



April 2013

### Upcoming Events:

- **State Festival:**  
April 4-6, Salem Conference Center and Elsinore Theatre in Salem
- **Sister Sister:**  
April 24, 25, 26, 28\* @7:30 (\*2:00 matinee), Little Theater
- **Seagull:** May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 @ 7:30, Auditorium

### 2012-2013 Season

<i>A Bad Year for Tomatoes</i> Haley Forrester	<b>Fall</b>
<i>Anything Goes</i> Pat Avery	<b>Fall</b>
<i>What I Did Last Summer</i> Madeleine Peara	<b>Winter</b>
<i>Carousel</i> Pat Avery	<b>Winter</b>
<i>Sister Sister</i> Taylor Paschall	<b>Spring</b>
<i>Seagull</i> Pat Avery	<b>Spring</b>
<i>Good People</i> Matthew Stevens	<b>Spring</b>

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## Sister Sister

Our first spring show opens Wednesday, April 24! *Sister Sister* is directed by senior Taylor Paschall. Performances are April 24, 25, 26, and 28. Evening shows begin at 7:30 in the Little Theater, and the Sunday matinee on the 28th begins at 2:00. Seating in the Little Theater is now assigned. Tickets can be purchased online or in or in our Box Office later in the month.

This show by Karen Boettcher-Tate portrays the difficulties of a family with a disabled child. Laura is 18, mentally disabled, and about to make the difficult transition between life in a

sheltered day-care facility to living with her family. For Laura, the day-care facility seems more like home, and at first she cries out to return there. With the help of her sister Carey, both she and the family begin taking the first steps toward adjustment. Laura struggles with new experiences such as navigating the city to and from a job, and eventually her mother Betty decides that it would be safer for Laura to remain at home. Laura begins to slip away into her own childlike world as Betty and Carey wrestle with how best to care for Laura.

The cast features

Lindsie Kongsore as Laura, Alex Shonk as Carey, Madison Kettwig as Betty and Gabby Barton as Sarah Weston. The cast includes Simon Luedtke as Wes, Syrus Jin as Jerry, and Sophia James as Donna.

Hope to see you there!

## State Festival

The annual State Thespian Festival will be April 4 through 6 in Salem. South Eugene Theater will be sending 15 qualifying acts and many delegates, 36 students in all. Acts that qualified at Regionals to audition for the State Showcase will compete on Thursday, and chosen acts will perform on Saturday evening at the State Showcase.

Students will attend theater workshops, two dances, and view three selected high school shows with other thespians from around Oregon. Events will take place at the Salem Conference Center and the Historic Elsinore Theatre in downtown Salem.

Students who have registered to attend must turn

in their fee of \$165 (\$155 for registered thespians), minus the \$50 deposit, before we depart on Thursday, April 4. Our delegation will meet on after 1st period at 9:00 am in the Little Theater. We will return around 7:30 pm Saturday April 6. Breakfast will be provided but students must purchase or bring lunch and dinner. For more information, please contact Pat Avery.

### SET State Qualifiers:

#### *Advanced:*

- Hannah Miller, Monologues
- Liza Clark, Monologues
- Alex Shonk, Monologues
- Taylor Paschall & Zoe Hutson, Duo Dramatic
- Chelsea Blair & Evan

McCarty, Duo Dramatic

Madeleine Peara & Kenny Jones, Duo Dramatic

Haley Forrester & Spencer Hansen, Duo Comedic

#### *Novice:*

Lindsie Kongsore & Maddy Howell, Duo Comedic

Sophie Kreitzberg & Ben Bailey, Duo Comedic

#### *Music:*

Liza Clark, Solo Music

Hannah Miller, Solo Music

Lindsie Kongsore, Solo Music  
Andrew Dyer & Evan McCarty, Duo Music

Spencer Hansen & Zach Esrig, Duo Music

Liza Clark, Hannah Miller, & Sophie Kreitzberg, Small Group Music