



THE BURNING MAN
RUNNING THROUGH JUNE 12



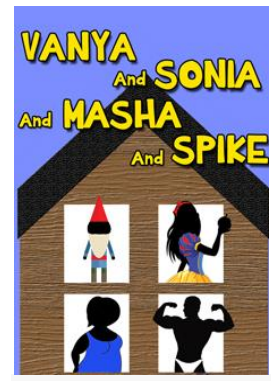
The Tim Kelly mystery/thriller, *The Burning Man*, the 4th production of the 2016 Season, opened on Friday, May 27. The production will run for two more weekends with public performances the evenings of June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11, and Sunday matinees on June 5 and 12.

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Auditions — June 5th & 6th
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike



Master of comedy theatre, Christopher Durang, takes characters and themes from Chekhov, pours them into a blender and mixes them up. The utterly hilarious and occasionally touching result is Durang’s latest play, set in the present, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Vanya and his adopted sister Sonia have lived their entire lives in the family’s farmhouse. But while they stayed home to take care of their ailing parents, their sister Masha has been gallivanting around the world as a successful actress and movie star, leaving Vanya and Sonia to feel trapped and regretful. Their soothsayer/cleaning woman Cassandra keeps warning them about terrible things in the future, which include a sudden visit from Masha and her twenty-something boy toy Spike.

In what will be the 6th show of the Oyster Mill Playhouse 2016 Season, Director Lois Heagy is seeking to cast 2 men and 4 women. Character descriptions, playing ages and other specifications can be found at oystermill.com. (click on *auditions*, then on the show title.) Please note that this show contains several instances of profanity in the script which will not be deleted.

Auditions will be conducted over two nights: Sunday, June 5th and Monday June 6th, both at 7:00pm. Callbacks will also be Monday, June 6th at

8:00pm. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. The auditions will be held at the Playhouse, which is located at 1001 Oyster Mill Rd, Camp Hill, PA.

The show will run for three weekends starting August 12, 2016, with the potential of a Sunday and some mid-week benefit performances

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If you have any questions, please contact the production staff at vanya@oystermill.com.

NO LONGER URCHINS

Look what some of the urchins from OMP's 2013 production of *The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd* have been up to since they are now in their teens —

Sophie Reuswig performed at the top of the Empire State Building with the East Pennsboro Small Ensemble on May 23rd.



Roar of the Greasepaint - 2013

Emily Reuswig (who also performed at OMP in *Seussical* and in *Evita*) will be performing in *Shrek, the Musical* at The Fulton Theatre Saturdays June 18th thru July 16th. Tickets are available at <http://www.thefulton.org>.

Maya Wasileski will be among the talented young actors portraying various characters from the history of the town of Hershey and its founder, Milton S.

Hershey, on the *Hershey Trolley Works Summer Trolley Adventure*. See departure times and tour details at <http://www.hersheyrolleyworks.com>.

General Membership Meeting June 26, 2016 at 4:00 pm

A meeting of the general membership of the Oyster Mill Playhouse will be held on June 26 2016 at the Playhouse, 1001 Oyster Mill Road starting at 4:00pm. The primary purpose of the meeting will be the election of members to serve a 2-year term in the offices of Vice President, Treasurer, and Business Manager and for the election of 8 Members-at-Large to serve 1-year terms on the 15-member Board of Directors. (The terms of the current holders of the offices of President, Secretary, Public Relations Officer and Production Coordinator run through June 30th of 2017).

Picnic refreshments will be provided by the existing Board Members following the meeting.

A Special Edition of the OMP ENCORE newsletter will be issued to the membership in early June with a list of candidates for the various positions that need to be filled. Candidate information and bios will be included in that publication.

Only current paid-up members will be eligible to vote at the membership meeting. To become a member, see further information at: oystermill.com. (click on 'participate' then click on 'membership').

Come to the Meeting and VOTE!!



**NOEL COWARD'S *BLITHE SPIRIT*
OPENS ON JULY 8TH**



A stellar cast has been assembled for the production of Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*, the 5th show of the Oyster Mill Playhouse 2016 Season. Director Robert Zaccano is rigorously rehearsing his actors preparing for the run of this well-known classic.

The cast consists of:

CHARLES CONDOMINE	Gordon Einhorn
RUTH CONDOMINE	Stephanie Trdenic
ELVIRA CONDOMINE	Rebecca Lease
MADAME ARCATI	Marcie Warner
DOCTOR BRADMAN	Craig Stouffer
MRS. BRADMAN	Marte Engle
EDITH	Caitlyn Davis

The show will run for three weekends starting July 8, 2016.

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to-6:00 pm. Oyster Mill will be 1 of 32 exhibitors at the event, among exhibitors such as AARP Pennsylvania, Classic Dry Cleaners, Green Mountain Energy, Market Square Presbyterian Church, Renewal by Anderson, and the Sierra Club, to name just a few. The event is sponsored this year by Erie Insurance and 15 other sponsors including Giant, Highmark, Hershey Entertainment & Resorts, and PNC, among others.

The Pride Festival regularly attracts 5,000 people to Harrisburg. With limited space available, its organizers strive to provide exposure to a variety of businesses and associations and limit the number of exhibitors. Oyster Mill Playhouse is the only theatre organization exhibiting at this year's Festival.

The mission of the Pride Festival organization is to increase positive visibility of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community of Central Pennsylvania by providing opportunities to express and celebrate diverse perspectives, emphasizing acceptance of all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The organization is dedicated to providing a safe environment for people of the LGBT and Straight Ally community to celebrate their diversity while supporting local economic growth by partnering with the community and attracting individuals to Central Pennsylvania.

OMP Public Relations Officer Keith Bowerman is seeking volunteers to staff the OMP booth for three 3½-hour shifts: 1) 8:30am–noon [includes meeting at OMP, transporting materials and setup]; 2) noon–3:30pm; and 3) 3:30pm–7:00pm [including breakdown after festival close at 6:00pm]. Contact Keith Bowerman at pr@oystermill.com to volunteer.

PRIDE FESTIVAL OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Oyster Mill Playhouse plans to have an information booth at the 2016 Pride Festival of Central Pennsylvania which will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Riverfront Park in Harrisburg. from 11:00 am



POSTCARD LABELING BRIGADES

Thanks to those who helped out labeling the patron postcards for the last two shows —

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!

*Aliza Bardfield
Michael Beckstein
Keith Bowerman
Marte Engle
Lois Heagy
Chris Holbert
Stephen Martin*

The Burning Man

*Aliza Bardfield
Michael Beckstein
Keith Bowerman
Jack Eilber
Lois Heagy
Tess Heagy
Stephen Martin
Ron Nason
Charles Smith (Smitty)*

Stephen Martin, Lois Heagy, Chris Holbert, Marte Engle, Carol McDonough and Adam Dunlap for staffing the tent.

OMP SHOW SOUVENIRS AND LOGO MERCHANDISE STILL AVAILABLE

Souvenir merchandise from some productions of the Oyster Mill Playhouse 2016 Season (those shows for which we were able to secure the rights to include show images on our merchandise), cast picture merchandise from the



2015 Season, as well as T-shirts, hoodies, tote bags and other item featuring the OMP logo are available at very reasonable prices. Take a look at the sampling of merchandise pictured below.



New Cumberland Community Day



Remembering our humble beginnings back in 1978 when we rented the Fellowship Hall in the Faith United Church of Christ in New Cumberland to put on shows, Oyster Mill Playhouse again this year exhibited at the New Cumberland Community Day and Garden Faire, a modest

annual street fair sponsored by the New Cumberland Olde Towne Association Business and Professional Group and New Cumberland Ministerium.

What started out on an overcast morning turned into a sunny and lively meet and greet with some existing OMP patrons and lots of people to whom Oyster Mill Playhouse was unknown. Thanks to Keith Bowerman,



Visit www.cafepress.com/oystermillplayhouse and see the variety. Show your appreciation for the Playhouse and help support our effort to continue to provide quality live theatre in Central Pennsylvania.

