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Member Spotlight



Gina Rikard

Gina has been a mainstay at Center Stage events since she first appeared on stage in *A Christmas Carol* in 2017. She signed up to help with props, and wound up helping her husband, Jim, with his own lines. A last-minute casting change meant that she had to step in for the part of a Business Person in the show, and the rest, as they say, is history! Gina found another family with us, "complete with squabbles and drama," where there is never a dull moment, and friends are always close at hand. Gina really enjoys working with props, though! She says her favorite thing she's done with us has been finding the props for *The Great Gatsby*. "I love reading a script and finding the things I see in my mind as I read to help bring the story to life for our audiences." She does say, she would likely take another acting role at some point, though.

Gina says the one show she would love to see us do sometime is *The Phantom Tollbooth*. She still says she'd like to be backstage for that one, though she hasn't ruled out ever being on stage.

Gina would like to give a huge thanks to Karen and Keith Parrish for dragging her and Jim to their first meetings, and especially to Keith, Cathy Woods, and Heath Radford for giving her the change to work on the props for the shows they have directed.

OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our next meeting is Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m.

- We can still sell sponsorships for the year at a pro-rated cost! Please keep trying to sell ads and sponsorships!
- The Addams Family sold 906 tickets!
- Tickets are selling fast for A Christmas Carol!
- Congratulations to Cindy Jones, our new play selection committee chair! If you would like to be a part of the committee, let us know!
- Sandra needs non-wire hangers for the warehouse!

Join our next meeting for more information!

Membership Fees:

Individual: \$15 per year Family: \$20 per year

Lifetime: \$100 one-time payment



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

DECEMBER 9-11TH, 2022 | GOLDSBORO PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Updates from the Crew:

"Christmas Carol is back and better than before. This year, we have a 61-person cast who are bringing these characters to life. This year will be an immersive experience with several special effects in store. It will be an unforgettable experience that audiences do not want to miss!" - Heath Radford, Director



COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2022

The Nutcracker

40 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

December 2nd & 3rd @ 7:00pm
December 4th @ 3:00pm

139 S Center St
Goldsboro, NC 27530

GOLDSBORO BALLET

arts council of wayne county

Tickets available at goldsboparamount.com

Downtown Goldsboro Presents

Free Holiday Trolley Rides



Nov. 29 | Dec. 6 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 20 | downtowngoldsboro.com

HOLIDAY DRIVE-IN

elf

Dec. 15 @ 6-8pm
downtowngoldsboro.com

PARAMOUNT Theatre

It's a Wonderful Life

DECEMBER 22, 2022 7PM

Join Us For A Holiday Classic!
\$10 Tickets include admission, choice of candy, a soft drink, and a bag of popcorn.

www.goldsboroparamount.com (919) 583-8432

A community gift to the glory of God

Child of the Promise

A Musical Story Celebrating the Birth of Christ

A Musical by MICHAEL and NORMIE SMARTMAN
Libretto and Lyrics by STEPHEN EDWARDS
Music by JAYCE DANFORTH

DEC 16	DEC 17	DEC 17	DEC 18
7:30PM	2:00PM	7:30PM	3:00PM

General Admission: \$10 (Saturday matinee half price)

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"OLIVER!"

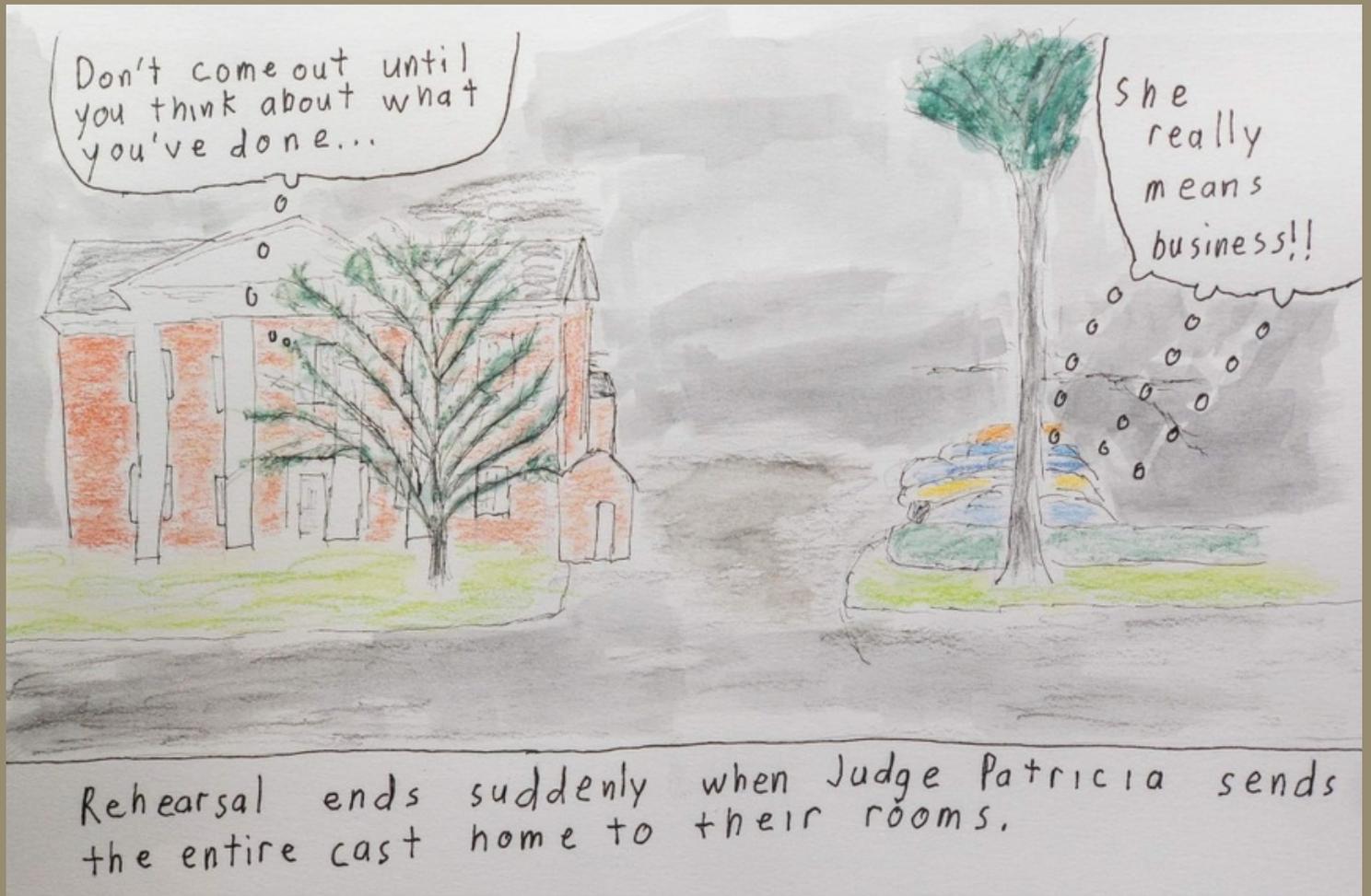
"Food, Glorious Food!" Word Search

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Words:

chewed, fabulous, indigestion, marvelous, peas, sausage,
swallowed, custard, glorious, jelly, mustard, prayer, saveloys,
wonderful, diet, gulped, magical, peaches, pudding, & steak

THEATRE COMIC BY BANKS PEACOCK

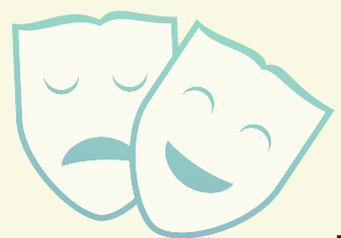


"Thank you Jamie Horton for the inspiration!" - Banks

Youth Committee Corner

A Note from Grace:

Just a reminder that the form for those that are interested in any production team shadowing is on the Instagram page, @cstheatre.



Theatre World: Stay "In the Know"

Song Recommendation: #AddItToYourPlaylist



Phillipa Soo on Overcoming Career Hurdles:

In an interview with Rose and Ivy Journal, Phillipa Soo was asked, "Have there been any hurdles in your career that you have had to overcome?"

Soo replied, "Yes, lots of ups and downs. I think something that I once learned was often timed when it feels like you've lost something, you also feel like you have learned something... There is a shift and there is space to understand, what do you really want? You aren't just riding the train. You have jurisdiction over what happens in your career and what stories you want to tell... It's not even about a job, it's about having jurisdiction over who you are as a person and how you choose to handle things."

KPOP+ Broadway = !?!?!?

KPOP has existed for decades, but it has boomed in recent years. Groups like Blackpink and BTS are popular on worldwide charts. There is now a musical that includes this exact genre of music, called "KPOP", which is an original musical from creator Jason Kim and the troupe Woodshed Collective, and this musical is the first of it'd kind.

The musical opened at the Circle in the Square Theatre on Sunday, November 27th, 2022. It has had varied reviews thus far, but a common note is how catchy the songs are. Broadway News reviewer, Brittani Samuel, said that, "Too much love and hard work envelops the stage [for you] to not bob your head to the music or mimic dance moves from your seat."

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A Peek into Rehearsals...

