

Once Upon a Mattress Woodlands Hit Musical!
Don't snooze and miss out buy your tickets early!

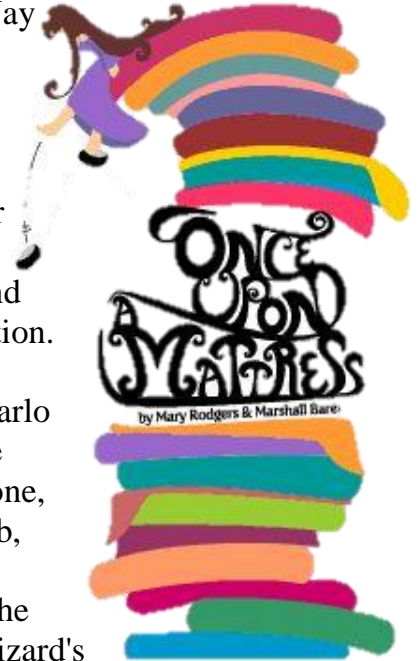
Good to Know

Did you know in 1959 Carol Burnett made her debut on stage in *Once upon a Mattress!*

Did you know that by becoming a friend of Woodlands you can help us reach our goals? Read more.....

Did you know that you can join our Choir or possibly our band? Dust off your brass or your vocal chords and read the info below.....

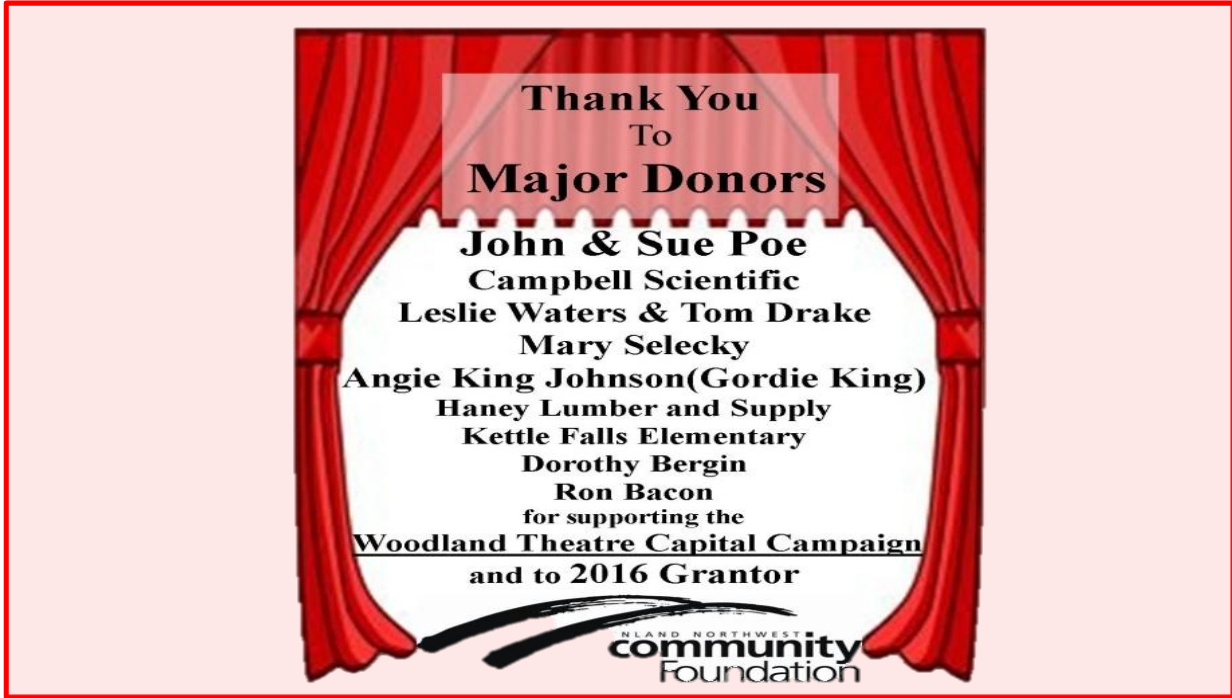
The story of the musical "*Once Upon a Mattress*" has been around a very long time. This comedy is originally based on the Hans Christensen Anderson's fairy tale - *The Princess and the Pea*. It was adapted and opened on Broadway in 1959 with Carol Burnett starring as Princess Winifred the Woebegone (Fred). The play was written by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Marshall Barer - lyrics by Marshall Barer and music by Mary Rodgers. The musical is about a 15th century kingdom where no one can marry until the Queen Aggravain finds a suitable bride for her son, Prince Dauntless. It includes a plotting Queen, a cursed King, a confident princess, and other colorful characters to capture your attention. This is a must see starring stellar local talent: Stazyia Richman as Queen Aggravain, Gion Carlo De Stefano as King Sextimus the Silent, Amie Schamberg as Princess Winifred the Woebegone, Brandon Cadwell as Prince Dauntless the Drab, Miranda Van Guilder as Lady Larken, Alex Honeycutt as Sir Harry, Wade Tripp as the Wizard, Shawmus Sargent as Evadeam the Wizard's



Apprentice, David Van Guilder as the Jester and Sean Taboloff as the Minstrel. There is a superb supporting cast of lively characters sure to keep you entertained, Lea Peters, Christina Proffitt, Sophronia Johnson, Rysha Maier, Hannah Jackson, Jennifer Van Guilder, Ben Van Guilder, Tom Sargent and Kevin Christensen. Our wonderful pit orchestra will complete the bill. Make plans on buying your tickets early and treating yourself and your family to one of the delightful following performances: March 3, 10, 16 & 17 @ 7:00 PM. March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19 @ 2:00 PM. Family Night Specials are March 3 & 16 - \$10.00 per person. All Others- Seniors (65+)/Students \$12.00 and Adults \$15.00. Tickets are available at Main Street Floral 104 N Main St. Colville. 684-9096. Credit card purchases are accepted. Please note there will be NO Ticket sales February 13th and 14th.

Band rehearsals began on Thur. Jan. 19th at 6:30 PM at the Colville Jr. High Band Room and continuing until our **concert the last weekend in April, April 29th and 30th, the usual Saturday and Sunday**. Dave Johnstone has graciously agreed to be our rehearsal conductor although he would welcome anyone who would like to pick up the baton and give it a try. Gary Killings will conduct the concert and band will be performing with the Brass Choir and the Chorus. Please contact Amy Cabral at acabral@centurylink.net 738-4335 or Linda Colman at geolcolman@gmail.com 680-4886, if you would like to join the band.

Chorus under the direction of Ron Bacon will begin rehearsals on Thursday March 2nd from 8:00 to 9:30 also at the Colville Jr. High Band Room. Please contact Stazyia Richman stazyarichman@hotmail.com 684-7761, if you would like to join the chorus.



Many Thanks to the Major Donors and Friends of Woodland Theatre

They have contributed more than \$10,000 in 2016 to the Capital Campaign!

These matching funds and hours of volunteer labor have allowed Woodland Productions to receive a Community Strategies grant from Inland NW Community Foundation for the installation of three heating and cooling systems, expected to be complete by the end of the month!! Thank you to everyone who gave time or money to this effort!!!!

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Grant Updates

Woodlands grant committee continues to forge ahead with plans to improve and preserve our theater. Big news this winter is that the Vinson Fund approved our request for lighted signage for the front of our building. We will now be able to more efficiently and professionally let you know about what is going on and upcoming performances.

We are also very excited to see our vision for the façade upgrade move one step closer to reality. Sean Taboloff turned our ideas for restoring the historic character of the building into a real image to work towards an initial architectural drawing of the front of the façade. With the help of knowledgeable volunteers

including our facilities chairman Andrew Urbaniak, and several professionals including Tom Bristol of Purple Flattop, Josh Carlen of Carlen Housewrights and Baldwin Sign in Spokane, we were able to come up with a budget for a second Community Strategies grant application to Inland NW Community Foundation. The request is for approximately half of the \$60,000 estimated cost. Woodland must still rely on our generous supporters and donors to make this dream a reality.



At the same time, we also must ask for your help in contacting legislators to request that the entire Heritage Preservation Fund proposal be included in the 2017-19 Washington State Budget. The Woodland Theatre Repair and Restoration request for 2018 includes replacing the last deteriorating stucco on the back side of the building and enclosing soffits, gable ends and the back porch to preserve our building. This request is near the end of a prioritized list of requests, and it is critical that the entire proposed budget be funded. The Woodland request is the only one from the NE WA region of the state.

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