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MAD 2016 Spring Show: Get Your Tickets for WYRD SISTERS!

Don't miss the MAD Spring Show! (For all the MAD vets out there, this is our usual "Winter Show," just taking place a little bit later in the year.) "Wyrd Sisters" is based on the Terry Pratchett novel, adapted for stage by Stephen Briggs. As it tells you right on the script, "Terry Pratchett takes Shakespeare's tragedies and then turns them up 'till the knob comes off. It's all in there—a wicked duke and duchess, a wise fool, the ghost of the murdered king, dim soldiers, strolling players, a land in peril. And who stands between the Kingdom and destruction? Three witches: Granny Weatherwax, Nanny Ogg and Magrat Garlick. Destiny is at work, but where will it all end up?"

A talented cast and crew is ready to bring you 8 magical performances from May 6–21. Tickets can be purchased [here](#) or by calling the **NEW** MAD box office number at 301–966–2623. Online tickets are \$16 plus \$1 service fee and tickets at the door are \$20. Discounted ticket prices apply to online purchases only (\$2 off opening weekend, \$4 off on Mother's Day). All tickets are general admission.

Please see the attached flyer for details. And if you aren't doing so already, please follow MAD on Facebook ([GSFCMAD](#)) and Twitter ([@GoddardMAD](#)) for up-to-date information, behind-the-scenes photos, and shenanigans!

2016 MAD Fall Show: Show Selection Committee At-Large Members

MAD is looking for 2 people to serve as at-large members of the Fall Show Selection committee meeting. Exact date of the meeting is TBD, and will be mid-May. If you are interested please contact Gerry Daelemans at Gerard.j.daelemans@nasa.gov by May 12th.

Broadway Visits MAD!

On **Thursday, May 12** from 5:30–6:30 pm, guest speaker Christine Nolan, a veteran of the Broadway stage and an avid space enthusiast, discusses how a day-in-the-life of a performer is

surprisingly similar to the work we do at NASA. Ms. Nolan has experience on the New York stage and nationwide tours as a professional singer, dancer, and actor. Join us at the Barney and Bea Recreation Center to learn how these two “worlds” are actually not that far apart! This special event is a FREE and is sponsored by the Music and Drama club. If you need an escort, come to the main gate on Greenbelt Road no later than 5:15 p.m. If you have questions contact [Mary Collins](#), x6-4515.

MAD Board Meeting

The next meeting of the MAD Board will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, starting at 6:00 pm in Building 3, Room 137. All MAD members are welcome to attend.

MAD About Town

Stephen Yednock (“Urinetown,” “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead”), **John Scheeler** (“Show Boat”), and **Meg Nemeth** (“State Fair,” “You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”) will be appearing in Laurel Mill Playhouse’s production of Stephen Sondheim’s “Assassins” running April 29– May 22. “Assassins’ lays bare the lives of nine individuals who assassinated or tried to assassinate the President of the United States, in a one-act historical “revusical” that explores the dark side of the American experience. From John Wilkes Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald, writers Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman bend the rules of time and space, taking us on a nightmarish roller coaster ride in which assassins and would-be assassins from different historical periods meet, interact and inspire each other to harrowing acts in the name of the American Dream.” Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, Inc. Performances run weekends from Friday April 29, 2016 through Sunday May 22, 2016, with Friday and Saturday evening performances at 8 pm and two Sunday matinees on May 15 and 22 at 2pm. Tickets are \$22 for general admission. Admission for students (12 and under), active duty military and seniors (65 and over) is \$17. Tickets can be purchased by going to www.laurelmillplayhouse.org. For further information, please call 301-617-9906 and press 2, or contact Maureen Rogers at maurencrogers@gmail.com or 301-452-2557.

Rosalie Daelemans will be playing the part of Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest* at Laurel Mill Playhouse from Friday June 10th to Sunday June 26th. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances start at 8:00 p.m. Sunday matinees start at 2:00 p.m. For ticket sales and for more information, visit <http://laurelmillplayhouse.org/>

Christa Kronser (“Musical of Musicals,” “Into the Woods,” etc.) is appearing as a Hotbox Dancer in 2nd Star Productions’ *Guys and Dolls*. The show opens Friday, May 27, and runs weekends through Saturday, June 25. All performances take place at the Bowie Playhouse in Whitmarsh Park: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 3 pm, with the closing performance Saturday June 25th at 3 pm. Discounts are available for pre-paid groups; contact the box office for information. To make reservations, go to <http://www.2ndstarproductions.com> or call (410) 757-5700 or (301) 832-4819.

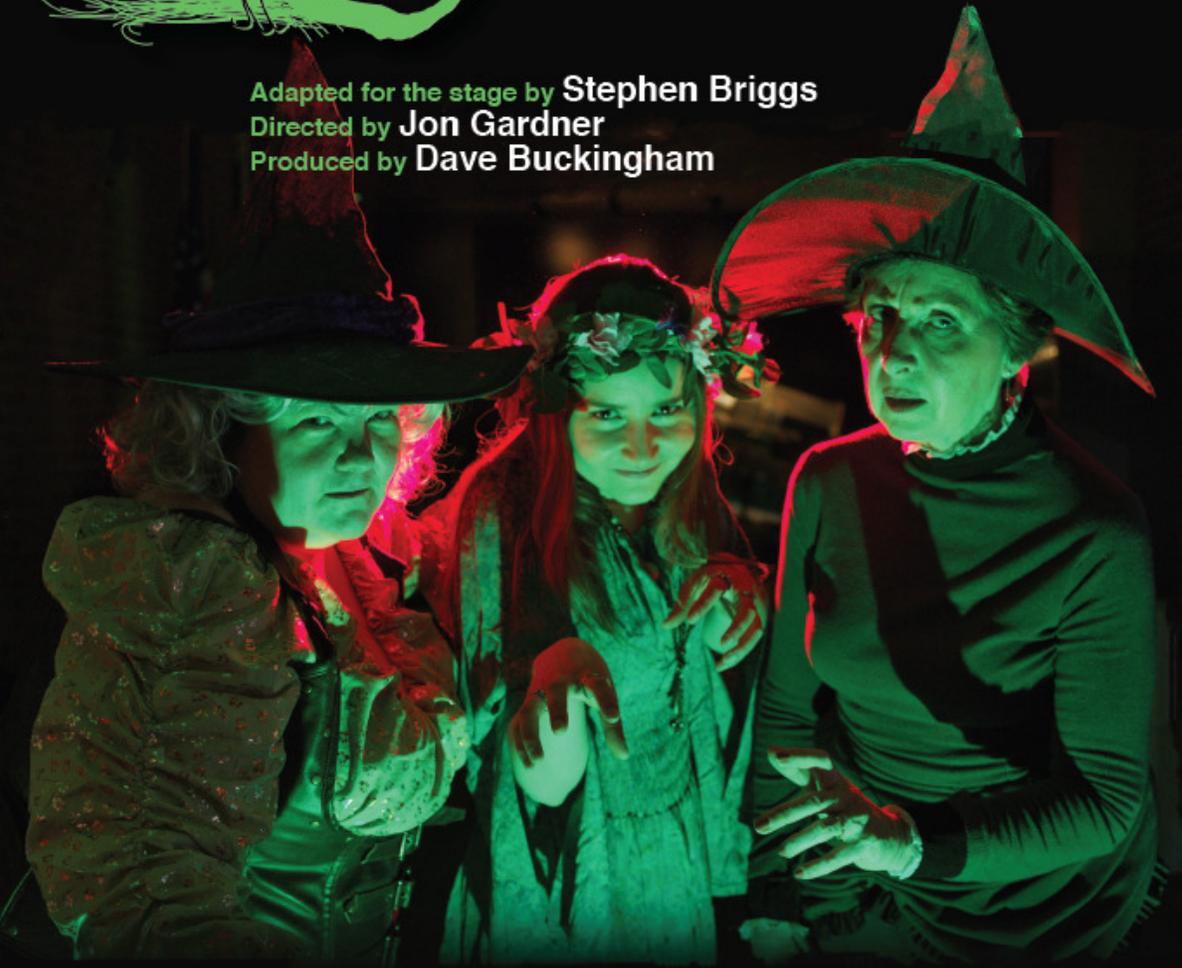

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10000 Good Luck Rd, Greenbelt MD
Tickets *\$16 in advance, \$20 at the door
Purchase/info at www.madtheater.org or 301-966-2623

*Ticket processing fee is \$1 additional. Check the website for opening weekend discounts.
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