

# THE IMPOSSIBLE PLAYERS

# SPOTLIGHT

Winter 2026



## Letter from the President

A Hearty Hello and Greetings to you all in the New Year!

The Impossible Players ended 2025 with a huge success as we closed the year with our frolicsome melodrama, "Blame it on the Pony Express". We welcomed another first time director, Melissa Santisteven, who earned her director's chair and several new actors to dazzle the stage.

In just one day in December we hosted The Chamber of Commerce group, Destination Pueblo, filled the theater with delight as the members from Jordan Residential and Vocational Services shared their talents to a happy audience, donated seven large bags and an armful of stuffed animals to Toys For Tots, and closed the day striking the set, taking it once again to a bare stage. With approximately 129 passing through our doors, most new to our theater, It truly shows what a community theater can do!

We have accomplished so much since our newsletter in May:

- We rented a cherry picker and had a work week from 6/7 to 6/15 where we removed the top half of a chimney that had become dangerous. Kudos to Kara and Ryan who became rather attached as the week wore on. Began painting the downspouts, stripped & caulked more of the window frames and pointed and sealed the higher problem

areas of the building.

- Lore and Shannon remodeled the dressing rooms with fresh paint, carpet and highly workable make- up stands. The beautiful rooms were rechristened after our founders and are now The Mattoon and Cline Dressing Rooms.
- Sidewalks were added and work has begun on the memorial garden with thoughts of how to plant and secure trees.
- We were asked to join Wheel The World, a fresh initiative to make the city more welcoming to travelers with disabilities. We are honored to be working on making the Playhouse more accessible to everyone.
- We laughed with "The Dude" as Rick Mattoon claimed the top spot in our 10/10 fundraiser.
- Our four Shakespeare Workshops have prepared us for auditions in March for "Much Ado About Nothing" and created a very strong group of enthusiasts.

All of this work was done with joy and a sense of accomplishment for those who love live theater and a strong commitment to the arts. I am so grateful to be a part of the Impy family and extend an invitation to join us in 2026 as we continue our journey into our 60th Season.

In appreciation - Heather Sandoval, President

## Annual Member Meeting

We have Impossibly Good News! But....you have to attend the meeting to find out!

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

**6:30 p.m. | Libations, light hors d'oeuvres & general carousing**

**7:30 p.m. | Office/Board Elections & Meeting**

It is an exciting time for The Impossible Players this New Year as we open our 60th Season in June! America & Colorado will also commemorate Important Birthdays. The Sesquicentennial - AM250/CO150 will be a big part of 2026 and wait till you hear what the Imps will add to that celebration, in name alone!

We always start the year with our Membership Drive. This year's goal is 60 new members for our ?????????? (come to the meeting to find out). Jar will be available at the Box Office to help with your donation.

**All Imps, card carrying members or future Imps, are welcome. Join us in some Impish behavior as we get ready to enjoy the rest of Season 59 and prepare for our 60th!**

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forever**



**BILL BOYETT**

Please join us for a Celebration of Life and Potluck Lunch for the Incomparable  
**William "Bill" C. Boyett**

January 17, 2026 at 1 p.m.  
The Impossible Playhouse  
1201 North Main Street \* 81003

Please bring your favorite memories or photos of Bill, and a dish for all to share.

***The Impy Family has another Lifetime Member to watch over us.  
Direct us well, Good Sir.***

# Positions Open for The Impossible Players Board of Directors

It's that time of year again when we say goodbye to 4 board members that have completed their 3 year term and open the floor for those interested in serving in 2026.

Anyone who is a member of the Imps is eligible to run. If selected for the board you are required to serve on an additional committee of your choosing, attend all board meetings, attend auditions, support all events and meetings that include the Annual Meeting, Impy BBQ and The Precious Pretzels. Let President Heather Sandoval know if you are interested, by calling the Impys line at 719-542-6969 and leaving a voicemail.

Please help me in thanking: **Loretta Bailey, Michael Clemans, Vice- President Sally Sprafka and Marketing Director Kara Wiley**, for their dedication, enthusiasm and expertise for all things Impy. We are grateful for the joy you brought every time you walked into the Playhouse. Sincerely, Heather



## A big hello to all our young Imps!

It is time to renew your membership. For \$10.00 you get discounted tickets, a free box of popcorn, and priority seating. Please see Jar at the Annual Meeting.

If you can't get enough of everything theater, please sign up to help in ushering, working concession, singing before the shows, work crew, tech, etc., you get into the show for free and earn extra credit for drama classes and volunteer hours. Just let us know on the reservation line at 719-542-6969, and we will give you a call back.

We have a brand new 3-D printer and would love to have you come play with us! We want to create some fun things for our 60th Season and we are counting on you, the next generation to help us.

## Join the Work Crew

### Upcoming work dates:

Friday, Jan. 16 @ 2 p.m.	Saturday, Mar. 28 @ 11 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18 @ 11 a.m.	Saturday, Apr. 4 @ 11 a.m.
Friday, Jan 23 @ 1 p.m.	Saturday, Apr. 11 @ 1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31 @ 11 a.m.	Saturday, Apr. 18 @ 11 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7 @ 11 a.m.	Sunday, Apr. 19 @ 1 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14 @ 1 p.m.	Thursday, Apr. 30 @ 1 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 21 @ 11 a.m.	Thursday, May 7 @ 1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22 @ 11 a.m.	Sunday, May 10 @ noon
Thursday, Mar. 5 @ 1 p.m.	Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 12 @ 1 p.m.	Sunday, May 17 @ 1 p.m.
Sunday, Mar. 15 @ noon	Sunday, May 24 @ noon
Saturday, Mar. 21 @ 11 a.m.	

Come join the Work Crew. We like to build sets, paint scenery & hang lights. We enjoy power tools and great camaraderie. More dates will be added when play rehearsals are underway. Please check the member tab on the website for the most up to date information or text/call BOB at 719-248-3528.



## Script Exploration Sundays

Come read plays aloud together. It's fun!

In 1964, the Impossible Players began as a group gathered to read plays together, aloud and for fun. We are at it again with Script Exploration. Let Christina know if you want to be included in the text group for reminders by texting 575-805-7889.

### Upcoming script exploration Sundays - 6:30 p.m.:

January 18	April 12
February 15	May 17
March 22	June 14

## When You Wish Upon A Star

- New LED House Lights (\$1,700)
- 4 stereo speakers for the House (unknown cost)
- Corner closets in House for scaffolding storage and lighting equipment (cost to construct \$2,200)
- Gutters on the Turret (\$2,000)
- New stairs for the NE basement (\$600)
- Mural for the rear exterior wall
- 2 panels for the lift



# 59<sup>th</sup> Season 2025-2026

## Women Playing Hamlet

by William Missouri Downs

Special Arrangements through Playscripts

This wickedly clever play from William Missouri Downs, dubbed 'a comedy about a tragedy,' uses an all-woman cast to explore questions of courage and conscience in a modern setting, managing to both spoof Shakespeare and pay homage to him in a two-hour show that moves like lightning.

Auditions:

- January 12 & 13 | 7 pm

Performances:

- February 27 & 28 | 7:30 pm
- March 6 & 7 | 7:30 pm
- March 8 | Matinee 2:00 pm
- March 13 & 14 | 7:30 pm

## Much Ado About Nothing

by William Shakespeare

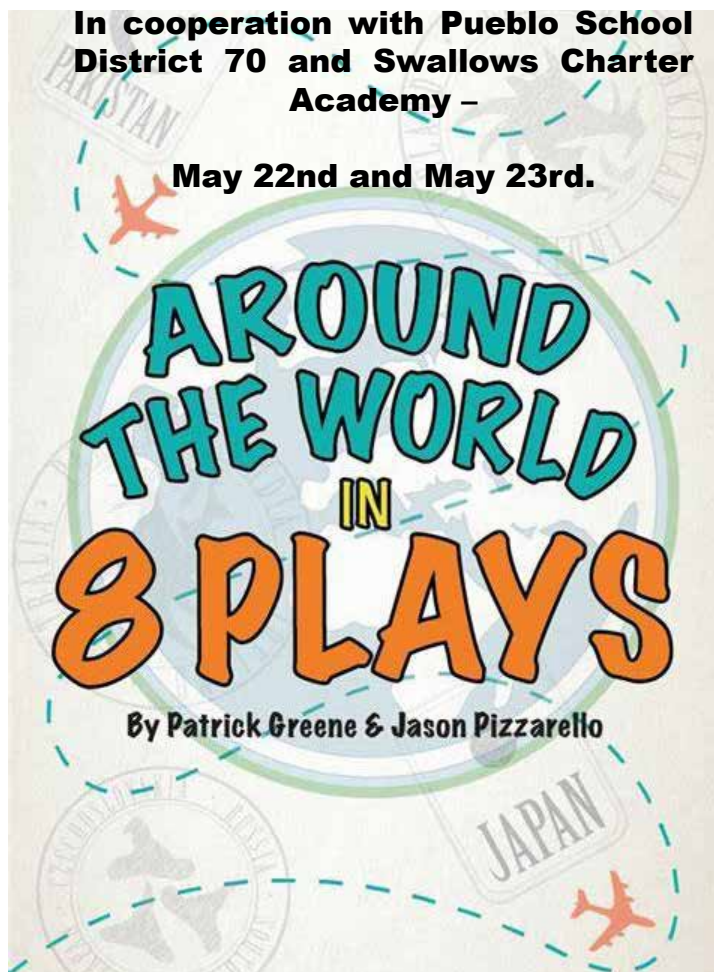
William Shakespeare's most beloved comedy explores the complexities of love, the impact of deception, and the nature of honor and reputation. The play's comedic elements, combined with its serious undertones, create a rich narrative that continues to resonate with audiences today.

Auditions:

- March 9 & 10 | 7 pm

Performances:

- April 24 & 25 | 7:30 pm
- May 1 & 2 | 7:30 pm
- May 3 | Matinee 2:00 pm
- May 8 & 9 | 7:30 pm



### Are you interested?

- Would you like audition tips to land that perfect role?
- Would you attend acting workshops?
- Would you like to learn what a Producer does?
- Are you interested in learning more about directing a play?
- Do you like to paint?
- Wanna get your hands dirty?
- Would you like to learn more about stagecraft?
- Want to learn how to light the stage?
- Would you like to try Improvisation?

Please let us know. Email us at [impossibleplayers@gmail.com](mailto:impossibleplayers@gmail.com)

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### JANUARY 2026

12/13 | 7 p.m. Auditions - Women Playing Hamlet  
 16 | 2 p.m. Work Crew  
 17 | 1 p.m. Bill Boyett Celebration of Life  
 18 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 18 | 6:30 p.m. Script Exploration Sunday  
 23 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 24 | 6:30 p.m. Annual Member Meeting  
 31 | 11 a.m. Work Crew

### FEBRUARY 2026

7 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 14 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 15 | 6:30 p.m. Script Exploration Sunday  
 21 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 22 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 27/28 | 7:30 p.m. **Women Playing Hamlet**

### MARCH 2026

5 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 6/7 | 7:30 p.m. **Women Playing Hamlet**  
 8 | 2 p.m. **Women Playing Hamlet**

9/10 | 7 p.m. Auditions - Much Ado About Nothing  
 12 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 13/14 | 7:30 p.m. **Women Playing Hamlet**  
 15 | noon Work Crew  
 21 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 22 | 6:30 p.m. Script Exploration Sunday  
 28 | 11 a.m. Work Crew

### APRIL 2026

4 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 11 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 12 | 6:30 p.m. Script Exploration Sunday  
 18 | 11 a.m. Work Crew  
 19 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 24/25 | 7:30 p.m. **Much Ado About Nothing**  
 30 | 1 p.m. Work Crew

### MAY 2026

1/2 | 7:30 p.m. **Much Ado About Nothing**  
 3 | 2 p.m. **Much Ado About Nothing**  
 1 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 8/9 | 7:30 p.m. **Much Ado About Nothing**

10 | noon Work Crew  
 13 | 6:30 p.m. Work Crew  
 17 | 1 p.m. Work Crew  
 17 | 6:30 p.m. Script Exploration Sunday  
 22 | 7 p.m. **Around the World in 8 Plays**  
 23 | 2 p.m. **Around the World in 8 Plays**  
 24 | noon Work Crew

### JUNE 2026

14 | 6:30 p.m. Script Exploration Sunday

**Auditions  
 are open  
 to the public  
 and ALL who are  
 interested are  
 encouraged to  
 try out!**

### Show Ticket Prices

Adult - \$18  
 Senior/Students/Military - \$13  
 Members - \$13  
 Full Season Pass - \$60

For tickets, call 719-542-6969.