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A photograph of a family of five walking along a dirt path in a wooded area. The father is on the left, holding the hand of a young girl. The mother is in the center, holding the hand of a young boy. The son is on the right, holding the hand of the father. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. The background shows bare trees and a clear sky.

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Eagle Theatre Company

Raising the Bar!

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Eagle Theatre Company (ETC) is now in its fourth season of shows! This grass roots, non-profit community theater is growing by leaps and bounds. Bringing you exciting new live-theater performances that stretch the imagination, and create experiences for audiences that are delightful, spellbinding and deeply engaging. We are proud to have produced 10 shows in our 4 seasons.

The organization has a mission to help broaden the arts in Eagle and across the Treasure Valley. The arts bring us together as a community,

enabling connections and enriching our lives. Research suggests that engaging in the arts, even for short periods of making it or enjoying it, has a distinct impact on our physical and mental health. It's not merely entertainment, it's crucial to our overall wellbeing and longevity!

Over the course of its four seasons, ETC has provided nearly 80 roles for actors, utilizing more than 145 production crew members and countless other volunteers, to bring these shows to the stage. They are your neighbors and friends who have volunteered their time

to create the magic that suspends reality for an afternoon or evening. It's a true labor of love for all involved.

In February, ETC wrapped up its production of "Now and Then," written by Sean Grennan and directed by Rick Anderson. Rick has been a part of ETC since its first production in January of 2023. His ideas for this show were quite different, which is the beauty of performing in a black box theater. It is a blank slate that can take on the director's vision and artistic expression when bringing a story to life. "Now and Then" took place in a 1980's Irish Bar, which was perfectly suited for a first-ever "in-the-round" set-up. The bar took center stage, and audience members were seated on all sides. Everyone loved the intimate setting and the feeling of being drawn in as part of the show. Concessions were actually sold on set, right from the bar!

Next up, running April 10-26 is "Night Watch," a suspenseful and psychological mystery written by Lucille Fletcher, and directed by Frank White. The film version of this show starred

Elizabeth Taylor and is ETC's first go at this genre. Come see how Frank transforms the black box theater at the Eagle Performing Arts Center, where all shows are performed. It's half the fun of coming to an ETC production, to see what the director has done to configure the set and

seating, to enhance the overall experience. Each show seems to raise the bar for production and performance quality. Looking forward to seeing you at a show, so you can experience it for yourself! Tickets are on sale now for "Night Watch" at: eagleetc.org/tickets



Now & Then Show- Full Bar

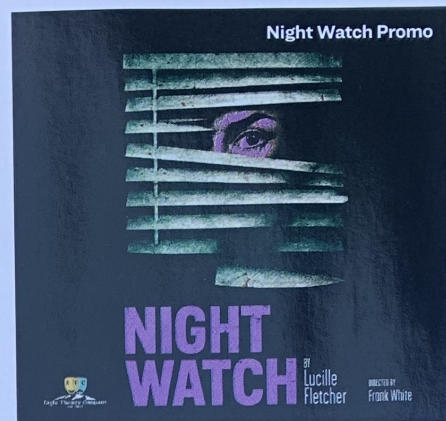


Now & Then Show

"Each production raises the bar, proving that community theater can be intimate, innovative, and utterly spellbinding."



Now & Then Show



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