

# The HCT Connection

June 2021

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## WE HAVE A LIVE SHOW!!!



### Cast

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## A SOLDIER'S LEGACY

*The Genealogy Play*  
by Max Bush

Over a game of cribbage, Lizzy is trying to interest her father, John, in the events surrounding his birth. She has researched their genealogy, as she is curious about drug abuse in their ancestors and her immediate family. John's adoptive parents were a loving couple; consequently, John has never pursued learning the identity of his birth mother or father. John resists Lizzy, fearing some awful truth would be revealed. The family's story begins in WWI, moves through WWII, stretches to the present, and centers around actual social and political events that transpired in the United States in 1955.

**Adult Guidance is suggested due to adult content & language.**



*A Soldier's Legacy is a new play written by local playwright Max Bush. This is a previously un-produced play which HCT has had the honor of supporting.*

*It is a live performance with limited seating.*



**Plays**  
June 3-5 at 7:30pm  
June 6 at 2:00pm

Tickets only \$10  
Available at  
[www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org)



## Summer Children Production

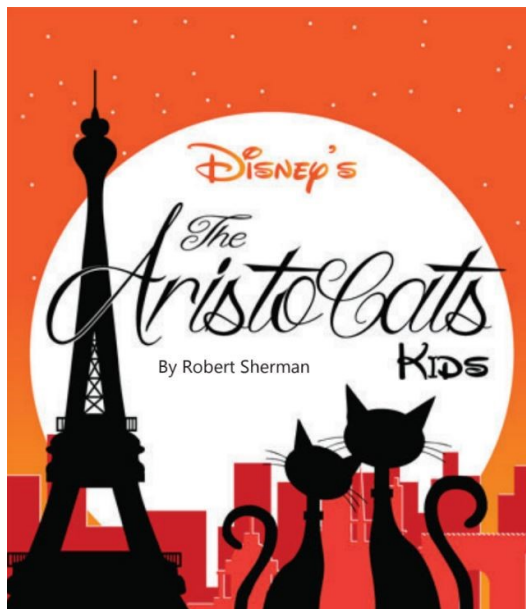
Can you hear the singing and the joyful voices coming from HCT? That is our production of *The Aristocats Kids*. These kids, ages 8-14, have been singing, dancing, learning lines & blocking scenes since April to bring you this wonderful production. Please come out and support this next generation of actors and actresses!

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's *The Aristocats KIDS* is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns.

In the heart of Paris, a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day.

The show is directed by Sandra Griffin, Assisted by Jennie Vander Lugt and Produced by Jim Griffin.

*Aristocats Kids* shows are July 8-10 and July 15-17. Internet sales start June 25. Box office opens for in person sales on July 1 and reopens July 6.



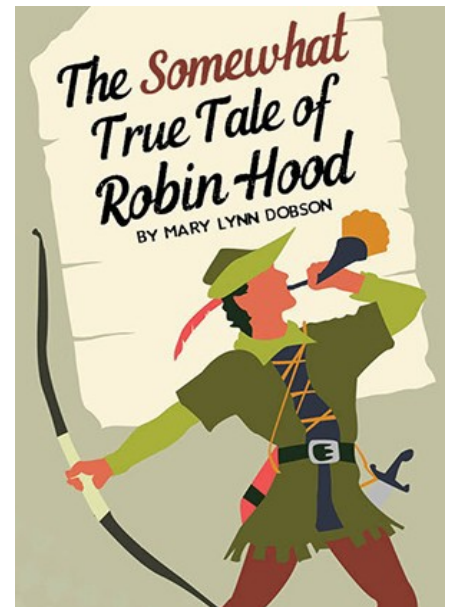
## Directors wanted

Holland Community Theatre is looking for directors for this upcoming year! The year consists of a few shows postponed due to COVID as well as a new one added to the list. We are starting with *The Government Inspector*; *Miracle on 34th Street* will be a great addition to the Christmas season; winter will bring in the drama *Agnes of God* and spring and Tulip Time will be the hilarious musical *Men on Ice*.

If you are interested in obtaining any additional information or to submit your name to direct, producer or assist with any of these shows, please email Michael Culp at [mtculp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtculp@sbcglobal.net)

## Summer Teen Show

It sure is hard to be humble when you're a swashbuckling, egocentric super-hero. But our gallant guy-in-green tries his best as he swaggers through *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, a frantically funny, Monty Pythonesque retelling of the classic. This time around, the legendary legend, in his never-ending quest to aid the needy, encounters a lovely damsel-in-distress (oddly obsessed with skin conditions); an ever-scheming sheriff who would rather bowl a strike than hit a bull's-eye; a gold-hoarding, bad-guy monarch wannabe; and a good-natured "Town's Guy" who manages to make his way into every scene, whether he belongs there or not. Combine them with an expandable band of spoon-wielding Merry Men whose collective IQs equal six, and you've got an irreverent jaunt through Sherwood Forest you won't soon forget!



Our teen show has been cast and will be starting rehearsals!

### ***Cast of Robin Hood***

Jonah Bartels	Merry Man/Guard	Claire Miller	Fawning Lady
Adrian Cooney	Sheriff	Grant Miller	Merry Man/Guard
Alexander Dannels	Robin	Langston Sinclair	Merry Man
David Dannels	Town's Guy	Haven Smith	Friar Tuck
Kayleigh Dannels	Little John	Anna Stewart	Fawning Lady
Ava Danning	Fawning Lady	Emma Tracy	Lady Marian
Dax Dirkse	Allan	Maura Tracy	Will
Zachary Fox	Merry Man	Rebekah Thayer	Fawning Lady
Daniel Knieper	Merry Man	Andrew Wilmot	Prince John
Finoa McCabe	Lady In Waiting		

Directed by Delanie DeCan & Assisted by Jessica Furbush

***Show dates are Aug 12—14 and 19—21***

## Hospitality Manager

First - great thanks to Jami Vining, our last Manager, who sadly had to step away from the position. She did a great job and we appreciate her time and efforts. Next - we're looking for her replacement! The Hospitality Manager uses SignUpGenius (and some phone calls) to help in recruiting volunteers to fill the House Manager, Ushers and Concessions Hosts for each show. This person also stocks the Concessions snacks and drinks.

Contact Laurie Van Ark if you are interested or have any questions regarding the job.  
Thank you!

# *Dates you don't want to miss!*

June 2021

		1	2	3 A Soldiers Legacy 7:30pm	4 A Soldiers Legacy 7:30pm	5 A Soldiers Legacy 7:30pm
6 A Soldiers Legacy 2:00pm	7	8 HCT Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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