

The Woodland Breeze

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April 2017

Folk Songs & Songs for Folks Woodland Productions 2017 Spring Concert

Good to Know

- Read about all of our new happenings on page 2. Become a friend of Woodland's & be a part of making the happenings happen!
- Did you know that you can join OR have your voice heard at our general membership meeting? See note below...
- Woodland's is looking for interesting people - who are interested in helping! We do need hands & supplies in many different areas. See list and contact information below.
- Pinewood Terrace is also looking for interesting people to share their interests. You could make a large difference in the life of a nursing home resident! Read note on page 3.

Woodlands Production's spring concert "Folk Songs and Songs for Folks" has music for everyone. Folks of all ages will be tapping their toes to both unfamiliar and easily recognizable tunes. The Woodlands Brass will kick off the program with folk songs in a mix of styles...calypso, march, Irish, English. The strings will follow with a couple of folk songs in the classical mode (Beethoven, Schumann) as well as arrangements of Irish and English tunes. The RingJoy Handbell Choir will ring out familiar tunes. "Singin' in the Rain" will "Rocka Your Soul". Both the String Ensemble and the Bell Choir are under the direction of Linda Colman.

After a brief intermission the Woodland Chorus, under Ron Bacon, will perform "Four English Folk Songs" by R. Vaughan Williams and some surprise specials. Lastly the Woodland Concert Band will mix it up with "Ricochet", a contemporary band piece with musical quotes from a famous classical piece, a circus march paying tribute to the demise of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, and Aaron Copland's "Variations on a Shaker Melody." Kettle Falls School district band director, Gary Killings, is our guest conductor for this concert.

It is sure to be a fun listening experience, with something to please every member of the family.

Performances are at the Woodland Theatre in Kettle Falls on Saturday, April 29th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 PM. Ticket will be sold at the door only, \$8 for adults and \$5.00 for students and seniors.

WOW! Woodland is getting ready for a new season. What plays will we stage, what music we will perform, & what songs will we sing? Every year we have to plan and wonder; what will the new season hold for us? **Please attend our General membership/ productions meeting June 8th (Thursday) 6:00 potluck.** Help us plan & decide on our 2018 (& end of 2017) season. **At Woodland Theatre, Kettle Falls** Right next to the stop lights.

For Information call Nancy 680-6146.

From the Board of Directors to the ushers, Woodlands operates by an all-volunteer staff, and as we continue to grow, our needs grow with us. You can't imagine the difference volunteering even one hour of your time could make. If you can sew, paint, hammer, bake, pour, tie, hold, add, sell, iron, sort, count, read or fold – ***WE WANT YOU!*** Please consider helping by volunteering this summer – we need many hands to help with our capital improvements! We also need used file cabinets & Hanging storage for music please. Contact Nancy Christopher to help meet these needs at 680-6146 or nchristopher1@hotmail.com

Everything Old is Almost New Again

We can now imagine the Kettle Falls Theater, built in 1940 by Henry Wood, will continue into the future as a dynamic venue for the performing arts.

Wide-spread community support and diligent stewardship have kept the theatre humming since the original members of the current Woodland Productions made it their performance base in 1978.

Beginning in 2015 the Grants/Funding Committee of Woodland Board of Directors has brought to completion two major projects and added a desirable technology for those with hearing loss.

- **Assistive Hearing Devices by Williams Sound, is now available thanks to a grant from Empire Health Foundation.**
- **A rebuilt smooth stage surface is in place for dance and set movements, thanks to funding from Colville Vinson Fund and the extensive efforts of Sean Taboloff.**
- **A three part heating and ventilation system with air conditioning and improvements in weatherization is working thanks in part to a Community Strategies Grant from Inland NW Community Foundation and the efforts of Andrew Urbaniak.**

The best is yet to come!

- **Plans are in the works for a 2017 façade facelift, returning the theatre to its more iconic look, including a flat front roof, permanent signs and a neon-lit tower, similar to the 1940's original.**
- **Funding for new permanent signs has already been committed by the Colville Vinson Fund and will be installed as part of the facelift.**
- **Safety improvements to the handicap exit, including hand rails and a roof to shed snow and rain, are also being planned.**
- **Perhaps last in this series, will be a 2018 project to replace the deteriorating stucco on the back portion of the theatre and enclose the porch, soffits and gable ends.**

With a new cooling system, Woodland Productions is now ready for summer events. So stay tuned. There are currently four grants to address our remaining facility's needs, either applied for or planned. Each grant requires matching funds to be successful, and that is where you can make a difference.

Friends of Woodland Theatre, Major Donors and Woodland members who volunteer their valuable time provide matching funds for every grant application.

Thank you to all who have contributed !!!!

Thank you to our Grantors

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• **The Colville Vinson Fund for 2015 and 2017 funding.**

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• **For a Community Strategies Grant for 2016**

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• **for a 2015 Rural Aging Responsive Technology Grant**

Thanks to the amazing Woodland volunteers! Most notable for 2016 are Andrew Urbaniak, Sean Taboloff and the late Gordie King.

Thank you to our 2015-2017 Major Donors (starting with \$500 or more)

*** John & Sue Poe***

***Campbell Scientific, *Leslie Waters & Tom Drake, *Mary Selecky, *Angie King Johnson (Gordie King)**

Haney Lumber & Supply, Kettle Falls Elementary, Dorothy Bergin, Ron Bacon

*** \$1000 or more total cumulative total**

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Center Stage: (\$400 - \$499) Kent & Bev Brown

Reach for a Star: (\$150 - \$399) Dave Johnstone, Emily & Steve Rayson, Jack & Jobya Herman, Jonathan & Laura Hoyt, Kenneth & Mary Hendricks, Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce, Lesley Mann & David King, Ozzie & Ginny Wilkinson, Peggy Townley & Byron Kerner, Rebecca Baker, Stephen & Jean Papst, Ted VanCleave, Wells Fargo Network # 13658287, Walmart (Jennifer Van Guilder)

Ovation: (\$35-\$150) Al Kowitz & Evelyn Florio, Avista Utilities, Bev Wilkerson, Cathy Merrill, Denise Horner, Devotion & Confidence Israel, Ed & Shirley Billet, Evelyn Romo, Gabriel Ruskievicz, Glen & Susan Keto, Jackie & Bob McGregor, Jacob Harris & Alexis Hogan, Jay & Janice Berube, John & Janice Hill, Karen McQuarrie/Jafra Products, Lee & Caroline Chester, Mary Fossom, Nancy Heater, Northern Dance Theater/Laura Golphenee, Patricia Foster, Patricia Karnay & Leroy Pardini, Richard & Sylvia Platts, Roger & Patty West, Sean Taboloff, Steven & Lynn Schott, Su Martens

Spotlight: (\$1 - \$34) David & Laurie Kulp, Dean(Dave) Van Guilder, Elinor Distler, Emma Romo, Gerald & Delores Cline, John & Beverly Greenslade, Margaret Hubler

This is the perfect time to become a “Friend of Woodland Theatre” or to become a Major Donor, by making a tax-deductible contribution to Woodland Productions, PO Box 524, Colville WA 99114.

The Senior Enrichment of Pinewood Residents are asking you, our community members to come and share your interests with us. Be it music, storytelling, sharing a collection, cooking, crafting, gardening, you name it! We would love to have you share your interest with us. Your time will be compensated. Please contact Debbie McDowell at 509 684 2573

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