



# The HCT Connection July 2021

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## **Summer Children Production**

Can you hear the singing and the joyful voices coming from HCT? That is our production of The Aristocats Kids. These kids, ages 8-14, have been singing, dancing, learning lines & blocking scenes since April to bring you this wonderful production. Please come out and support this next generation of actors and actresses!

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's *The Aristocats KIDS* is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns.

In the heart of Paris, a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day.

The show is directed by Sandra Griffin, Assisted by Jennie Vander Lugt and Produced by Jim Griffin.

Aristocats Kids shows July 8-10 and July 15-17 at 7pm with 2pm matinees on July 10 & 17. Tickets available by calling the box office at 616-396-2021 (July 6-10 & 13-17 from 6pm-8pm and 1 hour prior to showtimes on Saturday) or anytime at [www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org)



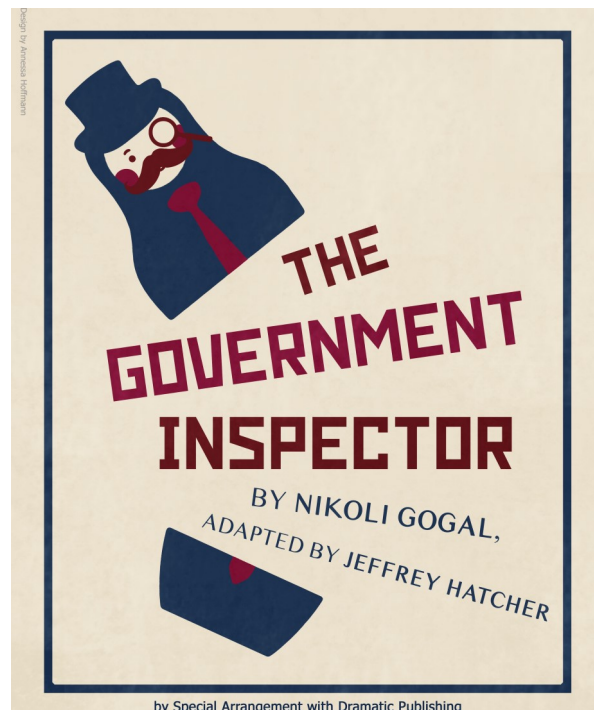
## Auditions

When the locals in a small Russian hamlet learn that an undercover government inspector is coming for a surprise visit, an unfortunate case of mistaken identity sends the whole village spiraling into a world of panic and greed. Witty, smart and wildly satirical, this timely and spirited adaptation of Nikolai Gogol's classic play exposes the corruption of a provincial town with biting hilarity.

Auditions for The Government Inspector are July 26 & 27 at 6:30pm.

This is a full length comedy. Calls for 10 men and 7 women

Opens October 7



## Annual Membership Meeting

### Mark your calendars!!

Saturday, July 31 at 6:30pm is the Annual Holland Community Theatre Membership Meeting!

We will be back IN PERSON this year so plan on a FUN night at HCT!

If you are a member of HCT, look for your invitation in the mail shortly!

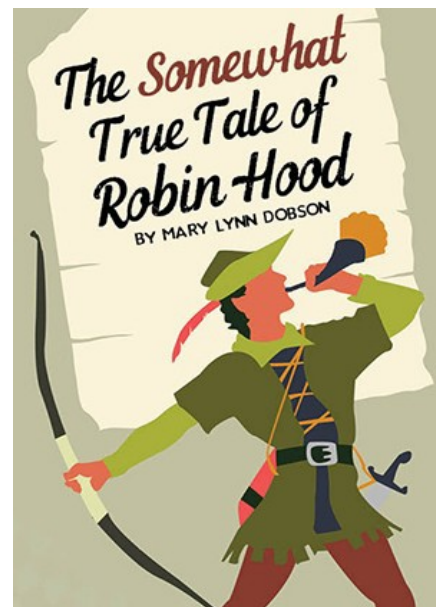
## Hospitality Manager

First - great thanks to Jami Vining, our last Manager, who sadly had to step away from the position. She did a great job and we appreciate her time and efforts. Next - we're looking for her replacement! The Hospitality Manager uses SignUpGenius (and some phone calls) to help in recruiting volunteers to fill the House Manager, Ushers and Concessions Hosts for each show. This person also stocks the Concessions snacks and drinks.

Contact Laurie Van Ark ([laurievanark@gmail.com](mailto:laurievanark@gmail.com)) if you are interested or have any questions regarding the job.

## Summer Teen Show

It sure is hard to be humble when you're a swashbuckling, egocentric super-hero. But our gallant guy-in-green tries his best as he swaggers through *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, a frantically funny, Monty Pythonesque retelling of the classic. This time around, the legendary legend, in his never-ending quest to aid the needy, encounters a lovely damsel-in-distress (oddly obsessed with skin conditions); an ever-scheming sheriff who would rather bowl a strike than hit a bull's-eye; a gold-hoarding, bad-guy monarch wannabe; and a good-natured "Town's Guy" who manages to make his way into every scene, whether he belongs there or not. Combine them with an expandable band of spoon-wielding Merry Men whose collective IQs equal six, and you've got an irreverent jaunt through Sherwood Forest you won't soon forget!



Robin Hood opens August 5

### Cast of Robin Hood

Jonah Bartels	Merry Man/Guard	Claire Miller	Fawning Lady
Adrian Cooney	Sheriff	Grant Miller	Merry Man/Guard
Alexander Dannels	Robin	Langston Sinclair	Merry Man
David Dannels	Town's Guy	Haven Smith	Friar Tuck
Kayleigh Dannels	Little John	Anna Stewart	Fawning Lady
Ava Danning	Fawning Lady	Emma Tracy	Lady Marian
Dax Dirkse	Allan	Maura Tracy	Will
Zachary Fox	Merry Man	Rebekah Thayer	Fawning Lady
Daniel Knieper	Merry Man	Andrew Wilmot	Prince John
Finoa McCabe	Lady In Waiting		

Directed by Delanie DeCan & Assisted by Jessica Furbush

## Directors wanted

Holland Community Theatre is looking for directors for this upcoming year! The year consists of a few shows postponed due to COVID as well as a new one added to the list. We are starting with *The Government Inspector*; *Miracle on 34th Street* will be a great addition to the Christmas season. Spring and Tulip Time will be the hilarious musical *Men on Ice*.

If you are interested in obtaining any additional information or to submit your name to direct, producer or assist with any of these shows, please email Michael Culp at [mtculp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtculp@sbcglobal.net)

# Dates you don't want to miss!

July 2021

Upcoming August Events: The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 The Aristocats Kids 7pm	9 The Aristocats Kids 7pm	10 The Aristocats Kids 2pm & 7pm
11	12	13	14	15 The Aristocats Kids 7pm	16 The Aristocats Kids 7pm	17 The Aristocats Kids 2pm & 7pm
18	19	20 HCT Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>Auditions</b> The Government Inspector 6:30pm	27 <b>Auditions</b> The Government Inspector 6:30pm	28	29	30	31 Annual Membership meeting 6:30pm

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