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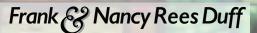


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## About the Gesa Power House Theatre

The historic Gesa Power House Theatre is a state-of-the-art performing arts theater located in downtown Walla Walla, Washington. The 120-year-old building was once the Walla Walla Gas Plant, originally built to produce coal gas and pipe it underground to light the streets, businesses and homes of Walla Walla. The building was converted to generate electricity around 1905 by installing steam-driven dynamos and transformers.

In 2011, the interior of the building was transformed into the performing arts theater you see today. The interior design, featuring a thrust stage and balcony seating, was inspired by the intimate Blackfriars Theatre in London, which William Shakespeare and his acting company began using in 1608. Formerly a decommissioned monastery, the Blackfriars Theatre's interior was converted to the winter indoor performance space of the King's Men, and Shakespeare's plays were produced there regularly for more than 30 years.

The Gesa Power House Theatre has been named to the list of state historic buildings by the Washington State Building Preservation Commission, and in January 2012, the theater was officially named to the National Register of Historic Places. The theater hosts a variety of programs from live theater and dance to music concerts and comedy acts.

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#### Gesa Power House Theatre can always use help in these areas:

- Ushers help patrons to their seats, hand out programs, monitor seating section
- Concessions sell snacks and soft drinks pre-show and during intermissions
- Bartender (MAST required) serve beer and wine
- Poster & Brochure distribution put up posters of upcoming shows; disseminate brochures
- Ticket Takers and Will Call greet patrons, confirm tickets, direct to proper entrance
- Safety & Security backstage or auditorium monitoring
- Stage Crew set up and tear down
- Clean-up/Maintenance periodic or routine maintenance prior to and after events

To learn more or to sign up, stop by the Box Office on your way out, write volunteers@phtww.com, or call Donna at 509.529.6500. We hope you'll join the team!

## Gesa Power House Theatre is home to Shakespeare Walla Walla Education



Shakespeare Walla Walla Education works with local schools and other non-profits to bring quality theater arts educational outreach programs to Walla Walla Valley youth. From our in-school residencies, anti-bullying program, and theater instruction to our summer camps, internships, and Day of the Dead festival, we provide arts education for all ages that is essential to a child's development (and just plain fun).

> Learn more by contacting Education Director Kate Beck at education@shakespearewallawalla.org



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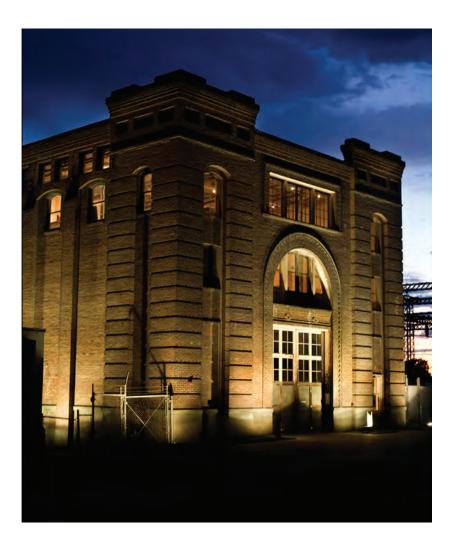
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- The Owners



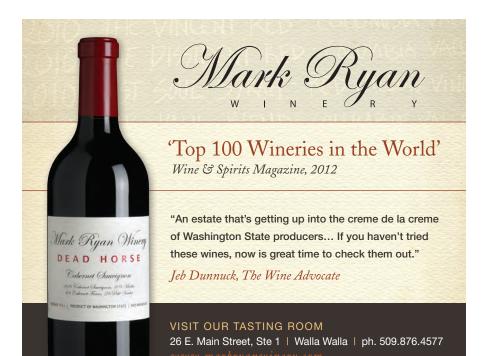
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Not only does your membership include exclusive benefits designed to enhance your theater experience, you can also take pride in knowing your membership supports this historic building and community center as well as culture and the arts in the Walla Walla Valley.

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#### 60-Watt Membership - \$75

- Advance email notice of GPHT events
- Opportunity to purchase tickets in advance of public sale
- Ticket discounts up to 30% off on selected shows
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- Wait List priority for sold-out shows
- FREE popcorn

#### 150-Watt Membership (Business, Organization) - \$250

- All benefits above
- · Discounts on theater rental fees for private events
- Recognition in the lobby and program inserts
- Up to 30% off group ticket purchases
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Each membership is good for 12 months. Discounts and advance sales are for all GPHT-produced performances and events only.

Memberships ensure our success and sustainability. Ticket revenue alone does not cover the cost to operate and maintain this historical theater. We would be honored to welcome you into our family and, together, ensure the future of Gesa Power House Theatre. Stop by the Box Office before you leave and sign up today!

# Name Your Seat!



Do you love the variety of acts we bring to Walla Walla? Would you like an easy way to be a patron of the arts?

Sponsor a seat and we'll put your name on it. You could even sponsor an entire row! Every time the lights go up on another show, people will see your name as a supporter of the arts.

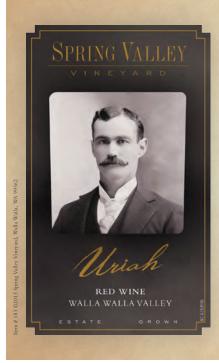
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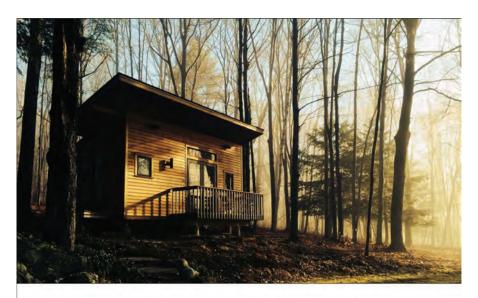


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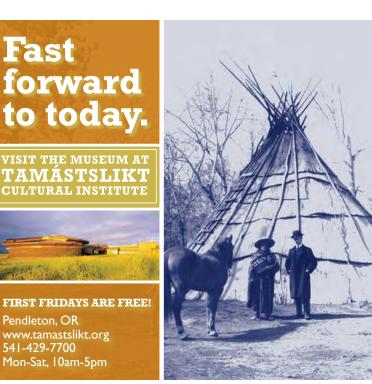
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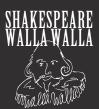
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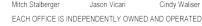






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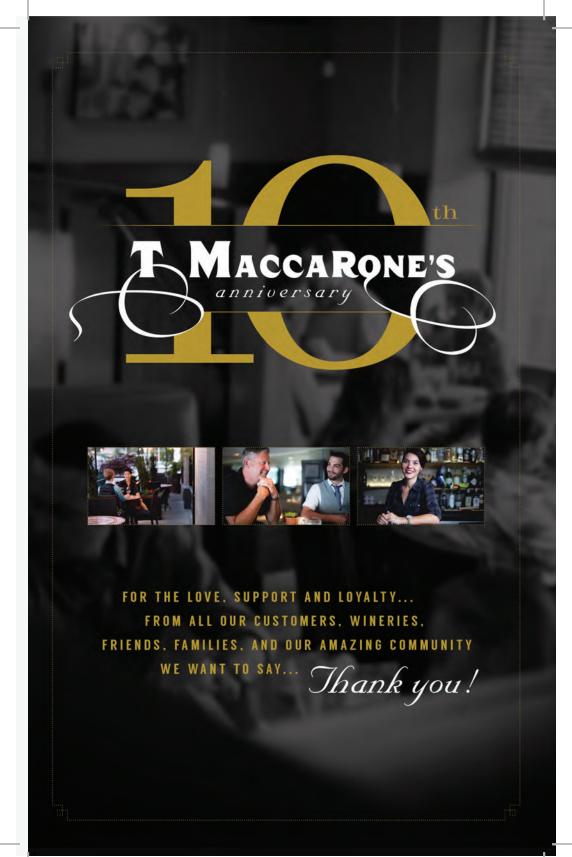
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