



September, 2019

MAD Fall Show: Tickets Now on Sale for *The Drowsy Chaperone*

Come see MAD's 50th annual fall musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, an over-the-top farce for musical theatre lovers set in the 1920s. Performances will be at the Rec Center October 25th through November 10th. See the attached flyer for more information, and visit <https://madtheater.org> to get your tickets now!

Fall Show Work Parties/Shed and Garage Clean Out Date:

Messages From Michael Silber

Hello, this is your friendly neighborhood tech director asking for help at our work parties for the fall musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. The work parties will next be on September 28th and 29th as well as the following weekend on October 5th and 6th. As before, the location is the Barney & Bea Rec Center. Unless otherwise stated, the times for all days will be 10 am to 5 pm. Specifically, we'll need assistance with construction, painting, moving, sewing, gluing...essentially anything that involves creating our show that isn't singing, dancing, or acting. For more information, please contact me at silberm34@gmail.com. Hope to see you all there!

On the 28th, there will be a work party for the fall musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. While we have access to the Rec Center during this time and will be moving items in the shed and garage, we believe this is a great time to organize both areas and clean up, such as throwing out and/or modifying old and moldy pieces of furniture/props/etc. The effort will take place during the course of the work party, so the plan is to start at 10 am on September 28th. Please contact me, the technical coordinator, at silberm34@gmail.com for more details.

Call for Director for 2020 Winter - Spring Show

Looking to try your hand at directing? MAD is seeking candidates to direct a full-length comedy, drama, or small cast musical in late winter / early spring 2020. Dates are flexible, but performances would last three weekends. If you or someone you know is interested in directing, or you have a show idea, please contact Kim Weaver (kweaver@gmail.com, Kimberly.A.Weaver@nasa.gov; 301-452-3065). The director and show submission deadline is October 18, 2019. Having a producer lined up is a plus!

How do you want to see MAD celebrate its 50th anniversary?

In 1970, a group of Goddard employees led by Silvia Green came together and created the brand new Music and Drama club, and mounted their very first fall musical, "Wonderful Town." Which means... in a few short months, MAD will be half a century old! How would you like to see MAD celebrate this momentous milestone? Help us brainstorm possibilities! Send your ideas to publicity coordinator Katrina Jackson (katrina.13.jackson@gmail.com), and during the October board meeting, the board will discuss which ideas may be feasible to implement. You do *not* have to be willing to lead the implementation of your idea(s), but let Katrina know if you do happen to be interested in leading some aspect of a 50th anniversary celebration. If you'd like to explore info on MAD's very first production, log into the members' area of the website and visit <https://madtheater.org/mem/History/wt.asp>.

MAD Board Meeting

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10th, at 5:30 PM in Building 3, Room 137. All club members are welcome to attend. We plan to hold our board meetings in 2019 regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

MAD Updates

Lore Rosenthal ("South Pacific") and **Michael Hartman** (actor, dancer, producer, sign language interpreter, and sound tech crew - not all at the same time, smile - in numerous productions beginning with "The Mystery of Edwin Drood") were honored as the City of Greenbelt "Outstanding Citizens" for 2019. This award recognized the volunteer efforts of Lore and Michael in climate education and legislative advocacy; racial, environmental, and social justice; disability rights; and civic involvement on a variety of other issues over the 11 years they have lived in Greenbelt. As the city's Outstanding Citizens, Lore and Michael were named as "Grand Marshals" and led the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade.

From **Linda Sellner**: "I want to thank everyone who contributed to the GoFundMe fund, plus all the cards, calls, and visitors. I very much appreciate the good wishes and help. I am still at Autumn Lake, 9001 Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD. Will be here until Oct 1 at which time the iv antibiotics will be complete. Hopefully this will help get rid of the infection in the spine."

While the GoFundMe at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/1qzqabmd9c> has reached its goal, it is still open for any who would like to help.

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 **MUSIC AND DRAMA CLUB**
PRESENTS ITS 2019 FALL MUSICAL

THE DROWSY Chaperone

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
LISA LAMBERT & GREG MORRISON

BOOK BY
BOB MARTIN & DON MCKELLAR

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 10

at the NASA Goddard Recreation Center
9998 Good Luck Road, Greenbelt, MD

THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS: 8PM / SUNDAYS: 3PM

*Audio Description will be available at the October 27th performance.
Please notify us when purchasing your tickets*

Tickets & Information at MADTHEATER.ORG
\$25 online, \$27 at the door | Save \$2 online opening weekend and Thursdays!

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Original Broadway production of *The Drowsy Chaperone* produced by Kevin McCollum, Roy Miller, Bob Boyett, Stephanie McClelland, Barbara Freitag and Jill Furman.

The Drowsy Chaperone is presented through the special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com