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“Oklahoma!” Discount Tickets for Opening Weekend and Thursdays

Tickets are on sale now to the beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein musical “Oklahoma!” Come watch this sunny, optimistic story of the budding romance in the lives of farmers and cowmen in the Oklahoma territory. Discounts are available for opening weekend, which is October 28, 29, 30; and Thursday November 3 and 10. Audio description provided at the November 9 performance. Go to the MAD website on <http://www.madtheater.org> to find details about performance times, the cast schedule, ticket prices, and to how purchase your tickets.

Call for 2017 MAD Board

If you are interested in helping MAD, please consider serving on the Board. Any member can put their name forward to run for any office (members of the Executive Council must be a GSFC employee, badged on-center contractor, or Civil Servant retiree), even if there is already a candidate for that post, at any time up until the election in December. There may be slight adjustments to the Board based on whether new Bylaws are approved in November (see * below).

The official slate, along with the General Membership meeting at which elections are held, will be announced in the November/December MOG. All those interested in any of these positions, please forward your name and slot of interest to MAD President Kim Weaver at Kimberly.A.Weaver@nasa.gov no later than November 23, 2016. Self-nomination is absolutely permitted!

Executive Council: President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Property Manager	Advisory Coordinators: Dance Drama Music Tech Production Advisor (*position may be dropped)	Functional Managers: Historian Publicity Coordinator Offsite Coordinator MADirectory Coordinator MADogram Editor MAD Web Curator Social Media Coordinator (*position may be added)
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New Bylaws for Membership Voting

The MAD Bylaws Committee has spent the last year preparing an update to the MAD Bylaws, as we do periodically. Voting members will receive an email in early November with information on accessing the current and proposed bylaws and the rationale for the changes. The intention is to bring the bylaws more in line with both current practices and with proper parliamentary standards. All voting member are urged to read at least the summary document on what's changing and why. Final voting will be at a meeting in mid-November, with provisions for absentee balloting in advance.

MAD Board Meeting

The next meeting of the MAD Board will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, starting at 5:30 pm in Building 28, Room E210. All MAD members are welcome to attend.

MAD About Town

Jill Goodrich will be appearing as Maggie in Rockville Little Theatre's production of "Jake's Women," one of Neil Simon's lesser known plays, but a gem of a show. Jake, a writer with an overly vivid imagination, faces a marital crisis by daydreaming about the women in his life. A love story as only Neil Simon can tell it. The show runs Friday, September 30th at 8, Saturday, October 1st at 8, Sunday, October 2nd at 2, Friday, October 7th at 8, Saturday, October 8th at 8, and Sunday, October 9th at 2. Due to construction at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, these performances will be held at Jewish Community Center, Kreeger Auditorium, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20752. Call 240-242-9735 for tickets.

Vanessa Daelemans has been cast as Kelsi Nielsen in Bowie High School drama department's production of Disney's "High School Musical." The show is being held at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts. The show runs the first two weekends in November. For tickets, contact Gerry Daelemans at gerard.j.daelemans@nasa.gov.

Congratulations to **Julia Sharapi** ("Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat") who was crowned Miss Greenbelt 2016.

MAD Update

"As of this writing, **Marty Davis** is scheduled to be discharged to home on Thursday, September 29. We appreciate all the support we've been getting from our MAD friends, and also appreciate that you are respecting Marty's request not to phone or visit yet. I hope that once Marty settles in at home, he will want to socialize more. We do miss you all. Break a leg in 'Oklahoma!' I hope to be able to see it." –**Belle**