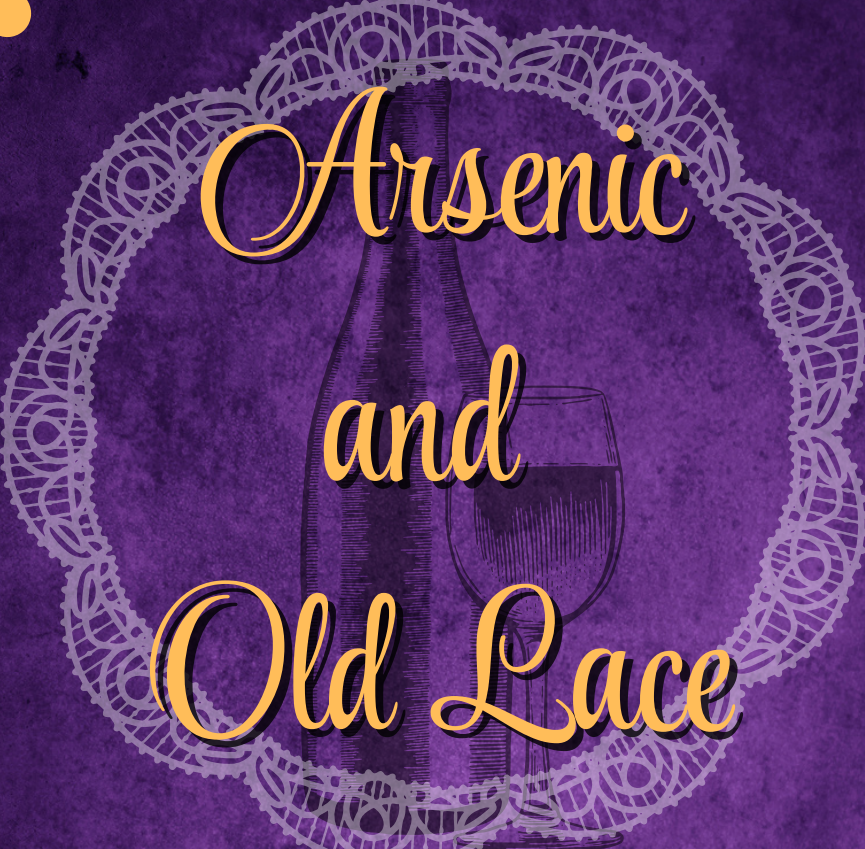


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Arsenic and Old Lace

BY JOSEPH KESSELRING

DIRECTED BY ALICIA TURVIN

MAY 30, 31 & JUNE 6, 7, 13, 14 AT 7:30 PM

JUNE 1, 8, 15 AT 2:30 PM

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE IS PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH BROADWAY LICENSING, LLC, SERVICING THE
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WELCOME!

Thank you for supporting Theatre in the Grove by attending today's performance. Theatre in the Grove has been around for OVER 50 years! In 1969, a creative group of friends with a desire to act pulled together a musical and performed it on a grade school stage. Forest Grove residents responded overwhelmingly and Theatre in the Grove was born.

The historic theatre that you are in today was built in 1912 and was known as the Star Theatre then. Over the years, it was used for a variety of purposes and had several names. We are proud to call it home! As with any historic building, this one requires tender loving care. Proceeds from our performances do not cover the maintenance and restoration costs of this building. Therefore, we are dependent on the generosity of our community to support us financially! We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations may be tax deductible.

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**The runtime of this production is approximately two hours.
There will be one 15 minute intermission.**

Director's Notes

What a labor of love. Taking such a gem like Arsenic and Old Lace, loved for decades, and finding a way to tell the story differently has been invigorating. Working with a group of incredibly talented folx who have allowed me to lead them into the wilderness has been a joy. The trust that they have given me and the support that they have given each other throughout the whole process has been inspiring.

Arsenic and Old Lace is a tale of Abby and Martha, two "helpless, spinster women" who seemingly are the stereotypical sweet and helpful grandma-types. And, yes, they are sweet and helpful, but prove to be strong women with minds of their own. I think the world needs more Abby and Marthas.

This show has everything: a trio of bumbling cops, a young ingenue, a lead just trying to keep it all together, sinister bad guys, and Teddy Roosevelt, of course. Enjoy the motley crew of characters and laugh along with this madcap, fumbling, bugle-blowing group.

- Alicia Turvin, Director



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CAST

Abby Brewster.....Georgia Ketchmark
Martha Brewster.....Deb Holmes
Harper/Rooney.....Mark Ferris
Gibbs/Witherspoon.....Bud Reece
Dr Einstein.....Nate Marcel
Jonathan Brewster.....Arun Kumar
Teddy Brewster.....Norma Hill
Officer O'Hara.....Kaylen McPherran
Elaine Harper.....Lola Sebastian
Mortimer Brewster.....Les Ico
Officer Brophy.....Ryan Larson
Officer Klein.....Gina Andrews



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PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Alicia Turvin
Stage Manager.....Ryan Larson
Set Designer.....Mark Ferris
Sound Designer.....Lola Sebastian
Lighting Designers.....Sandy Cronin
Tom Cronin
Costumers.....Gina Andrews
Amanda Anderson
Lighting & Sound Operator.....Dale Winterfield
Fight Choreographer.....Georgia Ketchmark
Intimacy Director.....Dorinda Toner
Dramaturg.....Mark S.P. Turvin
Master Carpenter.....Jeremy VanFleet
Set design & Construction.....Mark Ferris
Set Construction.....James Grimes
Set Painting.....Cast & Crew

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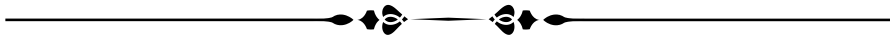
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June 29, 2025 at 2PM at Theatre in the Grove

It is open to all members. The board of directors will present the state of the organization and we will vote on new board members. People are considered members if they have volunteered 10 or more hours this past year or donated more than \$30.



TITG is seeking new board members!

We're looking for people with a variety of skills including marketing, non-profit strategy, business administration, grant writing, community theatre, and/or leadership. Do you have an interest in historic buildings? We also have need for board members with expertise in historic building preservation as Theatre in the Grove's building was built in 1912. Our board meets once a month. To indicate your interest in joining our board, please fill out this form:

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