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## Just two more weekends of laugh-out-loud *Fools*



The cast of *Fools* in rehearsal. Photo credit: Lonnie and Kim Thurston.

Greetings!

Don't miss your chance to see *Fools*. Just six more performances before we close this silly and funny show.

Leon Tolchinsky is ecstatic because he's landed a terrific teaching job in the idyllic Ukrainian hamlet of Kulyenchikov. But everyone who lives there has been cursed with chronic stupidity for the last 200 years. Even worse, he discovers that if he stays in the village for more than 24 hours, he too will be cursed, just like the townspeople sweeping dust from their stoops back into their houses, milking cows upside down to get more cream and constantly losing their sheep.

To make matters worse, Tolchinsky falls in love with his beautiful student, Sophia, a girl so stupid she's only recently learned how to sit down. If Tolchinsky can't find a way to quickly lift the curse, all is lost and he'll just become another ignorant fool.

Chock full of quirky, funny characters, not to mention plenty of hilarious one-liners, *Fools* is one of Simon's best — a madcap comic fable that's fun for middle school age and older theater-goers.



# Educators ENJOY 50% off

Be sure to select the student discount from the drop down menu when you buy your *Fools* tickets online.

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## Audition for the raucous Trailer Park musical



Laughs will abound in this all-American musical odyssey through agoraphobia, adultery, hysterical pregnancy, strippers, huffing, electric chairs, flan, roadkill, toll collecting, spray cheese, guns and disco.

**What:** Open auditions for *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*.

**When:** 1 p.m., Saturday, June 15.

**Where:** Pentacle Theatre, 324 52nd Ave. NW, Salem, Oregon.

**Casting:** Five females, two males.

[Read more.](#)

*Pentacle Theatre is Salem's premier community theater, celebrating 65 years of professional-quality productions staged in an intimate setting. Pentacle Theatre encourages actors of all abilities and ethnic backgrounds to participate in its productions.*

## We're working hard to create a wonderful night!



With your support and involvement, Pentacle Theatre will celebrate 65 wonderful years this summer.

Every five years, we gather to celebrate our shared history and accomplishments. This summer, Tom Hewitt will serve as master of ceremonies for a program that will celebrate the last five years of Pentacle productions. After enjoying a fabulous meal and/or dessert, we will recognize exceptional

volunteers, remember people we have lost and induct five new lifetime members.

Join us on July 13 at the Salem Convention Center for a night of great performances and celebration of our theater community. Tickets are now available [online](#) or by calling 503-485-4300.

## Summer is a time for change at Pentacle Theatre

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, especially the Compton Family Foundation, you're going to see some big improvements out at the theater.



- Our faded highway sign will get a much-needed face lift, LED bulbs and ... neon! This improvement will make driving to our theater a much safer experience for you.
- On the topic of lighting, we will be upgrading the exterior fixtures at the theater to more energy efficient LED equipment. Between the gift from the Comptons and an incentive through Salem Electric, we're able to reduce our energy use. We'll be saving money and doing a bit to reduce our impact on the environment. And you'll be able to see better at night around the theater.
- We will also be restoring and upgrading the lighting on the sign at our driveway.
- You've probably seen the warning signs about the sunken grade on Pentacle Way. We'll be repairing the road to make your drive to the theater a bit less of a roller coaster experience.
- As soon as *Fools* closes, we're commencing a major renovation of the auditorium floor. Over time, the building has settled and the floor is simply not flat. The project will take the existing floor down to the joists and rebuild it to provide a flat surface that will last us for many years.

We so appreciate *you*, our generous supporters, amazing partners and tireless volunteers, for making all of this work possible.

There are even more ways that you can help keep the Pentacle Theatre up to date. Be on the lookout in the next few weeks for a letter about improving the theater's sound system. We're excited to let you know about our plans and how you can be a part of them!

I'll see you at the theater!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Joyce".

[Lisa Joyce](#)  
Executive Director

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