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MADogram June 2018

MAD Summer Variety Show – Fantastic MAD and Where To Find Them

Performances of this whimsical variety show will be Saturday, July 28 at 8 pm and Sunday, July 29 at 2:30 pm in the Building 8 auditorium. The cast is hard at work preparing a mix of dance, drama, music, and song. The crew is hard at work preparing an enjoyable experience. We're happy to have you along on our magical journey this summer! Tickets go on sale July 11.

All visits to Goddard Space Flight Center for non-badged guests must be pre-coordinated. Tickets can be purchased at the door by those who have Goddard picture badges or are being escorted by an employee-badged sponsor. Others must purchase tickets online and obtain event badges for pickup at the guardhouse. If you know that you will require an event badge, please contact Kim Weaver at kimberly.a.weaver@nasa.gov.

MAD Fall Show: “Beauty and the Beast” – Auditions

Be Our Guest and audition for a MAD Production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast! Auditions will be held on July 16 and 17th. Singers, dancers and actors of all ages are welcome! See attached flyer for more information.

President's Update on MAD's Financial Status

MAD took some big financial hits last year due to circumstances beyond the club's control. We've never really faced this situation, but we receive no funds from Goddard and we have always relied on ticket sales as our main source of revenue. The Board is currently considering various alternatives that would allow us to avoid raising ticket prices. We are considering a small yearly membership fee for our participants. We are also looking into easier ways to receive donations. We will be reaching out with more information soon to our membership. If you have thoughts or feedback, please contact Kim at kimberly.a.weaver@nasa.gov or kweaver@gmail.com.

MAD Board Meeting

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19th, at 5:30 PM in Building 3, Room 137. All club members are welcome to attend. We plan to hold our board meetings in 2018 regularly on the third Thursday of the month.

MAD About Town

Stephen Yednock (“Oklahoma!,” “Urinetown”) will be appearing as "Tateh" in 2nd Star Productions' "Ragtime" from June 1–30. The show is performed at the Bowie Playhouse at Whitmarsh Park from June 1–30, 2018. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 pm, and Sundays are 3 pm. Closing performance on Saturday June 30th is a 3 pm matinee. Tickets are available at <http://www.2ndstarproductions.com> or by calling (410) 757-5700 or (301) 832-4819

Catherine Asaro will be appearing as a Special Guest at the Science Fiction and Fantasy Festival in Hoover Alabama the weekend of July 27--29, 2018. She will be doing talks, panels, a concert, and signings. Their web site is <https://www.hplscifi.com>.

Dave Buckingham will be playing with the Sonic Brass at Masterpiece Alley Gallery/Studio 66 on Saturday, July 21 at 8pm. This is a new venue dedicated to live performance and visual arts, located at 5900 Princess Garden Parkway, Suite 420, in Lanham. The program will include jazz and Latin standards, and feature guest guitar and percussion accompaniment. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the door, and it is a BYO beer/liquor establishment. See masterpiecealleygallery.com for further details. He will also be playing with the Bullpen Brass, performing the National Anthem at the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs game on July 22 at 2pm. Go to sombbluecrabs.com for more details.

AUDITION

**FOR THE GODDARD MUSIC AND DRAMA CLUB
2018 FALL MUSICAL!**

THE  PRODUCTION OF

DISNEY'S
Beauty
AND THE BEAST

Singers,
dancers, &
actors of all
ages are
welcome!

**JULY 16 and 17, 6:00PM
Building 3 Auditorium**


**Call-backs if needed July 21 at 1:00PM
Rehearsals begin mid-August
Performances Oct 26 – Nov 11**


**Find detailed audition information & materials at:
MADTHEATER.ORG**

Audition questions? Contact Director Katrina Jackson: katrina.13.jackson@gmail.com

Want to join the orchestra? Contact Chris Wells: christine.wells@verizon.net

**Interested in participating on the production staff?
Contact producer Christine Smit: eponymous@christinesmit.com**

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