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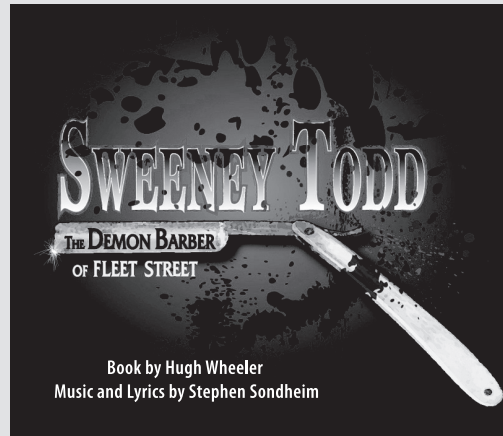
Ann Moe

proudly presents

Sweeney Todd *The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by Hugh Wheeler



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Don't be afraid of the dark.....

Amarillo Little Theatre is very excited to present one of the finest musicals in the history of the theatre.....***Sweeney Todd!*** ALT very successfully produced this show in 2005 at the ALT Adventure space. It is going to be so fun to present this show on the Mainstage as our newly improved technical resources will give this show an unimaginable new feel.

PRODUCTION FUNDING BY

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Artistic Director, Allen Shankles, has envisioned a bold new concept for this production, which promises to keep audiences on the edge of their seats and maybe running for cover! A night at ***Sweeney Todd*** will offer you much more than just a show.....it will be an event!! We promise that you have probably not seen anything like this on an ALT stage. Be prepared to enter into a vivid, new experience from the moment you enter the front doors!

Don't be afraid of the dark.....

In a barber shop above Mrs. Lovett's struggling pie shop, Sweeney Todd plots revenge on the lecherous judge who wronged him and his family. In the seedy underbelly of 19th-century London, desperate times lead to diabolical schemes—and strange alliances. With razor-sharp wit and extraordinary music, this Tony Award-winning masterpiece was proclaimed, "more fun than a graveyard on the night of the annual skeleton's ball" by *The New York Daily News*.

Don't be afraid of the dark.....

ALT has selected a brilliant ensemble of performers which is more than capable of singing and acting this challenging and beautiful music. The cast includes **Jacob Miller** as Sweeney Todd, **Kristen Loyd** as Mrs. Lovett, **Ethan Worsham** as Anthony, **Anna Bahn** as Johanna, **Tre Butcher** as Tobias, **Michael Newman** as Judge Turpin, **Kayden Burns** as the Beadle, **Mitchell Hernandez** as Pirelli and **Kallie Kilburn** as the Beggar Woman. The remainder of the ensemble includes **Alexis Bodkin**, **Grason Derington**, **Dennis Doerr**, **Jason Driver**, **Sarah Dunn**, **Bradley Hurt**, **Justin Loe**, **Abigail Martin**, **Jonathan Mobley**, **Amber Morgan**, **Sean Pritchard** and **Larri Jo Starkey**. Artistic Director is **Allen Shankles** with **Jennifer Akins** as Music Director. **Michelle Roberts** is Asst. to the Directors and **David Walsh** is scenic designer.

Don't be afraid of the dark...

Performances are scheduled for October 24-November 3.
Don't miss this very special theatrical event! Make reservations today!!

Facts at a Glance

PERFORMANCE DATES:

October 24 and 317:30 PM
October 25, 26, November 1 and 28:00 PM
October 27 and November 32:30 PM

BOX OFFICE OPENS TO:

Members - Monday, October 7 10:00 AM
Public - Monday, October 14 10:00 AM

LOCATION:

ALT Mainstage
2019 Civic Circle
Box Office - 806-355-9991
Rated - PG 13 (mild language, violence,
frightening situations)

Order online at amarillolittletheatre.org

Director's Notes

Holy Moly!!! It has been a busy and very exciting opening three months at ALT! Our production of **The Underpants**, which opened our season at the Adventure Space in August, posted fantastic box office numbers and was a huge hit with our audiences.



We just closed a spectacular production of **Legally Blonde**, which opened the season at our Mainstage. We sold out all 11 performances of the show and even had to add some chairs in the aisles to accommodate the large crowds. The cast, led by **Terry Martin**, was incredible and audiences raved about the level of talent in this production. ALT has a tremendously deep talent pool, which is evidenced by our being able to cast 31 people in **Legally Blonde** and 21 people in **Sweeney Todd**, without any overlap. Amazing isn't it?

The opening of ALT's **Sweeney Todd** is being advertised on the cover of this Curtain Call. I **LOVE** this show! It is one of the finest pieces of Musical Theatre art that has ever been created for the stage. The music is rich and lush, the characters are memorable and the story is enjoyably macabre. It borders on melodrama at times, but it is so much more than that. I have a concept for the show that I hope you will find to be captivating, fun and even a little "spooky." It is the Halloween season after all. The **Sweeney Todd** experience will envelope you the minute you enter our lobby and will continue until the last moment of the show. I promise that you have not seen

anything like this at ALT! It is going to be fun.

In an attempt to keep some of our surprises in the show a secret, we will be closing our rehearsals from October 7 through 23. No one will be permitted. We are also asking our audience members to refrain from discussing the show with anyone that has not seen it yet. We want the surprises in the show to remain to be surprises throughout the run of the show. Intrigued yet? **Don't be afraid of the dark.....**

The cast for this show is phenomenal. Trust me, we didn't have to scrape the bottom of the barrel to cast this show, even though 31 of our talented actors were involved with **Legally Blonde**. Can you tell that I am excited about this show? **Don't be afraid of the dark!** If you miss this show, you will regret it.

Due to the quality of our productions, which just keep getting better, our Season Ticket sales are up significantly. There is a buzz about ALT that can't be silenced. It is indeed **The Place to BE...**

When you have finished reading this article, I strongly urge you to pick up the phone or go to the computer and make reservations for **Sweeney Todd**. It will be a theatre experience you won't soon forget.

I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

Allen Shankles
Managing/Artistic Director

GUILD NOTES

Our guild has had a busy fall this season! Our membership party was a few weeks ago and our Gala just took place Friday night!

To stay in the know about our events, please visit our Facebook page (fb.me/AmarilloLittleTheatreGuild)!

We currently have an exciting giveaway for two club level tickets to the December 5th Dallas Cowboys game in Chicago! In addition to the game tickets, the winner will receive a \$1000 visa gift card to apply toward travel expenses! We will select a winner at the last performance of **Sweeney Todd**. You may purchase tickets for your opportunity to win during performances or from any ALT Guild Member. (*Need not be present to win*)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30pm in the Terk Lobby. We hope to see you there.

Chriselda,
President, ALT Guild

Academy Spotlight

Where did Summer go? Seems like just yesterday we were in camp mode and now we are fully involved with Fall activities! Speaking of Fall, have you heard about the upcoming 5K? ALT Academy is one of the 4 causes that the Kindness is the Cause 5K will be raising money for on October 19th! When you sign up for this 5K, you can choose which nonprofit you would like your registration money to go to. When you choose ALT Academy, your \$25 will go straight to us AND you will get an awesome purple shirt showing that you are representing the ALT Academy that you can wear the day of the race! How cool is that? Sign up at www.palacecoffee.co/products/5k and choose the ALT Academy for your donation!



Jason Crespin

What: Kindness is the Cause 5K
When: Saturday, October 19th
Time: 8:00am and the race begins at 8:30am
Registration: \$25 (which goes directly to ALT Academy!)

Fall also means we are gearing up for our Winter production. We are currently holding auditions and working on casting the much anticipated musical **FROZEN JR.** for our Academy. We are thrilled to be the regional premier of this Disney musical. It is going to be such a fun show and you will not want to miss it! The production will run

December 6-15, 2019 at the ALT Mainstage. Be on the lookout for ticket information as well as a possible Hot Chocolate party hosted by Olaf himself!

See you all the 5K!

Jason Crespin
ALT Academy Director

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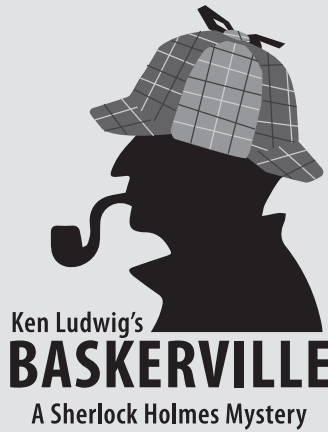
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AUDITIONS!

Amarillo Little Theatre is pleased to announce open auditions for its third Adventure Space and Mainstage productions of the 2019-20 season



AUDITION DATES

November 18 and 19, 2019 @ 7:30 pm
ALT Adventure Space

PRODUCTION DATES

January 16 - 26, 2019

DIRECTED BY

Callie Hisek

Roles are available for:

4 Adult Men and 1 Adult Woman

Auditions will be by cold readings from the script. Scripts are available at the ALT Box Office for a \$10.00 refundable deposit.

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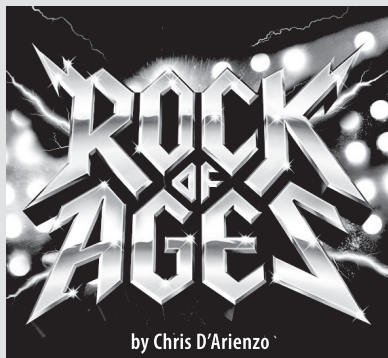
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AUDITION DATES

December 9 and 10, 2019 @ 7:30pm
ALT Mainstage

CALL BACKS

Wednesday, December 11 @ 7:30pm

PRODUCTION DATES

February 6-16, 2020 ALT Adventure Space

DIRECTED BY

Jason Crespin

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

Jennifer Akins

CHOREOGRAPHY BY

TBA

Roles are available for:

8-10 men (age range 16 - 60)

10-12 Women (age range 16 - 60)

Auditions will consist of a vocal selection in the style of the show not to exceed 60 seconds and possible cold readings from the script. Those auditioning will be expected to learn and perform a short choreography combination which will be taught by the choreographer. All ethnicities are encouraged to audition.