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Theatre in the Grove

Live Theatre in Forest Grove Since 1969

WINNIE-THE-POOH



BASED ON THE BOOK BY A.A. MILNE
ADAPTED BY SEAN PATRICK NILL

ORIGINALLY COMMISSIONED AND PRODUCED BY B STREET THEATRE IN SACRAMENTO,
CA. ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LYNDSEY BURCH, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JERRY MONTOYA
DIRECTED BY DONALD CLELAND

FEB 6, 13 AT 7:30PM • FEB 7, 8, 14, 15 AT 2:30PM

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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.

To learn more about our theatre or to make an online donation, please visit www.titg.org.

DIVERSITY

Diversity. Inclusion. More than just words in a script to us. Diversity drives innovation. Inclusion creates community. Theatre in the Grove welcomes everyone. All colors, all LGBTQIA+, all countries of origin, all economic status, all religions, all ages and all abilities. We strive to provide a safe and supportive environment to enable all art and artists to thrive for generations to come.

There will be one 15 minute intermission

CAST

A.A. Milne.....Darian Nelson
Christopher Robin.....Noah Stentz
The Girl Next Door.....Isla Stenger
Winnie-the-Pooh.....Elijah Stentz
Rabbit.....Bel Stenger
Piglet.....Adele McCowan
Eeyore.....Robyn Leedy
Kanga.....Camila Loera
Owl.....Adira McCowan
Roo.....Ben Kennedy
Bernard/Imaginary.....Jonah Patton
Anne/Imaginary.....Tilia Lawrence

CREW

Director.....Donald Cleland
Assistant Director & Stage Manager
Kathleen Lacock
Set Design.....Kathleen Lacock
Donald Cleland
Costume Design.....Brittany Henderson
Costume Assistant.....Maddie Henderson
Master Carpenter.....Jeremy Van Fleet
Set Construction.....Mark Ferris
Kathleen Lacock
Props.....Jenny Leedy
Lighting Design.....Ward Ramsdell
Sound Design.....Lola Toner
Sound Operator.....Logan Henderson
Light Operator.....Mary Stentz



**Want to learn more
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talented cast and crew?
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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

One very important word: friendship. It's the heart of this delightful new adaptation of the beloved stories of Winnie-the-Pooh. Have you ever had to move away from your best friends and start all over? Or watched a friend move away and suddenly felt how quiet things can get? Our hero, Christopher Robin, knows this feeling well as he faces the big, sometimes scary idea of being on his own.

When Theatre in the Grove first asked me to direct Winnie-the-Pooh, my honest reaction was, "I don't want to direct Winnie-the-Pooh." (Stay with me!) I adore A. A. Milne's stories, but I thought I was looking for something with a bit more depth. Then I read the script—and oh, bother—I was completely hooked. This charming adaptation brings the magic of the Hundred Acre Wood right into Christopher Robin's living room and explores friendship in a surprisingly heartfelt way.

I was thrilled to bring along Kathleen Lacock, my theatre partner of more than 20 years. Together, we gathered an absolutely wonderful cast of young actors who love this story and its message just as much as we do. I couldn't be prouder of them. They are not only talented, but kind, generous, respectful, and an absolute joy to work with.

So settle in, stretch your imagination, and enjoy this new adventure with Pooh and friends. We hope it fills your heart as much as it has filled ours.

Donald Cleland

Announcing Our Summer Youth Acting Camps!

We're excited to announce our all-day summer camps happening in July 2026. This is an amazing opportunity for your youth to learn about all aspects of acting and live theatre. Led by our staff and other local drama and vocal teachers, youth learn and have fun while rehearsing for a full production of ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. The camp culminates with two weekends of shows open to the public. Keep an eye out for more information on camp and audition dates, and scholarship opportunities this spring.

CAST Tech Camp July 13-17

Ages 6th through 12th grade.

Have youth that love the theatre, but don't want to perform on stage? A week before our performance camp, tech students come to their own camp where they make the behind-the-scenes magic happen: build sets, set up lights, painting and more!

CAST Youth Production Camp July 20-31

Ages 6th through 12th grades

Head back to the old west with our Youth Performance Camp. Over the course of just two weeks, students will rehearse all the songs, learn their lines and choreography for the musical ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.

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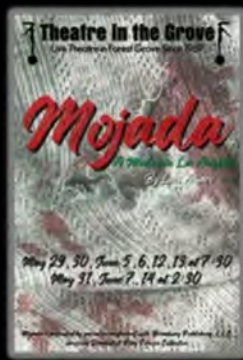
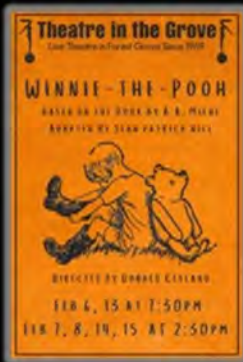
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