



## **BOTTG VOLUNTEERS LATEST NEWS/DEVELOPMENTS**

### **Latest News Dept**

The casting of The Great American Trailer Park Musical (TGATPM) is nearly complete. At this writing, only 1 role remains to be filled. The pre-production phase is fully under way.

### **Additional Fun Not Necessarily Related to the Show Dept**

On March 13—that's a Saturday if you are keeping score—the Theater will be assisting with a fund raiser wine tasting hosted by the BDES hall (that's the landlord, by the way). We will be dressed in costume (prohibition era) and doing the pouring of the wine for the tasting. BOTTG's own Dyanne is providing costumes.

This is another volunteer opportunity. Let me know if you are interested. Here is the basic 4-1-1:



**The BDES Restoration Committee is scheduling a wine-tasting fund -raising event on Saturday, march 13 (from 6:30pm- 8:30pm)**

**the Benicia old town theatre group is helping out.**

**BOTTG members and friends are invited to join in. As always, we have a lot of fun!**

**This time, the theme of the event is Prohibition! [Dyanne] can supply the costumes unless you have a costume befitting the occasion. As we get closer, [we] can set up evenings to come by to try on various outfits.**

### **And Now Back to Our Show Dept**

#### **SETS**

Some of you have already expressed an interest in set painting. Set painting is on track for the first week in April, after the load-in.

#### **LOAD-IN/BUILD**

**S**peaking of the load-in (scheduled for the first week in April), anyone interested in working on the set, or helping to build, or move it, or etc with it, let me know .

#### **Looking for...**

##### **CREW**

- At least 1 person (may develop that more are needed, but at least one for now) will be needed backstage to assist with costume changes.
- At least 1 person to assist in the booth during the production run (sound operator, light board operator)
- 1 person to monitor the microphones

#### **Assistant Stage Manager**

Benicia Old Town Theater Group, 140 West "J" St, Benicia CA

Attends rehearsals, helps the Stage Manager as needed, will likely function as sound or light operator for the production run; could be backstage—this show will need dressers for quick changes

Generally, crew members start during tech week, and work the tech rehearsals and the production run.  
Did I mention the show dates?

### **The Show Dates Dept**

#### **Load-in**

April 1-6 Load in, Set build/paint

#### **Week 1 • Tech Week /Opening**

April 11 Tech Sunday / Pot Luck (get it done and chow down)

April 15 Preview Night (the heck with the taxes)

April 16 OPENING NIGHT/Opening Night Gala (8:00 pm)

April 17 Show (8:00 pm)

April 18 Matinee (4:00 pm)

#### **Week 2 • Production Run**

April 23 Show (8:00 pm)

April 24 Show (8:00 pm)

April 25 Matinee (4:00 pm)

#### **Week 3 • Production Run**

April 30 Show (8:00 pm)

May 01 Show (8:00 pm)

May 02 Matinee (4:00 pm)

#### **Week 4 • Production Run**

May 07 Show (8:00 pm)

May 08 Show (8:00 pm)

May 09 Matinee (4:00 pm)

#### **Week 5 • Production Run**

May 14 Show (8:00 pm)

May 15 CLOSING NIGHT / CAST PARTY (8:00 pm)

### **Other Areas Where We Could Use a Hand**

Front Desk / tickets (during show nights)

Assist in the Bar (during show nights)

### **How to Contact Us Dept.**

Bottg\_volunteers@comcast.net

### **That's all for Now Dept.**

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Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us! We look forward to seeing you!

