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Moon Over Buffalo

It's official! ***Moon Over Buffalo*** **is a HIT!!** The show was very well received by the audiences during the opening weekend!

The cast of this slapstick comedy includes Michael T. Culp and Margo B. Walters as George & Charlotte Hay. A husband and wife team of actors who are struggling to perform 2 different plays at a small theatre in Buffalo. Set in 1953, Charlotte has grand dreams of becoming a Hollywood movie star. George, however likes being a stage actor and believes that live theatre is superior to film. The side splitting comedy starts when George receives wonderful news of an opportunity to perform for a famous film director and possibly giving them the opportunity to break into the big time! This causes all kinds of confusion and mistaken identities which occur throughout the length of the play. In short, everything that could go wrong does in this side-splitting, backstage farce full of romance, swordplay, prosthetic noses, and plenty of doors. The action and dialogue are fast-paced, as the characters are constantly bickering or frantically trying to resolve some confusion.

This farce marked a return to Broadway for Carol Burnett after a 30 day absence!!
Get your tickets before they sell out!!

Remaining Performances:
April 7 & 8 at 7:30pm; April 9 at 2:00pm
April 13-15 at 7:30pm

Cast list:

George	Michael T. Culp	Charlotte	Margo Walters	Rosalind	Anna Cormier
Ethel	Teresa Bock	Paul	Jason Reimink	Richard	Philip Plomp
Eileen	Mariana Ramirez-Franco			Howard	Austin Aikens

Directed by Lindsay Johnson; Assisted by Katie Fynewever;
Produced by Laurie Van Ark & Brian M. Everitt

Steel Magnolias

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Concerned with a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small-town beauty parlor, the play is alternately hilarious and touching—and, in the end, deeply revealing of the strength and purposefulness which underlies the antic banter of its characters.

Steel Magnolias is directed by Jo-Ellen Ming
Assisted by Laurie Van Ark & Cathy Van Lopik;
Produced by Jim Griffin

Tulip Time shows May 6; 9-13 @ 7pm May 7 @ 2pm
Tickets available today via Tulip Time at www.tuliptime.com
In town showing May 18-20 @ 7:30pm
Tickets available in May

By Robert Harling
By Special Arrangement by Dramatist Play Service

Cast of Steel Magnolias
Sonnett Quinn, Jen Kouw, Megan Troupe, Hannah Troupe, JoLee Hansen, Cathy Gartland
Sandra Griffin

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Don’t miss the laughs!
Moon Over Buffalo

April 7-8, 13-15
at 7:30pm

2pm April 9

Do you have interest in a show?

Michael Culp has always wanted to be King Henry II in *The Lion In Winter*. It was one of his "Bucket List" shows. Russ Gallas always thought that *Man of La Mancha* would be great staged in mental hospital. Margo Walters was previously in *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*. Many of our shows find their way to our stage because someone had a passion or an interest in working on that show. Sometimes those are the best shows! Do you have a show that you have always wanted to see on the stage at Holland Civic Theatre? We would love to hear from you!!! Please contact Margo Walters from our artistic committee at margok512@sbcglobal.net

Summer Shows

If you are looking for something FUN for your kids to do this summer, have them audition for the HCT summer shows!!!

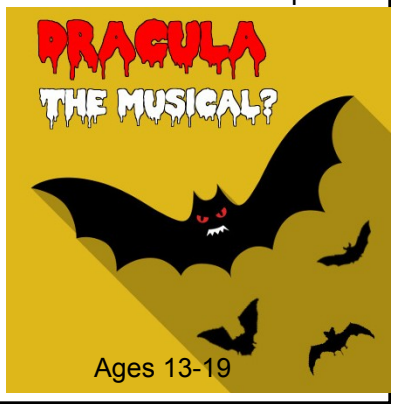
The worlds of Oz and Wonderland collide in this fantastically fun romp, cleverly and carefully adapted from the works of L. Frank Baum and Lewis Carroll.

Audition Workshop
May 20
10a—12n

Auditions
May 22 & 23
6:30pm

Dorothy plays in July
Dracula plays in August

A mini-musical that is a cross between Mel Brooks and Gilbert & Sullivan. The comedy styling and musical arrangements remind one very much of other comedic musical masterpieces.



Concessions & Ushers

We are in need of concessions, ushers and house managers for our shows. Ushers & concession hosts can stay on the night they work and see the show (subject to availability) House managers are welcome to come back and watch another show at a later date. Please consider volunteering!

Sign up today at:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BA9AB28A02-moon

Any questions, contact Laurie at laurievanark@gmail.com

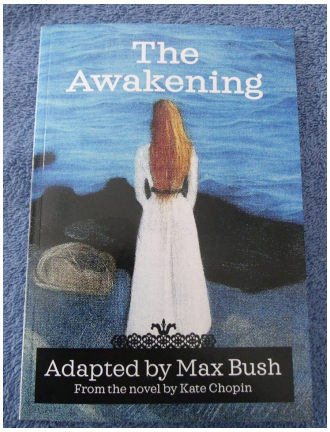
The Awakening – Released by Dramatic Publishing

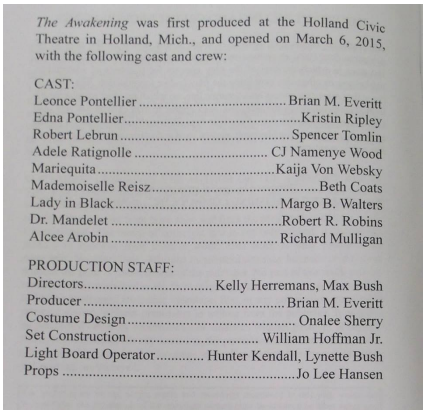
Local Playwright, Max Bush staged *What Remains* at HCT in Spring 2014. There was talk during that show by two of the actors about a book by Kate Chopin called "The Awakening" which they were currently reading in class. It is a widely read and respected as an exquisitely written novel ahead of its time. They had talked about doing a live version of the early feminist novel. Max began checking the high school libraries he visited to see if they had copies of the book. And they did. In addition, it was on many of their AP English class list of required reading. It is a beautifully written novel and Max set to work to do a live adaptation of the book. In March 2015, *The Awakening* was performed at Holland Civic Theatre. It was a struggle to take this richly written novel, written mostly with internal dialogue and elaborate description, and mount it on stage.

The work is now released by Dramatic Publishing! It is Max's hope that Colleges and Universities as well as other Civic Theatres will stage this piece and invite local high school students to attend.

Holland Civic Theatre is proud to have been the first home for this newly published play.

Max would like to thank Holland Civic Theatre and Brian Everitt— without them this would have never happened.





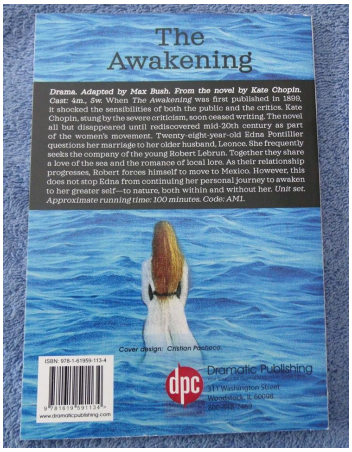
The Awakening was first produced at the Holland Civic Theatre in Holland, Mich., and opened on March 6, 2015, with the following cast and crew:

CAST:

Leonce Pontellier	Brian M. Everitt
Edna Pontellier	Kristin Ripley
Robert Lebrun	Spencer Tomlin
Adele Ratignolle	CJ Namenye Wood
Mariequita	Kaija Von Websky
Mademoiselle Reisz	Beth Coats
Lady in Black	Margo B. Walters
Dr. Mandelet	Robert R. Robins
Alcee Arobin	Richard Mulligan

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Directors	Kelly Herremans, Max Bush
Producer	Brian M. Everitt
Costume Design	Onalee Sherry
Set Construction	William Hoffman Jr.
Light Board Operator	Hunter Kendall, Lynette Bush
Props	Jo Lee Hansen



Save your D&W and Family Fare Receipts!!!

Holland Civic Theatre has the opportunity to earn $1,000 from SpartanNash, simply by shopping at any local company-owned store, including Family Fare Supermarkets and D&W Fresh Markets. Through the Direct Your Dollars program, we can turn eligible receipts into cash for our organization!

It's easy to help us "Direct Your Dollars." Every time you shop at any Family Fare Supermarket or D&W Fresh Market, save your receipts. We'll be collecting them in our Direct Your Dollars box, located by the concessions window.

If you aren't able to drop your receipts off in person, you can also mail them to:
50 West 9th Street
Holland, MI 49423.

We do need original receipts to earn the $1,000 donation, so please no photocopies.

Thanks to the Direct Your Dollars program, we can raise money for Holland Civic Theatre as we shop for our groceries each week. Start saving those receipts! We'll continue collecting them throughout the year.

MCACA Grant info

April 2017

						1 Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm
2	3	4	5	6	7 Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm	8 Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm
9 Moon Over Buffalo 2pm	10	11 HCT Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	12	13 Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm *All seats $10!*	14 Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm	15 Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm
16 Easter Sunday	17	18	19	20	21	22 Acting 101 class 10am
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

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