Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of The Great Gatsby!
Albany Civic Theater’s production of The Great Gatsby closed on February 10th, after a very successful 3-weekend run. Congratulations to all on a wonderful production!

Performances of Eclipsed Begin Tonight!!

Eclipsed
by Patricia Burke Brogan
Directed by Charlotte J. Headrick
Email: cheadrick@oregonstate.edu
Performances:
March 1st, 2nd, 3rd (m), 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2024
Cast of Characters:
Brigit Murphy __________________________ Erin Burt
Cathy McNamara ________________________ Kayla Thomason
Nellie-Nora Langan _____________________ Erica Jones
Mandy Prenderville ________________________ Michaela Bauer
Juliet Mannion __________________________ Maisie Burt
Rosa/Caroline ___________________________ Diane Slamp
Sister Virginia __________________________ Melissa Hudson
Mother Victoria __________________________ Leslie Hogan

Synopsis
A play about the women of the Magdalene Laundries in Ireland. This statue commemorates their struggle. Eclipsed is a powerful and moving award-winning play with dozens of productions around the world. Set in a Magdalene laundry in the 1960s, the all woman play documents the Irish Catholic church and their practice of incarcerating pregnant and unwed Irish mothers in church-run laundries making them work as penitents. If you saw the film Philomena, you have seen the story of one Magdalene. Although a drama, the play is filled with moments of humor as well song.

Volunteer to Usher a Performance!
Consider ushering for a performance of any of our upcoming productions, Eclipsed, or The Prom and we will save you a seat to watch the show during the night you usher. You can see the usher and house manager positions we need filled, and sign up here!
If you have additional questions, you can contact our volunteer coordinator, Jay Grenard at: volunteermanager@albanycivic.org

Performance Information
Evening performances start at 7:30pm. Matinee performances start at 2:30pm.
Doors to the auditorium open 30 minutes before showtime.
Plays: $17 for adults; $14 students, seniors and Oregon Trail cardholders.
Musicals: $20 for adults; $17 students, seniors and Oregon Trail cardholders.
Buy Tickets Here
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The directing team of *Karlaboy* are pleased to announce that the playwright, Steven Peros, will be joining us for our opening weekend! Steven has a diverse career in writing for film, television, theater, and graphic novels, as well as acting as a film historian and has featured commentary on several classic films, and has directed for film as well.

Steven will be joining us on Saturday, May 18th for a live interview about his career, with 15 minutes of Q&A included. He will also be available after the interview for a book signing, having written chapters for *Giant Bug Cinema* and co-edited *Giant Beast Cinema*.

We are also pleased that Steven will be joining us after the May 18th, and May 19th performances of *Karlaboy* to participate with the directors and the cast in audience talkbacks about the show. More details to come!
Now in Our 73rd Season!

Don’t miss any of these amazing shows coming up this season! Visit our website for more information about the shows this season.

- **September 15 - 30, 2023**
  - *Savannah Sipping Society*
    - Directed by Scott Harvey
- **October 20 - November 4, 2023**
  - *She Kills Monsters*
    - Directed by Josh Anderson
- **December 1 - 16, 2023**
  - *Peter and the Starcatcher*
    - Directed by Mirinda Keeling
- **January 26 - February 10, 2024**
  - *The Great Gatsby*
    - Directed by Loriann Schmidt
- **March 1 - 9, 2024**
  - *Eclipsed*
    - Directed by Charlotte Headrick
- **April 5 - 27, 2024**
  - *The Prom*
    - **Musical**
    - Directed by Christi E. Sears & Mirinda Keeling
- **May 17 - 25, 2024**
  - *Karlaboy*
    - Directed by Jillian Alden
- **June 16 - 29, 2024**
  - *Bullshot Crummond*
    - Directed by Erik Esrael
- **July 19 - August 3, 2024**
  - *Spring Awakening*
    - **Musical**
    - Directed by Christy Anderson
- **August 23 - 31, 2024**
  - *Disney’s The Little Mermaid* (Youth Summer Camp)
    - Directed by Rebecca Douglas

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### The Prom

**Music by Matthew Sklar | Lyrics by Chad Beguelin**

Book by Chad Beguelin & Bob Martin

Directed by Christi E. Sears & Mirinda Keeling

**Performances:**

- April 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th (m) 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st (m), 25th, 26th, 27th, 2024

**Synopsis**

Four eccentric Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So when they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town prom, they know it’s time to put a spotlight on the issue...and themselves. The town’s parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow—but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. On a mission to transform lives, Broadway’s brassiest join forces with a courageous girl and the town’s citizens and the result is love that brings them all together. Winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical, The Prom expertly captures all the humor and heart of a classic musical comedy with a message that resonates with audiences now more than ever.

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### Cast of Characters:

- **Emma Nolan:** Abigail Hobson
- **Dee Dee Allen:** Liz Winters
- **Barry Glickman:** Henry Mouat
- **Trent Oliver:** Maximilian Corneliusen
- **Alyssa Green:** Jessica Moyer
- **Mr. Hawkins:** Danny Corliss
- **Angie Dickenson:** Frankie Caswell
- **Mrs. Green:** Kim Davis
- **Kevin:** Jay Kendall
- **Shelby:** Teza Ross
- **Kaylee:** Robert Rosevear
- **Sheldon Saperstein:** John Ross
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### Performance in April!

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Become a Member!

Albany Civic Theater is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has been providing quality, community, live theater since 1951. Volunteers are the heart of our theater, and no production, special event, workshop, or booth could happen without them! We are always looking to welcome new people into our volunteer community and we have opportunities for everyone, whether you're seasoned in everything theatrical, or just want to try it out for the first time. Audition for a show, help out backstage, assist with fundraising, become an usher or a house manager, or come volunteer with us at our booths this summer.

Learn more about becoming involved at www.albanycivic.org, or reach out to our volunteer manager at volunteermanager@albanycivic.org.

Come be a part of our tradition!

Albany Civic Theater is an All Volunteer Theater!

Upcoming Auditions!

Don't miss these upcoming acting opportunities during the second half of our 73rd Season!
- March 4th - 6th: Karlaboy
- April 8th - 10th: Bullshot Crummond
- April 22nd - 24th: Spring Awakening
- June 17th - 19th: Disney's the Little Mermaid Jr.

Stage Fright?

Not sure you're the on-stage type? We always need volunteers to help out with shows off stage too! We need help during performances running lights, sound, moving furniture and set pieces - as well as help building and painting the set ahead of time. Email our volunteer coordinator, Jay Grenard, to get on the email lists! volunteermanager@albanycivic.org

Become a Member!

Paid members are the backbone of our volunteer organization. Membership gives you voting privileges at our quarterly membership meetings on matters ranging from new capital projects to selection of our production season and board of directors. Our play reading, nominating, and special project committees are chosen from the membership ranks. Your membership lets you vote on our annual production awards, and gives you free admission to the annual recognition event, The Big Night.

Membership costs just $14 and can be purchased online.

Did you know? Albany Civic Theater operated under the name Albany Little Theater until 1968.

Ways to Get Involved!

Our Next Membership Meeting is April 7, 2024 at 5:30pm!