



TAPA

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for the Performing Arts

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Auditions for An Evening with ABBA and Murder by the Book will be held the second and third weekends in March.

Auditions Abound!

TAPA has two upcoming productions that will be holding auditions in March—a musical concert evening and a murder mystery. Both sets of auditions will take place at the Barn Community Playhouse at 12th and Ivy in Tillamook.

[An Evening with ABBA](#) auditions will be held Friday, March 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Singers aged 16 and older are wanted for chorus and leads; no acting is required. You could be having the time of your life singing the infectious feel-good music of ABBA. For more information, call Diane Nelson at 503-392-3454 or Becki Wilhelm at 503-842-6336.

Auditions for [Murder by the Book](#), written by Duncan Greenwood and Robert King, will take place on Saturday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 22, at 2:00 p.m. The cast requires one man and one woman in their 20s, one man and one woman in their 40s, and one man in his 50s. Audition packets can be picked up at the Tillamook County Library starting March 11. In the play, a thriller writer indulges in vitriolic word duels with his estranged actress-wife until she decides to shoot him. An amateur detective from the flat next door attempts to solve the murder before calling the police. Crisp, witty exchanges pepper this lighthearted and inventive thriller set in London, England. A series of macabre twists unfold to show a trail of deceit that will surely thrill and delight audiences. Production dates are June 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20. For more information, or if you'd like the audition packet to be e-mailed to you please contact Robert Buckingham or Chris Chiola at buckingham1971@gmail.com or 503-842-6305.

So, practice your scales and dust off your Swedish pop albums. While you're at it, brush up on your whodunit skills and indulge your inner anglophile. Both of these exciting shows need your talent. We'll see you at the Barn in mid-March!

TAPA'S MISSION:

To provide a high quality experience in the performing arts through entertainment, education, and community participation.

*A volunteer is
needed to
coordinate and
organize our
inaugural talent
show.*

Show Us Your Chops

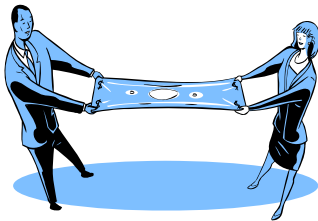
We've heard that Tillamook's got talent and we want to see it! We need a volunteer to determine the level of community interest and to coordinate and organize what we hope will become our inaugural talent show. Thomas Gray wrote:

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Let's not let any of our local flowers go unnoticed, unappreciated, or unrecognized. If you are willing and able to take up the torch of touting Tillamook's talent, please contact board member Robert Buckingham at buckingham1971@gmail.com or 503-842-6305.

TAPA-ware

Our newest fundraising effort is Tupperware sales. Beginning March 24, each TAPA board member will have a fundraising catalog available for your perusal. TAPA will receive **40 percent** of the sales proceeds so this is a great opportunity to help us raise some much-needed funds and to help stretch your grocery dollars at the same time.



Help raise money for TAPA and stretch your grocery dollars at the same time by purchasing Tupperware during our fundraiser.

Bits and Bobs

Theater passes are available for adults and seniors or students. The price for adults is \$60.00 and for seniors or students is \$45.00. These prices allow you to purchase six seats for the price of five. The passes can be used in one show or can be divided among several shows. Passes can be purchased at Diamond Art Jewelers or at the door when you attend a performance.

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Upcoming Events

Auditions (An Evening with ABBA)	March 13 & 14
Auditions (<i>Murder by the Book</i>)	March 21 & 22
Board meeting	March 24
Waves of Comedy at the Coast	March 27 & 28
An Evening with ABBA directed by Becki Wilhelm & Diane Nelson	April 17, 18, 24 & 25
<i>Murder by the Book</i> directed by Robert Buckingham	June 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19 & 20
Starlight Academy Children's Workshop	July 20-25
<i>Curtains or Scotland Road</i> (TBA) directed by Bill Farnum	August/September

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