

BEMIDJI COMMUNITY THEATER NEWSLETTER



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BEMIDJI COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS
316 Beltrami Ave NW
Bemidji Community Theater

MISERY

BY WILLIAM GOLDMAN
BASED ON THE NOVEL
BY STEPHEN KING

DIRECTED BY
SASHA ALMENDINGER AND DERRICK HOULE

FEB. 7TH, 8TH, 14TH, 15TH AT 7PM
AND FEB. 9TH, 16TH AT 2PM.

Misery

Novelist Paul Sheldon is rescued from a car crash by his "number one fan." However, his "number one fan", Annie Wilkes, becomes disillusioned with her favorite author when she discovers that he has killed off her beloved character in the last novel of his Misery series. Her love for Misery Chastain (and Paul) has Annie enraged and somewhat neurotic. Annie wants Paul to write a new novel and will stop at nothing to make him write it. In fact, his life depends on it.

Performances for Misery, based on the Stephen King novel of the same name, will be February 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th at 7:00 PM and February 9th and 16th at 2:00 PM.

MISERY is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Not recommended for children under 13 - \$12.00 Seniors \$15.00 Adults

BCT Audition Announcement!

CALENDAR GIRLS

Show Dates!
May 30th and 31st
June 1st, 6th, 7th and 8th

Written By
Tim Firth
Director
Evie Halvorson
Assistant Director
Kristine W. Cannon

Attention all aspiring actors and theater enthusiasts! Bemidji Community Theater is thrilled to announce auditions for the heartwarming and humorous production of

Calendar Girls. This is the inspiring and amusing story of a group of middle-aged women from a Yorkshire village. In a bid to raise funds for a new sofa in the local hospital waiting room

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Calendar Girls

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they embark on the bold venture of creating a calendar, following the poignant loss of one member's husband to leukemia. This production promises laughter, tears, and a celebration of friendship and courage. Please join us on Monday,

February 17th and Tuesday, February 18th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM both days at Bemidji Community Theater, located at 316 Beltrami Ave, NW in Bemidji.

We are seeking a diverse cast comprised of 10 females and 4 males. Whether you are an experienced performer or

someone eager to explore the world of theater, we welcome you to join us. Please be prepared to do cold reads from the script as well as improvisation with other people at auditions. Join us for an unforgettable journey with Calendar Girls at Bemidji Community Theater.

Bemidji Community Theater **Disney** **Starbridge Academy**

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Stage Direction by **Mary Knox Johnson**

Stage Manager: **Fannah Fletcher** | Music Director: **Melody Mike** | Choreographer: **Krista Wirkka**

April 4 and 11 at 7:00 pm
April 5 and 12 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm
April 6 and 13 at 2:00 pm

BCT Performing Arts Center - 316 Beltrami Ave NW

Ticket Outlets: **Nei Bottling**, **GoldPine Home**, **Pine Pops**, **First National Bank Bemidji**, **Pioneer**, **Paul Bunyan Communications**, **Hubbard**, **Factory Outlet & Quilt Shop**, **MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD**, **CLEAN WATER LAND & LEGACY**, **REGION 2 ARTS COUNCIL**

Tickets Available Online: bemidjicommunitytheater.com

Children \$6.00 | Seniors \$12.00 | Adults \$15.00

The Little Mermaid JR.

Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* swims into Bemidji this April. For the first time ever we will be offering four shows a weekend with a new Saturday Matinee. A Jr. production is a special show where all cast members must be under 18. This is a great experience for our young actors! Out of over 60 auditions we narrowed it down to 38 cast and crew members. These talented kids are extremely excited to bring northern Minnesota to under the sea for two great weekends!

School Shows still have seats available so make sure to contact us at info@bemidjicommunitytheater.com for more information

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Book Drive

Once again, BCT will be collecting children's books to be given away during the upcoming production of *The Little Mermaid JR.*

New or slightly used children's books can be dropped off at the theater during open hours or at Loon Country Arts, Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm.

Starbridge Academy

As a part of a grant our cast of *Little Mermaid Jr.* is learning about three different aspects on technical theater: costuming, makeup, and scenic design. They will design their own sea creatures this spring as their final exam



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