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Grandy Awards at Hill Park

With little hope of gathering in large numbers indoors, the pandemic offered one clear option for our annual Grandy Awards. The newly constructed Hill Park Stage was a project that began with our plans for an outdoor summer production of *The Sound of Music*. The Helena Parks and Recreation Department applied for Tax Increment Financing from our Downtown Urban Renewal TIF District to create a performance space in Hill Park. With the restrictions from the County



A lovely and socially distanced evening for our Grandy Awards in Hill Park, August 29th.

Photo by Andy Shirliff

Health Department limiting our gathering size to under 50 total, our production of *The Sound of Music* was unfortunately not able to go forward, but plans for the stage did. The concrete pad was laid in August and we quickly found a use for this wonderful new venue with our annual volunteer appreciation event and fundraiser. The Alive at Five awning rented from Downtown Helena Inc. provided a lovely cover for our socially distanced performances and Grandy award presentations.

Plans remain in the works for outdoor productions in Hill Park next season.

Honorees for the evening were Katy Wright, Keelin Connolly, Linsay Carlson and Kev Hamm. Our Sullivan Award went to Karen and Garry Hicks and the Bev Allen Award was presented to Katie Sorensen. Over \$22,000 was raised.



Mixed Up Mashed Up Fairytale

Join us online Oct. 30 - Nov. 8th for our first ever virtual production!

Join us for a modern twist on some of your favorite fairytales! Directed, performed and viewed remotely, this fully online show is an exciting and groundbreaking

endeavor for Grandstreet Theatre School. *Mixed Up Mashed Up Fairytale* by Dr. Bob Chanda is directed by Grandstreet alum Ted Van Alstyne and sure to be tremendous fun for the whole family! On the day of the show ticket holders will be emailed a link to a private YouTube channel for viewing.

Tickets are available for only \$10 at GrandstreetTheatre.com

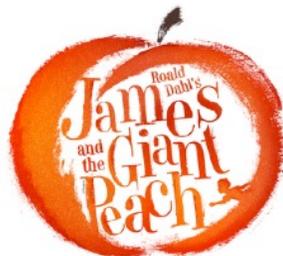
Almost, Maine - Almost

Our backup plans have backup plans and with a rise in Covid-19 cases the January show for our 45th Grandstreet season is now moving to plan C. Due to licensing restrictions (preventing video-on-demand options for live streaming) we are reconsidering our choice of winter shows. *Almost, Maine* auditions are on hold as we pause to adjust our season yet again. More information will be forthcoming as we look for a play better suited to our current health crisis restrictions. Stay tuned...

Coming Soon...

Save the date for our next offerings:

- [Adult Educations Classes - Nov. 9th](#)
- [James and the Giant Peach](#)
[December 4th - 20th](#)
Limited cast size, masked and socially distanced performances!
- Three Virtual Christmas Shows - Starting December 10th
- Grandstreet Holiday Benefit - ONLINE - Dec 27th



Behind a Mask...

Complete with a dramatic pause, our production of *ADMISSIONS* was a testament to perseverance, creativity and safety.



Photos by Kurt Keller

The strong subject matter and brilliant performances in our most recent production of *Admissions* by Joshua Harmon were almost upstaged by the continual challenge of playmaking in the time of pandemic.