THEATER HAPPENINGS

“Beware the ides of March!”

This familiar warning given in the early scenes of my favorite Shakespeare play does not hold much weight when you live in Lead. We are just as likely to get a regular snowstorm in mid-March as we are to get a freak snow-storm in June. By this point in the winter, there is precious little that will stop us from getting out and enjoying ourselves. And for those of you who have felt stuck indoors through the cold months, we have got you covered!

March will see Irish Dance and stand-up comedy on our stage leading to an April schedule including dueling pianos, Gordy Pratt, Dalyce Sellars and Kenny Putnam. May will bring a classic British farce to thrill the whole family. There is no shortage of great opportunities to come out and enjoy an evening at the theatre.

Coming out of a few quiet and incredibly cold months, some time with the arts feels like just what the doctor ordered. When the freak blizzards hit, we can trudge our way into the Opera House and warm ourselves with some hot chocolate and some good music!

Thomas Golden, Executive Director

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We say it over and over and it never becomes less true. We are forever indebted to our faithful members for their ongoing support. If you paid attention last year you noticed that we handled our membership reminders a bit differently than in years past. This year we are going to a single annual membership drive. This removes a great deal of strain on our staff and helps us better track our annual members.

Watch your mailbox for your membership reminder and some exciting new benefits to your annual membership! Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to bring quality programming and accessible arts education to the Northern Hills and beyond!

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“The word theatre comes from the Greeks. It means the seeing place. It is the place people come to see the truth about life and the social situation.”

-Stella Adler
AUDITIONS COMING

Auditions for the upcoming Homestake Theatre Works production of “See How They Run”, by Philip King, will be March 14th and 15th at 6:30pm. No experience is necessary and all are welcome. This classic, family-friendly, farce will be presented May 5th through May 8th, just in time to bring mom in for a Mother’s Day laugh. It is the story of longtime friends re-uniting, but he has never met her husband before, who is out-of-town. Then this nosey neighbor … well, maybe you will just have to wait and be surprised. This madcap romp will be directed by Jon Steven Wiley. Jon Steven’s love is comedy, and his passion is farce. It requires a story to be told, a misunderstanding about that story, and an entire cast working together to make an audience cry with laughter. Jon Steven says there is nothing more thrilling. It is said by some that for every minute a person laughs, they extend their life for that long. So, help bring life to Lead and have fun while doing it. Rehearsals will be weekdays in the evening. There are parts for three or four women and five or six men, depending upon casting. There are no age restrictions. You know you want to, so come on down and audition. You have nothing to lose except your inhibitions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 13 - 7PM
Celebrating St. Patrick’s early, we welcome An Irish Rambling House. Energetic folk music and dance production melds the traditions of American, Celtic and Baroque.

Grammy-winning music.
World-class dancing.

MARCH 26 - 7PM
Must-see, stand-up comedian, Jason Salmon brings “laugh-out-loud” comedy, with a mix of colloquial philosophy and absurdist observation for fans of all ages. His stand-up is “…like getting the best advice ever from the dumbest guy you know.”