



KITSAP FOREST THEATER

THEATER INSPIRED BY A MAGICAL PLACE

The Mountaineers Players present *Tarzan, The Musical*
at the magical **Kitsap Forest Theater** in Bremerton

July 29-30, August 5-6, 12-13, 19-20; 2017 – 2:00 pm

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BREMERTON, WA – The Mountaineers Players continue their tradition of outdoor theater at the magical Kitsap Forest Theater with the new Broadway musical, *Tarzan*. For four weekends this summer (Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm) this popular 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. Enjoy our treehouse play structure or hike to Big Tree before or after the show.

“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

Tarzan: Based on Disney’s epic animated musical adventure and Edgar Rice Burrough’s *Tarzan of the Apes*, *Tarzan* features heart-pumping music by rock legend, Phil Collins, and a book by Tony Award-winning playwright, David Henry Hwang. High-flying excitement and hits, like the Academy Award winning “You’ll Be in My Heart,” as well as “Stranger Like Me” and “Two Worlds,” make *Tarzan* an unforgettable theatrical experience.

Washed up on the shores of West Africa, an infant boy is taken in and raised by gorillas who name him Tarzan. Apart from striving for acceptance from his ape father, Tarzan’s life is spent learning the ways of the jungle until a human expedition treks into his tribe’s territory. After befriending the young naturalist, Jane, Tarzan struggles to navigate between two worlds. As he finds his animal upbringing clashing with his human instincts, he ultimately must choose to which world he truly belongs. *Tarzan* is a perfect fit for our unique theater “under the trees” and is sure to delight young and old alike.

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 in the midst of 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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