

THE AUBURN COMMUNITY PLAYERS PRESENTS

THE NEW
MEL BROOKS
MUSICAL
**YOUNG
FRANKENSTEIN**

Book by Mel Brooks
Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan
Original Direction & Choreography by Susan Stroman
Two Acts, Book Musical, Rated PG-13.

October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 PM
October 6 and 13 at 2 PM

IT'S ALIVE! From the creators of the record-breaking Broadway sensation *THE PRODUCERS* comes this monster new musical comedy performed by local actors. With memorable tunes like "The Transylvania Mania," "He Vas My Boyfriend" and "Puttin' On The Ritz," *Young Frankenstein* is scientifically-proven, monstrously good entertainment...and the only place you'll witness a singing and dancing laboratory experiment in the largest tuxedo ever made.

Tickets

Pre-Sale: \$14 Adults, \$12 Student/Senior
At The Door: \$17 Adults, \$15 Student/Senior

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ABOUT THE AUBURN COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Auburn Community Players is a theater troupe that collaborates with high quality performers and artists to produce contemporary and classical theater works. It is the mission of Auburn Community Players to educate, entertain and enrich lives.

Welcome to the Auburn Community Players' production of The New Mel Brooks Musical "Young Frankenstein." This is our 7th production to date. We are very proud to continue to bring great musicals to the Auburn community. We are very excited you are here with us and we hope you continue to come back for each show we do.

The Auburn Community Players are produced and presented by the City of Auburn. We also continue to partner with Auburn area businesses to make this a true community theater experience. The actors come from the Auburn and surrounding areas and represent all levels of experience - from highly seasoned performers to people that are new to the stage. Here at the Auburn Community Players we truly believe there is a place for everyone. So, come and join us in one of our upcoming productions.

We are always looking for behind the scenes help with our productions. Also, if you are interested in being involved as an actor in a show please contact Jim Kleinbeck at jkleinbeck@auburnwa.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The lobby box office opens one hour prior to every performance.
- Visual and audio recording of all performances is strictly prohibited.
- Please silence all cellular phones and any other electronic devices before the start of the show.
- Some Auburn Ave Theater performances may not be appropriate for the very young. Please use discretion when choosing performances. Please no "Babes in arms."
- Late arrivals will be escorted into the theater at appropriate intervals, as determined by the artist and/or theater management.

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THE NEW
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MUSICAL

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

CAST

Dr. Fredric Frankenstein - Robert Brants-McAulay

The Monster - Justin Hanson

Igor - Jeff Rowden

Inga - Lauren Slettedahl

Elizabeth Benning - Carmen Brantley-Payne

Frau Blucher - Carrie Sleeper-Bower

Inspector Kemp - Ben Fisher

The Hermit - Mark McNeal

Dr. Victor Von Frankenstein/Dracula - Spencer Rock

Ziggy - Sammy Cattin

The Ensemble -

Brandon Kinney, Ethan J Salley, Savana Smith, Chole Adamo, Maddie Latora-Guinn, Nadine Baxter, Davey Cox, Miranda Hildner, Leslie M Clark, Mackenzie Mason, Natasha Gutterud, Grace Nirschl, Brian Froslund, Heather Telford

PRODUCTION TEAM

Executive Producer - Jim Kleinbeck

Producer - Stephanie Cox

Director - Dave Cox

Music Director - Terry O'Hara

Choreographer - Giselle Lorenz Brock

Production Assistant - Nick Fitzgerald

Lights - Austin Taylor

Sound - Paul Racey

Lead Carpenter - Chris Olds

Props - Lisa Hildner

Stage Crew - Sam Mashek, Lydena Jones, Eli Forbes, Matti Chafetz, Matthew Rivera

Concessions - Auburn Youth Council

The Fronkensteiner Band:

Conductor/Piano - Terry O'Hara

Keyboard - Jenifer Matson

Percussion - Cal

SPECIAL THANKS

Children's Dance Theater and Prestige Dance Studio for the donation of Time, Talent and Equipment.

Action Tattoo and Rich with for the portrait of Victor von Frankenstein.

Sarah Samuelson for the stone stairs and her continued support.

Warren Kerr, Paul Fouhy and Karla Seamen for getting the word out and supporting theater in Auburn.

Chris Olds for being kick ass!

Gail and Roland Butcher for many, many hours of free babysitting!

Snoqualmie Falls Forest Theater and KingsPlayers for costumes

Robin Weakland for her vintage costumes and props from her personal collection

CAST BIOS



Chloe Adamo: She is excited to perform in this amazing musical! In her spare time she acts, dances, sings, and plays violin. She hopes you enjoy the show and sends you all her hugs and kisses! :)



Nadine Baxter: She can site many mountain top theatrical experiences, which include roles as Ms. Mytch Malone in The 25th Annual Spelling Bee at Auburn Ave Theater last spring, as Babe in Crimes of the Heart for the Covington, Louisiana Players Theater, and as Antiope for the Eastern Washington University's musical By Jupiter. She toured Germany for 9 weeks as a USO performer. Currently her day job is teaching middle school art in the Fife District.



Carmen Brantley-Payne: This is Carmen's first time performing at Auburn Community Players and she is honored to be Elizabeth. What a great addition to add to her repertoire of awesome roles that she has had the opportunity to become. Find out more about her at <http://cnbpayne.com>



Robert Brants-McAulay: He is making his return to the ACP stage. He has performed with such companies as SMT, BLT (mmmm...), Centerstage, The Inverse Opera, Opera on Tap and has sung with both Tacoma Opera and Seattle Opera. He is very CRAZED to be taking on this role and would like to thank all of his family and friends for their patience, support and Deep Love.



Sammy Cattin: She is so excited to be making her Auburn Community Players debut as Ziggy the village idiot. She feels very blessed to have been given so many opportunities on the stage, as a colorful variety of characters such as, Dorcas (Seven Brides for Seven Brothers), Dotty Otley/ Mrs. Clackett (Noises Off), and many more. In addition to the theater, Sammy Cattin also works with Wolfgaard Studio recording audiobooks. Enjoy the show!



Leslie Clark: She is excited to be performing in her second Auburn Community Players production. Last year, she was Violet "Blueberry" Beauregarde in Willy Wonka. Other plays have included Oliver! & Suessical Jr. When she's not acting on stage, Leslie is an 8th grader at Glacier Middle

School in Buckley. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Davey Cox: He is excited to be in his 3rd Auburn Community Players production. You may have seen him in his favorite role as a flying monkey where he got to jump on the Lion's back! He is currently a 2nd grader at Dick Scobee Elementary and enjoys Karate. Look for him in his cameo appearance as a werewolf jumping on Igor's back. Much love to Nana, Pop-pop, mama, dada, Mikey and soon to be new baby! Thanks for coming.



Ben Fisher: He is delighted to be performing in a production at auburn avenue. Ben is currently a student at Green River Community College and will be playing Happy in GRCC's production of The Death Of A Salesman. Ben would like to thank his friends, family, and fellow rocks for their support.



Brian Froslund: BIO?



Tashi Gutterud: She was recently seen in Green River's productions of Bye Bye Birdie as Rose, Angels in America as Harper and Merchant of Venice as Portia. She is very excited to be a part of Young Frankenstein and hopes you laugh as much as she did working on it.



Justin Hanson: He is extremely proud to be making his stage debut with the Auburn Community Players in the production of Young Frankenstein. Justin grew up around the theater and stage but always considered the soccer field his artistic outlet. After years of suffering multiple injuries and probably taking one too many headers, the role of the "Monster" feels just like being back on the playing field again for him.



Miranda Hildner: She is thrilled to be in her first production with Auburn Community Players. She has performed in over 6 musicals at Auburn Ave Theater. Recently you may have seen her as Mushu in Mulan or Grimsby in Little Mermaid Jr. Miranda would like to thank Dave and Stephanie for giving her this opportunity to share with such an amazing and talented cast. Enjoy the show!

CAST BIOS



Brandon Kinney: BIO?

two classic literary characters to the stage for the Auburn Community. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Maddie Latora-Guinn: She has been with the Auburn Community Players for three years and this will be her 6th show with ACP, and her 17th show all together. She goes to Auburn Mountainview High School as a junior, and is actively involved in their drama program. She has the lead role in her schools production of blood brothers, Nov. 7-16 and hopes to one day be on Broadway.



Jeff Rowden: He has been involved with the theater arts for ten years, and this is his second show with Auburn Community Players. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education.



Mackenzie Mason: BIO?



Ethan Salley: He has been acting for seven years. This is his first play at the Auburn community Players and he hopes you enjoy the show and how much work everybody put into the play. You're in for a frightfully grand time with Young Frankenstein!



Mark McNeal: He is thrilled to be performing in his first Auburn Community Players production. His favorite rolls, to date, are Pat Denning in "42nd Street" (ASTRA), and Mr. Sanders in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" (ASTRA). Mark would like to thank his parents for the gift of song, and his family for supporting his musical endeavors.



Carrie Sleeper-Bowers: She was last seen with the Auburn Community Players as Mrs. Bucket in Willy Wonka and Vi in Footloose. She would like to thank Dave Cox for the opportunity to find her inner Blucher(neigh...). She owes a huge debt of gratitude to her great encouragers that put her on this stage. Love to Dale, Rachel & Shane.



Grace Nirschl: After ten summers of theatre involvement with home company, ASTRA in Puyallup, Grace Nirschl is thrilled to make her debut appearance on this Auburn Ave stage with Stephanie and Dave and this talented cast. Of all the shows she's been on stage for, 5 Ghosts..., Wizard of Oz, Music Man, Anything Goes, Joseph..., and 7 Brides, Joseph was her favorite because she was on stage the most. In the middle of Seven Brides she found herself dreading the end so much that she decided that it didn't have to end and auditioned for this show. "It's all just so much fun," she says. And, "It gives getting exercising purpose!" She is thankful for all of her blessings, on and off stage. They include all of the amazing friends and family who were able to come to see this show. "Thank you for your support, I love you all!!"



Lauren Slettedahl: Lauren is excited to be making her debut with ACP! She Received her training from the Evergreen City Ballet, and has worked in the Auburn area both as a dancer and choreographer. She has spent time working and performing with Heavier Than Air Family Theatre Co., as well as with Paul Fouhy and the Auburn Mountainview Theatre Company. Lauren is happy to be back on the stage and working with old friends again!



Spencer Rock: You may recognize Spencer from previous performances with the Auburn Community Players as Fineas Trout in Willy Wonka and Cowboy Bob in Footloose. He has really enjoyed having the opportunity to bring



Savana Smith: She is thrilled to be a part of Young Frankenstein as well as to be continuing her work with the Auburn Community Players! Thanks to Dave and the cast in addition to her wonderful family.



Heather Telford: After a nearly 10 year hiatus from performing, Heather is thrilled to be back on stage in the Auburn Community Players production of "Young Frankenstein" Heather grew up here in Auburn and has just recently moved back. She thanks her family for making it possible to be here tonight.

PRODUCTION BIOS



Dave Cox - Director: This is Dave's 6th show as director with Auburn Community players. ACP's production of "The Wizard of Oz!" earned high praise from Auburn's Mayor, Pete Lewis. Mayor Lewis said, "One of the most successful productions of all time at the Auburn Ave Theater." Dave could most recently be seen on stage as Leaf Coneybear in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" right here with the Auburn Community Players. When he's not in the Auburn Avenue Theater, Dave teaches drama at Rainier Middle School. Dave would like to thank the production team of Stephanie, Giselle, Terry, Nick, Jim and the entire cast. Most importantly, Dave thanks his Family. His two young sons, Davey, Mikey, the little one on the way and his beautiful, hardworking, wonderful wife Steph. "There is no way I could do any of this without you!"



Terry O'Hara - Music Director: This is Terry's second show with the Auburn Community Players and the first as music director. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Giselle Lorenz-Brock - Choreographer: Giselle's favorite role is Cassie from "A Chorus Line" which she performed with Seattle Musical Theatre. The past year, Giselle has worked on Auburn Avenue Theatre's "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", Curtis High School's 24th Annual "Danceblast", Tacoma's Art on the Ave & Maritime Festivals (Unite Dance Tacoma), En L'air Dance Seattle and Morgan Family YMCA's "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Between 2007-2011 Giselle lived in New York where she worked professionally with "New York Theatre Dance Ensemble" and "Broadway on Broadway 2010". In addition, she trained with the Radio City Rockette's. She has danced professionally on the west coast with Stiletto Entertainment, Holland America Cruise Lines and ARC Dance Seattle. Giselle is excited to be the new head coach for the Peninsula High School SuperHawks Dance Team and is looking forward to her third year with Harbor Dance, with Private instruction available. Giselle would like to thank Auburn Avenue Theatre for this opportunity. Enjoy the show! For more information, please visit: www.dancewithgiselle.com or www.facebook.com/GiselleLorenzBrock



Nick R. Fitzgerald - Production Assistant/Stage Manger: This is Nick's first show stage managing and is thrilled that he has been able to spend it with such a talented cast and crew. As a Theatre Graduate of Washington State University, GO COUGS!, Nick is no stranger to being on stage and has been broadening his theatrical horizons in the Auburn area for the past year. He would like to thank his family and friends and the Auburn Community Players for all their support as he set out on this new endeavor. Enjoy the Show!

Robin Weakland - Costumer: Costuming is the next best thing to performing on stage, and it's a great excuse for more shopping! Robin wants to thank Dave, Stephanie and Jim for giving her the opportunity to join this crazy group. Currently Robin is performing with a 60's band called Rear View Mirror - Groovy Baby!

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

It's Alive! IT'S ALIVE!!... Well, almost.

Here I am; racing to the start of another Auburn Community Players production and thinking about all the hard work our cast, crew and production team have put into it. Through our hard work, we have breathed life into this inanimate thing...and now it's coming to life! It's funny how closely ACP'S journey follows the story of Young Frankenstein.

It all started a few years ago with a harebrained idea; let's bring quality, low cost, live theater to Auburn. That seemingly simple idea was the spark! Since then Auburn Community Players have brought several creatures to life. And with each new creature came a new level of madness! There has been no shortage of stormy nights but in the end all the grave robbing was worth it! This show is proof.

Again we have sewn together a great cast; each member bringing an essential element to the whole. Some of these parts have been floating in jars since the beginning of ACP while others are freshly "acquired" but every piece is at the peak of its potency! When each component is arranged and energized with the lightening of live theater the result is monstrously hilarious!

I genuinely hope you enjoy our work. It has been a labor of love and the amount of fun we've had bringing to you was frightful!

Sincerely,
Dave Cox
Director

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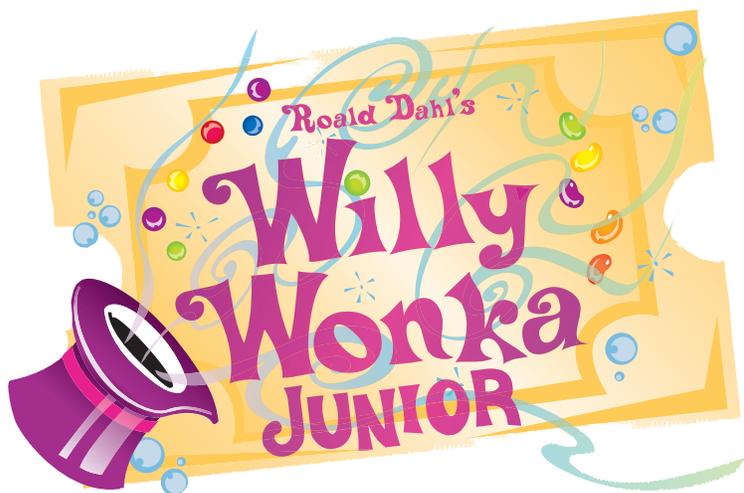
UPCOMING AUBURN AVE THEATER EVENTS...

Auburn Community Players: Seussical the Musical

Friday, June 6, 2014	7:30 pm
Saturday, June 7, 2014	7:30 pm
Sunday, June 8, 2014	2:00 pm
Friday, June 13, 2014	7:30 pm
Saturday, June 14, 2014	2:00 pm
Saturday, June 14, 2014	7:30 pm
Friday, June 20, 2014	7:30 pm
Saturday, June 21, 2014	2:00 pm
Saturday, June 21, 2014	7:30 pm

Auburn Avenue Theater

The Cat in the Hat will be visiting the Auburn Avenue Theater, and bringing with him *Seussical the Musical* based on Dr. Seuss's best loved stories. The Cat in the Hat is the host and emcee (and all-around mischief-maker) in this performance adapted from the Broadway version.



Ave Kids: Willy Wonka Jr.

Friday, April 18, 2014	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 19, 2014	2:00 pm
Saturday, April 19, 2014	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 20, 2014	2:00 pm

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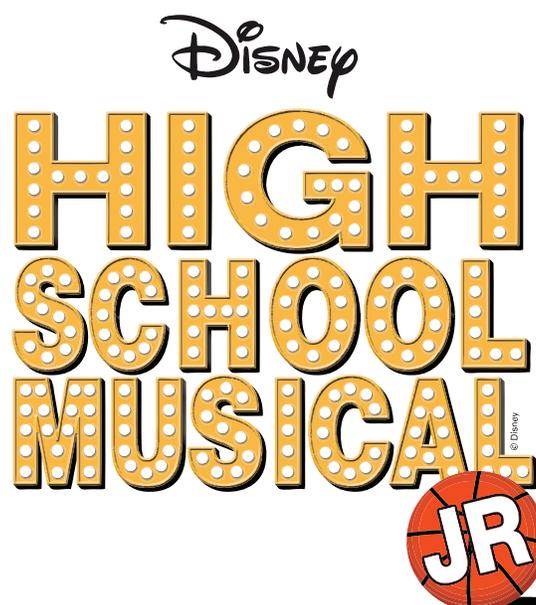
Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka Jr.* tells the zany musical tale of Willy Wonka and his challenge to the children who love his chocolate. This version will be bright, charming, and full of laughter for the entire family. Join Willy Wonka and his staff of Oompa Loompas as they lead ticket winners Charlie, the gluttonous Augustus Gloop, gum-chewing Violet Beauregarde, television junkie Mike Teevee, and spoiled-rotten Veruca Salt through a maze of chocolate rivers, life-lessons, and laughs.

Ave Kids: Disney's High School Musical

Friday, July 18, 2014	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 19, 2014	2:00 pm
Saturday, July 19, 2014	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 20, 2014	2:00 pm

Auburn Avenue Theater

Disney's smash hit movie musical comes to life on stage! A jock and a brainiac decide – against their friends' wishes and to the dismay of the school stars (a drama queen and her twin brother) – to audition for the high school musical. Featuring all the songs from the popular Disney TV movie, along with an expanded storyline, entertaining new songs, and electrifying choreography all live on stage! Go Wildcats!



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