



YOUR MONTHLY HEARTBEAT

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President's Corner

We did well with the Jukebox Jamboree. Now let's look forward to our summer picnic. Can't wait! More info about it below. I hope your summer is going well. Now, if it would only stop raining every 15 minutes. We wonder if that means we will have a bumper crop of mosquitoes!?! Keep in mind HOH is YOUR theater group. Got an idea or thought? Give me a call or text any time.

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Heart-of-the-Hills Players will be hosting another General Membership Picnic at the Raintree Park (at 3775 John R Rd. in Troy, MI 48083, between 16 & 17

Mile Roads) at the first Pavilion on the left side on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 3:00pm - 7:00 pm. We will start eating at 4:00pm.

HOH will provide water, pop and broasted chicken. If you would like to attend, please contact Humi Koester and let her know so that the right amount of food & drink can be had. If you plan to bring a shared dish or desert, please let her know.

You can call or text Humi at: 248-255-1357 or email her at teacher.hmk@gmail.com. We hope we see you there.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

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| 10 Kathy Miriani | 24 Mary Stevens |
| 18 Nancy Motrinc | 25 Suzette Rossilli |
| 18 Judy Satterthwaite | 27 Patty Keylon |
| 24 Peggy Graham | 29 Dawndelee Glambin |
| 24 Patsy Matyas | 29 Dennis Menlen |

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!

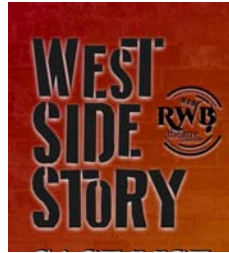
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| 4 Gail Boykins | 22 Justine Brace |
| 7 John Mayes | 23 Marion Upper |
| 8 Judy Kerman | 24 Mark Palmer |
| 13 Cece Lesner | 26 Carole Baker |
| 15 Carol Fett | 26 Melanie Lee |
| 15 Joanie Rizzio | 27 Lil Contrera |
| 17 Eleanor Santiago | 31 Darrell Ahlberg |
| 21 Jerry Bock | |

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News Articles For Your Newsletter

Please email your articles, stories or questions about HOH to HOHPlayers@gmail.com

Come see HOH members in other shows around town:



Mary Jo Gunter will be appearing in the RWB Theatre Company production of **West Side Story** on July 26th, 27th and 28th.

Order tickets at:

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/rwb-theatre-company-llc/individual-tickets>

JULY QUOTES:

1. FACT: Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.
2. "What was important wasn't the fireworks, it was that we were together this evening, together in this place, looking up into the sky at the same time." - Banana Yoshimoto
3. "Hot July brings cooling showers, apricots, and gillyflowers." - Sara Coleridge
4. "July is a blind date with summer." - Hal Borland
5. "July is hollyhocks and hammocks, fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy weather, cool and refreshing swims, beach picnics, and vegetables all out of the garden." - Jean Hersey
6. "The summer looks out from her brazen tower, through the flashing bars of July." - Francis Thompson
7. "I drifted into a summer nap under the hot shade of July, serenaded by a cicada lullaby, to drowsy-warm dreams of distant thunder." - Terri Guillemets
8. "It's July and I have hope in who I am becoming." - Charlotte Eriksson
9. "Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August." - Jenny Han
10. "If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead." - Roald Dahl
11. "And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." - F. Scott Fitzgerald
12. "If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juice middle, August was suddenly feeling like the bitter end." - Sarah Dessen
13. "My life, I realize suddenly, is July. Childhood is June, and old age is August, but here it is, July, and my life, this year, is July inside of July." - Rick Bass
14. "There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America." - Bill Clinton

THEATRE TRIVIA

37 Broadway Trivia Questions Ranked From Easiest to Hardest (Updated for 2024)

1. A deal is made to make Washington, DC the nation's new capital in "The Room Where It Happens," a song in what smash hit Broadway musical?
2. Known as the hottest ticket on Broadway for years after its 2015 debut, what is the name of the musical penned by Lin-Manuel Miranda that was loosely based on a biography written by Ron Chernow?
3. One of Broadway's longest-running musicals, what Jonathan Larson show with a four-letter title featured characters singing about how they couldn't afford to pay their New York City landlord?
4. Answer: "___: You're the One that I Want" was a 2007 reality competition show to cast the lead roles of Danny and Sandy in a Broadway musical revival. What musical's one-word title goes in the blank?
5. Named for a major Midwestern city, what long-running Broadway musical features songs like "All That Jazz," "Cell Block Tango," and "Mr. Cellophane?"
6. The title character and his comrade in arms, Lafayette, tell the story of the Battle of Yorktown in "Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)," a rousing number in what hit Broadway musical?
7. What classic Broadway musical, adapted for film in 1961 and again in 2021, features warring New York City gangs known as the Jets and the Sharks?
8. What classic Leonard Bernstein Broadway musical re-envisioned Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in the world of white and Puerto Rican gangs fighting in New York City?
9. Referring to then-future president John Adams, the songs "Sit Down, John" and "But, Mr. Adams" come from what Broadway musical named for an important year in American history?
10. If you had tickets to the Off-Broadway venue The Public Theater for a preview performance on January 20, 2015, you'd be schedule to see what musical which later won 11 Tonys?
11. What 2004 smash-hit teen comedy movie opened as a musical on Broadway in Spring 2018? The Hollywood Reporter noted in its review that one character changed from an "imperious arbiter of high school hotness to full-blown arch villainess."
12. Harold Hill sings, "I love you madly, madly, Madam Librarian, Marian" in the song "Marian the Librarian," in what classic and alliteratively titled Broadway musical?
13. With over 10,000 performances, what spooky performance is the longest running show in Broadway history?
14. April 16th, 2023 – After 35 years and almost 14,000 performances, "The Music of the Night" will finally stop at the Majestic Theater. "All I Ask Of You" is to tell me what longest-running Broadway musical takes a final bow this spring?
15. Running on Broadway from 2005 to 2017, what musical tells the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and features songs like "Sherry" and "Big Girls Don't Cry?"
16. The smash Broadway hit "Hamilton" is staged in a theater named for what legendary songwriting partner of Oscar Hammerstein?
17. "The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain" is a famous lyric from what classic Broadway musical by Lerner and Loewe?
18. "There's No Business Like Show Business" is a song written by Irving Berlin for what classic Broadway musical about the life of sharpshooter Annie Oakley?
19. All featuring in the new Broadway jukebox musical "& Juliet", the songs "Stronger", "Overprotected", and "...Baby One More Time", were all originally performed by which pop star and icon of the 1990s?
20. Debuting in London's West End in 1986 and on Broadway in 1988, what Andrew Lloyd Webber musical features the songs "All I Ask of You" and "The Music of the Night?"
21. What 1959 Broadway musical is based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea?"
22. After seeing her on Broadway, Walt Disney wanted to cast Julie Andrews in his next live-action film. Not only was it Andrews' first movie, but she went on to get her first Academy Award nomination—and Oscar win—for the role. What was the name of the 1964 film?

23. Although John Williams is known for writing original film scores, he also won an Oscar for adapting the score in the 1971 film version of what Broadway musical that's set in a shtetl?
24. Without a U, it's a tree of the willow family. With a U in the middle, it's a song sung by Glinda in the Broadway show "Wicked." What are the two words?
25. Inspired by Alanis Morissette's 1995 album of the same name, what Broadway show closed on December 17, 2021 after winning both two Tony Awards and the 2021 Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album?
26. Played by Frank Sinatra in a film version, Nathan Detroit is a gambling boss in what classic 1950s Broadway musical?
27. A 2012 Adam Shankman movie adaptation of an 80s themed Broadway musical, about an aspiring singer falling in love with a bar employee, shares its name with what 1983 Def Leppard song where the titular period is still rolling?
28. An iconic work by Piet Mondrian, painted in his iconic primary color style, is named Broadway ____ ____, where the blanks are filled with what rhyming term that refers to a genre of blues music?
29. Now located at 315 West 44th Street, what legendary "avian" NYC jazz club opened in its first incarnation in December 1949 on Broadway near 52nd Street?
30. What 1960 Broadway musical is based on the life and times of American philanthropist and survivor of the 1912 sinking of the Titanic, Margaret Brown?
31. With songs like "One" and "What I Did for Love," what classic 1970s musical centers around Broadway dancers auditioning for eight spots in a stage show?
32. The antics of sailors who have 24 hours of shore leave in New York City are the premise for what classic 1940s Broadway musical with music by Leonard Bernstein?
33. Rob, who is a puppet, angrily denies that he is gay by singing the song "My Girlfriend Who Lives in Canada" in what Broadway musical named after a thoroughfare in New York City's Brooklyn borough?
34. Elder Price dreams of being sent to Orlando for his Latter-Day Saints mission, but is instead sent to Uganda, in what hit Broadway musical that debuted in 2011?
35. What is the name of the biographer whose famous American subjects include George Washington, John D. Rockefeller, and Alexander Hamilton -- the last of whose biography was adapted into a hit Broadway musical?
36. What Broadway musical, which has an exclamation point in its title, is about the man who was mayor of New York City from 1934 to 1945?
37. "A Raisin in the Sun," the first play written by an African American woman to be produced on Broadway, opened in March 1959. The author was a 29-year-old woman who won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play. Name the author.

Answers: 1. Hamilton, 2. Hamilton, 3. Rent, 4. Grease, 5. Chicago, 6. Hamilton, 7. West Side Story, 8. West Side Story, 9. 1776, 10. Hamilton, 11. Mean Girls, 12. The Music Man, 13. Phantom of the Opera, 14. Phantom of the Opera, 15. Jersey Boys, 16. Richard Rodgers, 17. My Fair Lady, 18. Annie Get Your Gun, 19. Britney Spears, 20. The Phantom of the Opera, 21. Once Upon a Mattress, 22. Mary Poppins, 23. Fiddler on the Roof, 24. Poplar and Popular, 25. Jagged Little Pill, 26. Guys and Dolls, 27. Rock Of Ages, 28. Boogie Woogie, 29. Birdland, 30. "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", 31. A Chorus Line, 32. On the Town, 33. Avenue Q, 34. The Book of Mormon, 35. Ron Chernow, 36. Fiorello!, 37. Maestro

NOTE: Those who paid for video orders of our recent show, Jukebox Jam, may pick them up at the July 30, 2024 Raintree Park picnic during 3:00-7:00 PM.