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**MCT Presents:**

***Something Rotten!***

*Book by Karey Kirkpatrick & John O’Farrell*

*Music & Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick* **September 15 – October 15, 2023**

***ALL PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD At Park Hall in Ben Lomond, 9400 Mill Street***

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| **FRIDAY @ 8 PM** | **SATURDAY @ 8 PM** | **SUNDAY @ 2 PM** |
| **September 15**  Champagne Reception | **September 16**  Community Night,  All tickets $20 | **September 17** |
| **September 22** | **September 23** | **September 24**  Talk back after performance |
| **September 29** | **September 30** | **October 1** |
| **October 6** | **October 7** | **October 8** |
| **October 13** | **October 14** | **October 15** |

**Mountain Community Theater** proudly presents ***Something Rotten!*** by Karey Kirkpatrick & John O’Farrell, with Music & Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick. This "Ingenious, outrageous and irresistible" comedy is directed by Kathie Kratochvil, with musical direction by Nicki Kerns, and choreography by Shannon Marie McDonough and Tiffany Cesarin. Performances will be held at Park Hall in Ben Lomond, 9400 Mill Street, September 15to October 15, 2023. Performances take place on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM, with Sunday Matinees at 2 PM. Join us for an opening night champagne reception on Friday, September 15, after the performance. A Community Night performance will be offered on Saturday, September 16, at 8 PM when all tickets will be $20. There will be a talk back with the Director and cast Sunday, September 24after the performance. Tickets are available at www.mctshows.org.

Featured performers include MCT veteran **actors John Wasielewski, Wyatt Troxell, W. Scott Whisler, Ana Bogren, Scott Kravitz, Jackson Wolffe, Sarah Marsh, and Sandi Lewandowski** as well as newcomers to MCT, **Gage Herendeen,** and **Jaden Fenn**, and a troupe of amazing singers and dancers.

*Something Rotten!* is an outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce which received several Best Musical nominations and was hailed by Time Out New York as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years.” Set in the Renaissance period, *Something Rotten!* tells the story of brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom who are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world’s very first musical. *Something Rotten!* features song, dance and tap numbers, and a cast of over-the-top characters.

Masks are strongly recommended. **For details and tickets:** [www.mctshows.org](http://www.mctshows.org)   
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