

Mask & Mirror Opens 6th Season with “The Last Night of Ballyhoo”

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Mask & Mirror Community Theatre will present the drama/comedy “The Last Night of Ballyhoo” by Alfred Uhry to open their 6th season of plays. Taking place in Atlanta in 1939, it’s the story of the Freitag family, elitist German Jews more concerned with Ballyhoo, the social event of the season, than with the war events in Europe. The family gets pulled apart and then mended together with plenty of comedy, romance and revelations as the characters face where they come from and deal with who they really are.

Written by Alfred Uhry, author of “Driving Miss Daisy”, Ballyhoo won the 1997 Tony for Best Play. Jayne Furlong, Director of the show, says “Sometimes as an artist you come across a show that touches so much of your soul you never forget it. For me, that is Ballyhoo. This is in many ways a timeless story, but it is also a very timely one. We live in a world that is currently struggling with heightened tension, blind fear, and incredible pain. This story serves as a hopeful example that with knowledge, connection, and understanding, peace is possible, both inside and out.”

Performances take place on Mask & Mirror’s rented stage at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 10446 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard. The show opens November 4, 2016 and plays through November 20, 2016, 7:30pm Friday and Saturday; 2pm Sunday. There will be no performance on Friday, November 18, but a special performance on Thursday, November 10 instead.

Tickets remain an affordable \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Students, Active Military; \$10



Cast in photo, left to right: Diana LoVerso, Virginia Kincaid, Benjamin Philip, Katie Roundy, Jay Dressler, Robert Altieri, Kathryn Schelonka

Groups of 10+; \$7 Children 10 and under; and are available online at www.maskandmirror.com/box-office, or by calling 503-333-1139, or emailing Tickets@MaskandMirror.com.

Mask & Mirror Community Theatre is now in its 6th season of presenting high quality and affordable (no tickets are more than \$15) live theatre to the citizens of Tigard and Tualatin – using all-volunteer actors, stage crew and administrators.

Participation and membership is open to all. We welcome experienced performers and theatre “wannabes” – we’ll train you!



Mask & Mirror Community Theatre is a 501(c)3 non-profit performing company. Additional information can be obtained by visiting www.MaskAndMirror.com or contacting Gary Romans at Info@MaskandMirror.com.