

MTS NEWS



Prioritizing the **community** in Community Theatre

July, 2018

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Mailing List

Help us clean up our Mailing Lists! We are updating our email and mailing lists. Are you getting our communications? Stay in touch by sending your updated information to us at info@musicaltheatresw.com and we will make sure you are the first to know about auditions, workshops, and everything MTS.

Help Wanted!

We are looking for several volunteer office helper positions. If you have some extra time and energy, we would love to have you join our team. Answer phones, sell tickets, and assist with basic office chores. Interested? Contact Elizabeth Ponic at elizabeth@musicaltheatresw.com

Training!

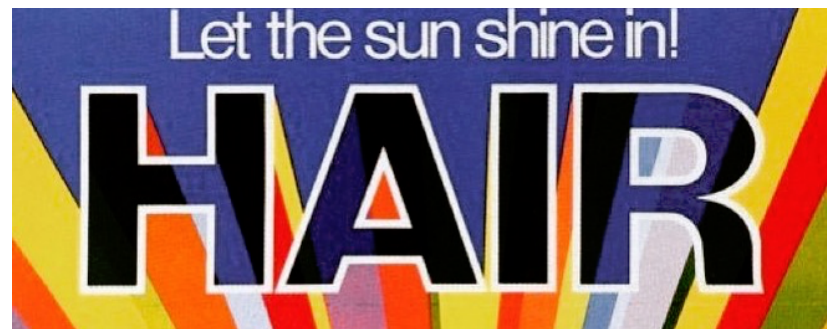
We are offering free training to anyone interested in volunteering for the **Front of House** positions. Come learn the ins and outs in a stress-free environment. Light refreshments and good company will be provided. Sessions will be Tuesday, July 10 after the Amigos meeting at 6 PM and Wednesday, July 18 at 6PM. Please RSVP to Angie Alley by July 8th, angie@musicaltheatresw.com

Keep the Momentum Going!

We announced at the Town Hall meeting on June 2nd that we need to raise \$65,000 dollars this year. What a response we have had from the MTS Community! We already have over \$20,000 dollars and we need to keep the momentum going! We are 1/3 of the way there and YOU can help us make it all the way to our goal! Please donate at www.musicaltheatresw.com/diamond and THANK YOU!!



THE NEW FALL SHOW



As you may have heard, we have had to postpone our production of *Disney's Newsies* to our 2019 season. After the June 2 meeting, we received more than 30 proposed show titles to consider. The MTS Board of Directors reviewed all the suggestions and on June 23 announced that the new fall show will be the classic tribal-rock musical, *HAIR*.

Audition workshops for *HAIR* will be on Saturday, August 11 and auditions will be August 23-27. Performances will be October 26 through November 18 at the MTS Center for Theater Black Box.

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Flex Pass Holders

Are you a Flex Pass holder with tickets to *Newsies*? We want you to know your options in regards to your tickets. You can choose to use your tickets to attend the productions of *Hair*, or you can hang on to them and use them next season for *Newsies*. Your choices! If you have questions or need more information, please call the office at 505-265-9119, or email us at boxoffice@musicaltheatresw.com.

Help Us Choose Our 60th Anniversary Season

MTS will hold another Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, July 21 in the Center for Theater from 11 AM to 1 PM. We'll be having a pot-luck lunch, so feel free to bring a finger-food you would like to share (but not required) and a show you would like to see us do as we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee. The Board of Directors will listen to your choices and consider all submissions for our 60th Anniversary.

If you can't make the meeting, don't worry! You'll still have a chance to submit your suggestions through our web page, www.muscaltheatresw.com.

Help us craft a fabulous season and have fun with your MTS Family!

Amigos News

Will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 10 at 6 PM at the theater. Training for Front of House positions (tickets, sales, ushers) will follow immediately afterwards. An additional training session will be held on Wednesday, July 18 at 6 PM.

There will be a post card mailing session for *Nine* on Saturday, July 14 at 10 AM at the theater.

Don't forget to sign up for usher and front of house positions for *Nine*.

<https://www.musicaltheatresw.com/amigos/>



SAVE THE DATES!

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| July 3 | Tickets for <i>Nine</i> go on sale online |
| July 6-7 | In the Heights 7:30 PM
(final performances – SOLD OUT) |
| July 10 | Monthly Amigos Meeting 6:00 PM
Amigos Training 6:30 PM |
| July 14 | Amigos Postcard Mailing Day 10 AM |
| July 21 | Town Hall Potluck 11 AM – 1 PM |
| Aug 11 | Workshop for <i>HAIR</i> |
| Aug 23-27 | Auditions for <i>HAIR</i> |



Performances: August 3-26

Based on the Fellini Film, *8 ½*
Book by Arthur Kopit, Music & Lyrics by Maury Yeltsin
Directed by Robb Anthony Sisneros
Music Directed by Colin Burdge
Choreography by Michelle Eiland
Stage Manager Sage Hughes

Volunteer for the MTS 60th Anniversary Gala

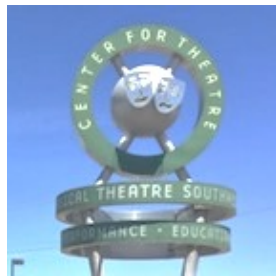
2019 will mark MTS' 60 Anniversary of providing musical theater entertainment for Albuquerque, and we are asking for Volunteers to assist us in all phases of planning a gala fundraising event that will take place in February in place of a winter musical. If you have talent in planning a large event or you just want to help us as we celebrate, contact us at gala@musicaltheatresw.com.

Sign up for the MTS Challenge

Joining is easy! Simply submit a picture of yourself standing in front of the MTS sign and email to:

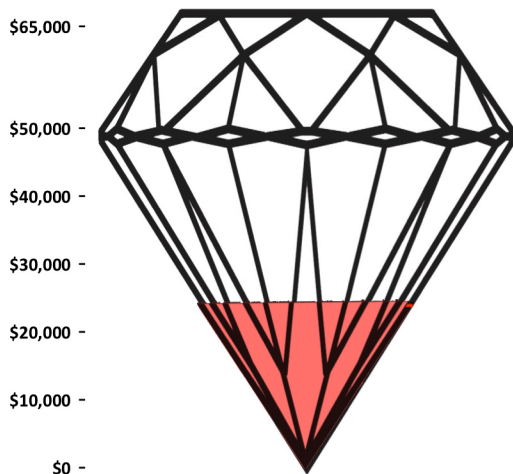
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Win prizes, tickets, and other rewards!



Our Fundraising Goal

Help us celebrate our 60th Anniversary Season with a contribution to #SaveMTS at <https://www.youcaring.com/musicaltheatresouthwest-1169860>.



In Memoriam

"And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest"

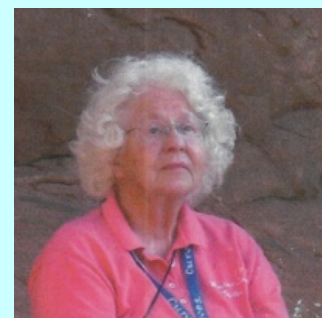
Donna Hasenkamp



Ray Sinwell



Bonnie Tooley



Musical Theatre Southwest extends our deepest condolences to their families. We are eternally grateful to these wonderful volunteers who gave so much of themselves in service to our theater.