

Don't Let the Magic End!

Summer Fun Continues With...

Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway

This is a glistening story with the celebrated show tunes of George M. Cohan, including "Give my Regards to Broadway" and "You're a Grand Old Flag", and filled with fun characters, from delightful chorus girls to goofy gangsters.

Performances on August 5th at 1pm & 6pm. Tickets: \$7

Wright!

The epic story of the Wright Brothers and their flying machine comes to life in modern day rap, song and narration.

Performances on August 12th at 1pm & 5pm. Tickets: \$5

Coming Soon This Fall!

DANCE TECHNIQUE FOR ALL LEVELS – Instructor Jessica Blaszk

A Saturday class for ages 11-17, that'll have you singing in your car, leave your body feeling rejuvenated and rebooted. Focusing on musical theatre, you will find a way to bring that heightened level of performance to a common ground with good technique while telling the story of the song.

PARENT/CHILD YOGA with a theatrical twist - Taught by certified Yoga instructor, Jessica Blaszk

This is a peaceful and light class for the whole family to enjoy. It promises to be a fun, energetic class that also finds the moments to stretch, and let the body be still and focused. It will help those of you wanting to participate in the performing arts by building your concentration and flexibility.

In development – a special theatre class for TOTS, ages 4-6.

Cost, hours and dates will be advertised soon.

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You can experience the Magic of Theatre all year long!
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Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts

Presents

Johnny Appleseed

A Musical about a American Pioneer

By Jill and Michael Gallina

Directed by Jessica Blaszk

Musical Direction by Olivia Wilson

Performances: Saturday, July 15, 2017

Times: 1 & 5 pm

Central High School Auditorium
815 S. Oakdale Ave. Medford, OR



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THE
MAGIC
OF THEATRE



Instructors and Staff

of Johnny Appleseed

Artistic Director/Producer Jeff Tabler
 Director/Choreographer Jessica Blaszk
 Musical Director Olivia Wilson
 Stage Manager Laura E Delgado
 Assistant Producer Alissa Larson
 Scenic Design/Construction..... Pete Gillette
 Kid Wrangler Manager Alissa Larson
 Kid Wrangler Interns Evan Heintz
 Keenan Brock

Stay in the know about our year-round classes, events, and activities!



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Email us your comments or questions at MagicOfTheatre@gmail.com

Poster artwork and design by Cynthia Flowers

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Founded in 1998, Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts was founded by two local high school teachers felt there was a need to offer kids theatre experiences beyond what was found in the public schools, where arts were being curtailed or eliminated. The two brought together a number of artists and teachers to bring the arts alive in the lives of students.

Our Mission

The mission of the Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts is to keep the performing arts alive and within reach of everyone in our community.

Our Values

We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to experience the theatre arts — that a complete education involves knowledge of the arts and participation in them. We teach the process of theatre, helping kids develop self-esteem and communication skills through creativity and teamwork.

Be a part of OCPA!

We watch all this fabulous talent up on stage today, but we know where it really comes from:

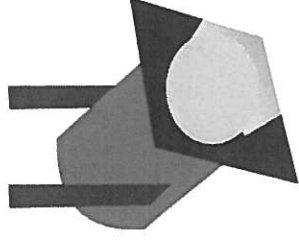
YOU!

Kids can't be this great without fantastic people supporting them behind the scenes. It takes a lot of dedication and effort to keep healthy, happy, active kids going and fully engaged.

Our OCPA board of directors is small but mighty, and we have a lot of fun doing a lot of work. We donate our time and our resources to help make these performance opportunities possible.

But we need your help!

Do you have light work skills that could help us keep the magic going? We are looking for some specific skills that could help OCPA take that next step into a fully-staffed year-round conservatory. If you are someone with a skill that you'd like to share for just a few hours each month, please stop by the lobby or give us a call. We are always looking for like-minded people who want to contribute to OCPA's success. Find out how much fun you can have helping make someone's dreams come true!



Directors' Notes

Johnny Appleseed is a classic tale of a boy, his dream and his travels. He touches the lives of many along his way as he “sprinkles apple seeds here and there” in hopes of soon having “apple trees everywhere.” It is lighthearted and fun which makes it the perfect story to marry with upbeat, toe-tapping music for the actors to sing and dance to.

It has been a true joy to put this show together with these children. Kids have a way of bringing joy to the moment, and an honesty and inhibition that is perfect for the stage.

We hope that you enjoy the show!

Jessica Blaszak

CAST

(in order of speaking role)

Martin Felicia Honeycrisp, Grandpa.....Charlotte Heintz
 Wendy, a grandkid.....Liliana Castillo
 Alex, a grandkid.....Kendra Taylor
 Gemma, a grandkid.....Stella Weston
 Miss Anna McIntosh, school teacher.....Sydney Atkinson
 Molly, a student.....Bella Doucette
 Wilbur, a student.....Eva Castillo
 Johnny Applesseed.....Colby Hutchinson
 Ameilia, one of the Smith children.....Haley Gass
 Amos Smith.....Christian Warne
 Granny Sydney Smith.....Sofia Castillo
 Hester Smith.....Cameron Weiland
 Elizabeth, one of the Smith children.....Sarah Shriver
 Anna, one of the Smith children.....Morgan Martinez
 Lucy, one of the Smith children.....Kaia Maukonen
 Wander, one of the Smith children.....Eli Aldaco
 Silas, a settler.....Jordan Jackson
 Emily, a student.....Grace Sanders
 Lily, a student.....Zoey Duncan
 Mae, a student.....Abbi Ford
 Betty Willya Sue, a student.....Alexis Kemper
 Rosabella, a student.....Jemma Herndon
 Aubrey, a student.....Kyla Ford



Where's Jorge?

- Since 2009's production of *Treasure Island*, our favorite rubber chicken has made a covert cameo appearance in almost every show.
- Can you spot our secret star?

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made this performance possible, including...

Central High School
 Medford School District
 MSD Maintenance Crew
 Jackson Creek Pizza
 Susan Tabler
 Josue Delgado
 Ariana Delgado
 Neola Rogers
 Barbara & Allen Blaszak
 Cooper Blaszak & Steven Copple
 Pete Sillette, scenery construction
 Cynthia Flowers, poster design
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 Rodney Rumpy, photographer
 The Families of Johnny Applesseed Camp
 CCPA Board of Directors
 Marcia Katzmar

Break a Leg!

We are
super proud
of you and
we love you
so much, Eli!
Love- Mom
and Amaya

Zoey Duncan
is Awesome!
Break-a-Leg!

Colby, So
proud of you!
Grandpa &
Grandma
Hutch

Colby,
You are a
rock star!
Love, Dad,
Katie &
Family

You did it, Cast!
Thank you for all of your work
on bringing this story to life.
Hope to see you again next
summer! ~Laura, your SM

Musical Director's Notes

To the cast of Johnny Appleseed,

What a joy it has been to work with OCPA, and this production of Johnny Appleseed. From the first day of camp, I have been so incredibly impressed with the caliber of this production. The passion and creative talent that I have been able to work with over the past few weeks, has been both exciting and musically enriching.

To the cast of Johnny Appleseed, it has been a pleasure to cultivate your musical talents. When it came to the longer musical rehearsals, your drive, focus and positive energy never ceased to amaze me. All of you made Johnny Appleseed come to life with your dedication to this wonderful show. I'm sure you will all break-a-leg tonight!

To the parents and guardians of our cast, thank you for providing OCPA with such talented performers. Your endless hours of support and encouragement, have made our jobs as directors enjoyable!

I hope everyone has an apple pickin' good time watching this show!

Musically,
Olivia Wilson



SCENES

Johnny Appleseed— Cast

Interlude: Grandpa's home at bedtime

Scene 1: Inside the Schoolroom

I Have a Dream— Johnny, Miss McIntosh,
Students & Grandkids

Interlude

Scene 2: Outside the Smith Family's Cabin

The Apple Song— Johnny, Smith Family,
Grandpa & Grandkids
Happy Feet— Johnny, Smith Family,
Grandpa & Grandkids

Interlude

Scene 3: Out in the Orchards

Apple Pickin' Song— Cast

Interlude

Scene 4: Out in the Forest

Times and Seasons— Cast

Interlude

Reprise: He Had a Dream—Cast

OCPA'S Scholarship Fund



Many thanks to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians for their generous & gracious support our scholarship fund. It is through their generosity and their dedication to serving today's youth that we can help to serve all students in our community.

And Thank you, Sponsors!

