



**March 2023**

**Announcing MAD's Spring Variety Show – Fantasia MADness**

Announcing MAD's SPRING VARIETY SHOW *Fantasia MADness*—coming June 2 – 4, 2023.

MAD will be returning to live performances in the Spring Variety Show, *Fantasia MADness*, directed by Richard Richardson and produced by Susan Breon. The show will feature song and dance from animated TV shows and movies. Think back to favorite cartoons from childhood, animated shorts before feature films, and, of course, the wonderful animated movies from Disney, Pixar, Warner Bros., and so many others.

Calling all Singers, Dancers, and Musicians—Auditions will be held April 17 and 18 in Bldg. 28 Rm. E210 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. People should bring a copy of their music. If you plan to use pre-recorded music, please also bring your phone, boombox, or CD player. Richard would be happy to help you decide on what to perform—just call him at 301-276-1015.

Behind the Scenes—The show venue is still being decided, but we are looking for people to help with sound, lights, publicity, and programs. We may be a bit rusty, but we are looking forward to getting this show up and running and we could use your help. Anyone interested in seeing MAD return to the live stage, please contact Susan at 240-274-8494.

**Marie Virginia Barret Zanner Celebration of Life**

Marie Virginia Barrett Zanner January 7, 1925 — February 28, 2023

Please join us to celebrate the life of this truly amazing Woman: Champion of Community Theater, Physicist, NASA Programmer, Mother, Wife, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Drama Teacher, Story Teller, Director, Costumer, Choir Member, Dancer, Devoted Catholic.

A Funeral Mass will be held for her at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church (135 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770) at 10 am on Monday, April 3, 2023. All are welcome.

Following the Mass, we will gather at one of her favorite places, Greenbelt Arts Center (123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770) at 1 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come share stories, wear costumes, recite monologues, sing songs, and perform dances in celebration of the extraordinary life of a remarkable woman. Sufferin' Bastards will be served (IYKYK).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Greenbelt Arts Center in her name.

Please share this information far and wide to all who knew Ginny and would like to share in this celebration of a long life, truly lived well.

Please send photos to [heathermojo@gmail.com](mailto:heathermojo@gmail.com)

Respectfully,  
Lelia Moors and Tommy Zanner  
Heather Johnson and Kathleen Moors

**MAD Board Meeting**

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM via Zoom. All club members are welcome to attend. Please email [madboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:madboard@googlegroups.com) if you would like the Zoom link to attend.

## **MAD About Town**

The final two performances of Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia*, directed by **Randy Barth**, are March 17 at 8:00 and March 18 at 2:00 at Greenbelt Arts Center. MAD folks in the cast (and just some of their MAD credits) include **Dave Buckingham** (*Around the World in 80 Days, Our Town*), **Aref Dajani** (*The Philadelphia Story, Into the Woods*), **Laura Fisher** (*Into the Woods, The Drowsy Chaperone*), **Julia Frank** (*Around the World in 80 Days*), **Ashley Greeley** (*Tartuffe, Beauty and the Beast*), and **Bill Kelleher** (*Tartuffe, Lend Me a Tenor*); and in the crew Graphic Artist **Brittany Klein** (*Steel Magnolias, Beauty and the Beast*), Stage Manager **Linda Sellner** (*Into the Woods, Follies*), Props Designer **Lynne Slater** (*Merrily We Roll Along, Leave It to Psmith*), and Scenic Artist **Millie Tansill** (*Leave it to Psmith, Beauty and the Beast*). For more information and tickets, visit <http://greenbeltartscenter.org>.

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