



KITSAP FOREST THEATER

THEATER INSPIRED BY A MAGICAL PLACE

The Mountaineers Players present *Annie*
at the magical **Kitsap Forest Theater** in Bremerton

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BREMERTON, WA – The Mountaineers Players continue their tradition of outdoor theater at the magical Kitsap Forest Theater with the classic Broadway musical: *Annie*. For four weekends this summer (Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm) this popular comic strip character will come alive on our forest stage. Both residents of the Kitsap Peninsula and visitors from Seattle and beyond will delight in this family-friendly production at the beautiful Kitsap Forest Theater, located just west of Bremerton.

A quarter-mile trail transports visitors to another time and place where stories for all ages have come to life since 1923. Generations of theatergoers have enjoyed the scenic drive or ferry ride to the theater, and often come early to picnic under the firs before the trail to the theater opens at 1:00 pm. Walk on the 11:10 am Bremerton ferry and take our shuttle to the theater.

“The music, the plays, and the great natural theater in the woods is a special part of our family’s favorite memories! We look forward to each new season!” *Karen G., long time audience member*

“The old growth setting is so beautiful – the trail down to the amphitheater is worth the price of admission.” *Kristie, 1st time audience member*

Annie: Leapin’ Lizards! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world’s best-loved musicals. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone’s hearts, despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930’s New York City. She is determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous and magical world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan’s evil machinations and befriends President Franklin D. Roosevelt. She finds a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. *Annie* is the perfect family-friendly musical, containing such memorable songs as *It’s a Hard Knock Life*, *Easy Street* and *Tomorrow*.

About Kitsap Forest Theater: A treasured family tradition in the greater Seattle arts community since 1923, The Mountaineers Players continues to bring Puget Sound audiences quality outdoor theater under the conifer canopy of its Kitsap Forest Theater every spring and summer. One of the oldest nonprofit theater groups in the country, the Players troupe performs on the 460-acre Rhododendron Preserve near Bremerton. Giant fir trees surround terraced seating – carved from the side of a natural amphitheater – while verdant ferns serve as the “footlights” for the performance stage.

**Publicity photos, ticket information and directions available on our website.
Two complimentary tickets available to members of the news media.**

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