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## *MADogram* March, 2016

### MAD 2016 Spring Show

Terry Pratchett's "Wyrd Sisters": Adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs

A spoof of Macbeth, Hamlet, Richard III and King Lear, with more witches than any of them.

Directed by Jon Gardner; Produced by Dave Buckingham

Performances will be May 6 to 20 in the GSFC Rec Center.

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 (dignified, wise, opinionated), Nanny Ogg (bawdy, earthy, full of joie-de-vivre) and Magrat Garlick (naïve and romantic). Destiny is at work, but where will it all end up?

For more information see the MAD website at: <http://www.madtheater.org/>. Tickets will go on sale soon!

The cast of "Wyrd Sisters":

Granny Weatherwax: Anne Hull

Nanny Ogg: Linda Pattison

Magrat Garlick: Margaret Hudson

Duke Felmet: John McCloskey

Duchess Felmet: Cathy Barth

The Fool: Katrina Jackson

Vitoller: Jim Pasquale

Hwel: Eliot Malumuth

Tomjon: Owen McCloskey

The Ghost of King Verence: Jeff Pattison

The Demon: Clara Holland

Greebo the Cat: Marie Nearing

Ensemble: Amanda DeLand, Beryl Feldman, Gwyn Fireman, Karen Levay, Serian Mollel, Karen Moore, Shawn Perry, Jodi Vezzetti, Eric Voorhies, Sarah Voorhies, Virginia Zanner

There are a few additional roles in the ensemble still available. If you would like to join the play, or contribute backstage, please contact Jon Gardner: [jongreenbelt@yahoo.com](mailto:jongreenbelt@yahoo.com).

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## **MAD Call for Capital Expenditures**

This is the annual call for capital expense purchases. Anyone wishing to make a purchase of equipment or a capital improvement for MAD, please submit your request, with a cost estimate and short justification, to Kim Weaver ([Kimberly.A.Weaver@nasa.gov](mailto:Kimberly.A.Weaver@nasa.gov)), no later than April 8, 2016. Categories of justifiable expenses would include: acquiring new fixed assets, repairing or upgrading an existing asset, and/or restoring or adapting existing property to a new or different use.

## **MAD Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the MAD Board will be held on March 30, 2016, starting at 6:00 pm in Building 3, Room 137. All club members are welcome to attend.

## **MAD Approved NVM's**

The following individual was approved as a non-voting member recently by the MAD Executive Council: Linda Sellner

## **MAD About Town**

The Greenbelt Winter Youth Musical, "The School for Superheroes presents Orlando Furioso, the Musical", will be presented at the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, March 5 at 7pm; on Sunday, March 6 at 3pm, and on Saturday, March 12 at both 2pm and 7pm. MAD members in the show include **David Gardner** playing Aquilant the Black, **Scott Candey** playing Griffon the White, **Elizabeth Gardner** playing the Hippogriff and **Alyssa Heintzelmann, Bela Martins, Julia Sharapi,** and **Erin Caldwell** in the Ensemble.

**Vanessa Daelemans** is playing Gertrude, in the Children's Theater of Annapolis production of "Sleeping Beauty." Show dates are April 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at <http://childrenstheatreofannapolis.com/>.

**Christine Smit** will be participating in The Central Maryland Chorale's Spring Fling Concert featuring Charm City Steel on Saturday, March 5, 2016, 7 P.M. at Glenmont United Methodist Church. Come enjoy island music, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and a silent auction of fabulous goods and services. Tickets are \$25. More detail at <http://www.centralmarylandchorale.com/>.

**David Solomon**, who has appeared in all three previous seasons of "House Of Cards," can neither confirm nor deny that he will be seen in season 4, but invites his MAD friends to drop in to his house this Friday, March 4, when the streaming of season 4 begins, for pizza and however many episodes you can take, beginning at 8 PM. RSVP to him at [batmansion@gmail.com](mailto:batmansion@gmail.com), if interested. Bonus feature: digital pictures taken Sunday, February 28, on the set of next year's Jackie Kennedy biopic, "Jackie," starring Natalie Portman and Peter Sarsgaard, and possibly including an appearance by David.