

The play is entitled *The Topaz Flower*, a classic murder mystery by Charlotte Russell. There are 10 characters: Harry Sloane, the victim who has no lines; his beautiful niece Natalie; her mother Maria; Harry's worthless son Raymond; Harry's secretary Clarinda; Harry's longtime friend Joe; the butler Bower; Natalie's fiancé Wally; plus a police detective Captain Bane, patrolman Jarboe; and Dorn, the pawnshop clerk. Of course each of the major characters seems to have a possible motive. It is up to Bane assisted by the useful observations of Wally to crack the case.

This play is in the classic style of a dramatic radio mystery and will be a lot of fun. Please contact Kathryn Schmiel if you would like to read a part. No memorization necessary!
703-743-1305 or
geneofva@gmail.com

Heritage
Annual
Variety



Hunt
Holiday
Show

As usual Dave Anderson is hard at work organizing and preparing for Heritage Hunt's Annual Holiday Variety Show scheduled for Wednesday, December 6. HHLT has two acts in the show:

1. Comedy sketch with Billy Clay and Alec Winfrey entitled "The Gospel Truth."
2. A holiday version of "My Favorite Things," a favorite from The Sound of Music, with original verses by Priscilla Knight



**LOOKING
FOR
DIRECTORS**

Are you interested in directing a play or do you have a play you would love to HHLT present? HHLT has plenty of information on the process of directing and the procedures for getting a play approved for production. Dates for our Spring production will soon be available, and after this Fall's play is over, the search will be on for our next production. Be thinking if you have any dreams of what you'd like to see next! Contact VicePresident Tom Taggart (leatherstocking46@comcast.net) if interested.

NEW MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

After much discussion, experimentation, and polling of opinions, the HHLT Board has concluded that the traditional third Thursday of the month meeting time has become unworkable for a variety of factors. Those factors include conflicts with the concert series, inability to find a location especially when required to move on short notice, and inability of some members to attend. The new date and location will be **the third Friday of the month at the Marsh Mansion.** It is hoped that this new date and location will end the frequent disruptions to HHLT's schedule and accordingly allow for consistency from here on. The new date and location will be in effect from January 2024.



"I never thought I'd grow up to be the matinee crowd."

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General Meeting

September 12, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 5:50 PM. This evening is the fall kickoff party/picnic for HHLT, held at Marsh Mansion. A very brief meeting was held. Business conducted as follows:

President's Report: Andy welcomed everyone, opened with an ice breaker.

Vice President's Report

1. Play is coming along.
2. Will need people to sign up to read possible plays for future production.

Treasurer's Report: \$7617.00 before play production costs.

Activities Report:

1. October Gen. meeting's activity will be Name that Tune with old rock and roll.
2. Nov. will be Readers' Theater, will need volunteers to read parts.
3. Dec's meeting will be caroling, then a holiday party hosted by Priscilla Knight.
4. Helen Gillikin has recorded all of her lines in case away on family business so that's set.
5. Thanked LSTV for all of their help in so many ways.

Membership Report: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: 1. None

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rob Brock, seconded by Priscilla Knight at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Grillo

Secretary

