

# Mountain Community Theater Presents "Damn Yankees"

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**March 27-April 19, 2015 Park Hall, 9400 Mill St., Ben Lomond**

*"Timeless" – New York Times*

Mountain Community Theater leads off its 33<sup>rd</sup> season with "Damn Yankees," the beloved Tony Award-winning musical about love, baseball, and the Devil.



"Damn Yankees" tells the story of Joe Boyd, a middle-aged married man who loves his perpetually losing Washington Senators as much as he hates the perpetually winning New York Yankees. When the Devil appears in the form of the smooth Mr. Applegate, Joe jumps at the chance to trade his soul to become the greatest baseball player of all time and carry his Senators to the pennant. As the Senators go on an historic winning streak and



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"Damn Yankees" won **9** Tony Awards in 1956, including Best Musical, Music and Lyrics



(Richard Adler and Jerry Ross), Book (George Abbott and Douglas Wallop, who also wrote

the book on which the play is based, "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant"), Choreography (Bob Fosse), and three acting awards (Gwen Verdon, Ray Walston, and Russ Brown). The memorable and eminently hummable score includes "Whatever Lola Wants," "You've Gotta Have Heart," "Goodbye Old Girl," "Shoeless Joe," and "Two Lost Souls."

MCT's big-league production is directed by Peter Gelblum, with Musical Direction by Steve Abrams, and Choreography by Shannon Marie Kerr. The all-star cast includes David Jackson, Shannon Marie Kerr, Steve Edmonds, Scott Whisler, Mindy Pedlar, and Bill Firestone.

The production is presented at MCT's home, Park Hall, 9400 Mill St., Ben Lomond, Fridays and Saturdays March 27-28, April 3-4, 10-11, and 17-18 at 8 pm, and Sundays April 5, 12, and 19 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$25 for General Admission, \$20 for Seniors (60+) and Students, and \$15 for Youth (12 and under). To purchase tickets, visit [www.mctshows.org](http://www.mctshows.org).



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MCT, a member-run non-profit organization, is Santa Cruz County's longest continuing

operating theater company, founded in 1982.

Shannon Marie Kerr as Lola – Photo Credit David Murakami

David Jackson as Joe Hardy – Photo Credit David Murakami

The baseball team has "Heart" L to R: John Wasielewski; Sutton Arabe; Ryland Gordon – Photo Credit Kylan Thureockes



Steve Edmonds as Mr. Applegate (aka the Devil) – Photo Credit Kylan Thureockes

Gloria and the team L to R: Alie Mac, Sutton Arabe, Ryland Gordon, John Wasielewski – Photo Credit Kylan Thureockes



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