



Wilson Spotlight

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'ON THE TOWN' A HIGH SPIRITED HIT!

*by Wilson Senior **Veronica Lindquist***

'On The Town' was our Fall selection here at Wilson High School, and was wonderfully directed by **Clara Hillier '04**, who has also been our director of 'On the Razzle' in 2009 and choreographed 'Urinetown' in 2011. The story takes place in New York City in the 1940s, where three sailors fall deeply in love, but they only had 24 hours before they departed. The main sailor goes by the name of Gabey and is played by Senior **Ethan Conroy**, he fawns over the Miss Turnstiles of June, Ivy Smith, who is played by Senior **Andy Thoennes**. The second sailor Chip is portrayed by Sophomore **Tristan Comella**, and yearns over the witty taxi driver Hildy Esterhazy played by Senior **Francesca Fontana**. Finally, the third sailor's name is Ozzie, portrayed by Senior **Jacob Orr**, and he goes head over heels for the anthropologist who gets "carried away" named Claire de Loone, played by Junior **Lindsay Spear**.

The story is danced and sung through blissfully by the whole ensemble. You get an instant feeling that you yourself are living in the 1940s, strolling through Times Square on an early Autumn night. The orchestra had a smooth jazz tone to every number they beated out, but you could clearly define 'On The Town' as a musical. As I tapped my foot (and sometimes snapped my fingers) in my seat during the production, I realized how real these high school actors and actresses made this show look. These teenagers didn't look 15, 16, 17 years of age, they looked in their 20s, and had a stature about them that was impressive.

I was sincerely floored by the performance and wish every member of the cast could see themselves accomplish what they have this Fall of 2012. 'On The Town' was a hit here at Wilson, and will surely be admired for years by family and friends. Congratulations to the director Clara Hillier for truly out-doing herself, again.

To read the program and to see the names of the cast and crew:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/OTT_Program.pdf

Photo: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/OTT_1757.JPG

THE POWER OF THE PURSE

Wilson Area Arts Council's 3rd annual **In the Bag: benefit for the arts** at Wilson High School proved even more successful than the previous two. Not your ordinary old purse sale, over 850 purses (including new, designer, and celebrity bags) and other items for the silent auction were collected. Hundreds of people shopped, and **\$9,000 was raised for the arts at Wilson**. Thank you to everyone who donated and who came to the sale. Stay tuned to learn how the funds will be spent by: choir, orchestra, band, drama, and visual arts.

"Thank you for putting on a great event. When I was a student I was heavily involved in the music & drama departments. Those were some of my favorite times, and I have many wonderful memories. I'm so glad to have been able to participate in the event, and help pass along those opportunities for other kids."

Jennifer Klemann, community member and Hillsdale Main Street board member

"What a fun event for everyone! Thank you! Thank you!" *Kim Burton, Wilson parent*

"Congratulations on your incredibly successful event!"

Betty Reynolds, 1966 Wilson grad and West Linn-Wilsonville School Board of Director

TWO WILSON GRADS CONTINUE SUCCESS IN COLLEGE

Submitted by Liz and Arnie Klein

Matt Klein '09 is a senior at University of Puget Sound studying Exercise Science. He has competed on the Cross Country and Track teams every semester. He won 3rd place in the NW Conference and 10th place in regionals and will compete in Indiana on Saturday November 17th at the NCAA Division 3 Cross Country National Championship. He had his best time at Regionals 24:52. We have enjoyed getting to know the other athletes on his team.

Sean Klein '11 is a sophomore at Carnegie Mellon University studying Computer and Electrical Engineering. He got a job with Cisco for Summer 2013. CMU is a very studious place but Sean is happy that he already has a job.

GRAD NIGHT BOOK SALE A SUCCESS!

A big thank you to the adult and student volunteers who made the sale successful; from donating books, to sorting and organizing books, helping sell books – it all added up. We still need HELP – we need a volunteer to lead the Rummage Sale. Contact: crouserfamily@comcast.net if you would consider leading this position. There are directions from the prior year on leading this event and you have the ability to pick a date that will work with your schedule. There are volunteers ready to assist and people are already saving items for the rummage sale! So please consider leading this event.

WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS FALL RESIDENCIES HAVE BEGUN AT WILSON

Writers in the Schools (WITS) is pleased to announce that their fall residencies in Portland Public high schools have begun. They employ local professional writers to teach semester-long residencies and have placed them in a variety of classes this semester, including radio, government, Spanish, journalism, and English language development. Here are the details:

At Wilson, fiction writer **Carmen Bernier-Grand** is teaching in Lise Flores' 4th period and 6th period Spanish 7-8 classes, and playwright **Hunt Holman** is teaching in **Michele Potestio's** 6th period and 8th period Government/Civics classes.

Carmen Bernier-Grand is the author of eight books for children and young adults. Her *César: Yes, We Can! ¡Sí, se puede!* and *Diego: Bigger Than Life* have been Oregon Book Awards finalists. Those biographies and her *Frida: ¡Viva la vida! Long Live Life* have received Pura Belpré Author Honor Awards. Bernier-Grand also teaches writing in the Whidbey Island Writers MFA program. In 2008, the Oregon Library Association's Children's Division gave her the Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award for her significant contributions to the children of Oregon in the field of children's literature. In 2010, she received an Oregon Literary Arts Fellowship to research her book *Picasso: I the King, Yo, el rey*, published in 2012. Her latest book, *Alicia Alonso: Prima Ballerina*, received starred reviews from *Booklist* and *Publisher's Weekly*.

Hunt Holman is a playwright whose *Willow Jade* premiered at Portland Playhouse and received a 2010 Drammy Award for Outstanding Original Script. His other plays include *Spanish Girl*, which premiered off-Broadway at Second Stage Theatre in their New Plays Uptown Series and was published in the anthology *New Playwrights: The Best Plays of 2003*. His play *Gun Club* was developed in Cherry Lane Theater's Obie award-winning Mentor Project and later premiered at Hypothetical Theater, and his play *The Dawn Patrol* received a staged reading at Williamstown Theater Festival. Hunt graduated from Columbia University's School of the Arts.

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOVEMBER 19 AND 20

Click here for all the details: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY!

Start your holiday shopping early! Get your Wilson gear at conferences Monday and Tuesday evening. Cash or checks only. Supports the Wilson Booster Club which supports all Wilson sports, clubs, groups and arts.

WINTER FRUIT PIE AND PIE SALES AT CONFERENCES

Women's Basketball be serving samples and take orders for their winter fruit and pie sales again this year at conferences. They will also have some pumpkin pies on sight available for purchase. We have 4 extras of the Pumpkin Chiffon @\$15 each and 14 Traditional Pumpkin @\$9 each. These pies are yummy, handmade, trans fat free, and they are simple thaw and eat, no brainer.

WILSON CHOIRS SEE'S CHANDIES FUNDRAISER

Orders and checks need to be received by Wednesday, November 28 – pick up orders at the Choir concert on Thursday, December 6 or at school on Friday, December 7. Be one of the top three sellers and receive a free 1 lb. box of chocolates! Follow this link to the flyer and order form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/kkersey/Sees_candy.pdf.

BOOSTER CHRISTMAS TREE SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Booster Christmas Tree Sale starts this Friday at the A-Boy lot on Barbur Blvd. Buy a tree for the holiday and support the Wilson Booster Club! Sale runs through December 16.

WILSON BOOSTER CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

As part of the greater Wilson HS community, each year students and parents volunteer to help with the **Wilson Booster Christmas Tree Sales** at the A-Boy lot on Barbur Blvd. This is the largest fundraiser for the Wilson Boosters. Most clubs, groups, activities and sports teams have reserved time during our Tree Sale, but there are still **open slots left** so please consider **volunteering your time** - it is crucial to our success which in turn enables **Wilson Boosters** to provide funding and assistance to all student groups at Wilson.

Here's how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/KrCJ9j>
2. **Enter your email address.** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot.)
3. **Sign Up!** Choose your spots. VolunteerSpot will send you automated confirmation and reminder messages. Easy!

Please also consider purchasing a tree.

Thanks for your help! If you have any questions, please contact Christmas Tree Sales Coordinator Annie Bottinelli at: a.bottinelli@comcast.net. Requirements are a minimum of 3 adults per shift and up to 6 students. Only the adults can operate the power tools and handle money but there are ample duties to be performed by everyone. Please dress with the cool, wet weather in mind and know that tree sap is ever present. Students are primarily responsible for greeting guests, explaining the tree prices and showing trees to customers. They can also assist with carrying the trees to be trimmed and restocking afterwards. They will also aid with the loading and tying of the trees to customers' vehicles and general clean-up. Being on time is a must and if you have a conflict with your commitment it is your responsibility to find a replacement for your shift.

BOOSTER BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

Booster Club is looking for a Vice President, Treasurer-Elect, and PR-Coordinator. For full descriptions, please visit our website, www.wilsonboosterclub.com. If this sounds like you, please contact: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com! We'd love to meet you!"

SENIORS & PARENTS

YOU NEED TO REGISTER FOR GRAD NIGHT NOW TO GET IN FOR THE \$85 REDUCED FEE!!! On **December 16th the fee goes up to \$100**, so do it NOW! We've handed out more forms than there are seniors, so we know you should have them, but there are more available in the main office. Make sure you sign in all the appropriate places on each of the four forms and have your parents sign appropriately too. Turn them in to the green locked box on the counter in the main office near Abby's desk. Ask for a scholarship if you need one, but get your forms in right now!!! You don't want to miss this party!

WHERE TO GO FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

If your student isn't up-to-date on immunizations, or we have no record of them, you will be receiving a letter from the Multnomah Educational Service District (MESD). The following clinics are available for your convenience to provide the required immunizations needed for school attendance at no cost:

November 17, 2012
9:00am-2:00pm

David Douglas Administration Building
1500 SE 130th Ave Portland, OR

November 28, 2012
1:30pm-4:30pm

Oregon State Building
800 NE Oregon St, Portland, OR

Please bring any information that you have received from your school and your child's immunization record if available. **Multnomah County Health Department is partnering with MESD at both of these clinics and will provide lead screening and flu vaccinations!! (nasal and injection). Direct questions to school nurse, Lisa Stember, at lstember@mesd.k12.or.us.

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

Wilson parents!! We are your PTA Hospitality chairs and we need your help! If anyone is interested in helping donate food or paper products for the Hospitality events at Wilson, please send your email to: JeanH@Grand-Benedicts.com or ChristiC@alpenrose.com. We look forward to hearing from you! Jean Hinkley and Christi Cadonau

DONATE YOUR POINTS TO WILSON

It's time for Wilson HS to get rewarded with My Coke Rewards for Schools. When you stock up on any of your favorite Coca-Cola beverages you get codes on the box end flaps or under caps, enter the codes online to get points and donate them to Wilson. You can also just deposit your caps and box ends with codes in the PTA box in the office. Check it out at: www.mycokerewards.com/schools. Thanks for your support! Contact Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net for more information.

CHOIR HOLIDAY GREENERY ON SALE NOW, TURN IN BY NOVEMBER 26

Decorate your home for the holidays and support Wilson Choir too. There are expanded choices this year so something for everyone! The Wilson Choir Greenery Sale is now through November 25th with all order forms needing to be **turned in by Monday November 26th**. There are order forms in the office or ask your favorite choir student for one or click below for a form. This fundraiser helps pay for sheet music, buses to competitions and festivals, scholarships for attire, clinician help for concerts, accompanists -- so this sale benefits all our choir students! Our new Wilsingers robes are a very visible example! Order **pick up** will be at the **Winter Choir Concert Dec. 6 from 6-9pm**. Please ask everyone you know to support our choir program. There are several more options this year something for tabletops to mantels to outdoor decorating! Thanks for supporting Wilson Choir
Jolene Schmidt-Howard & Marcia Reed, showardjack@aol.com.

Greenery Order form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/schoolwilson/Wilson_Chair_Greenery_Order_Form_20120001.pdf

Information:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Chair_Greenery_Sale_20120001.pdf

YOU'LL LAUGH TIL YOU CRY! NOVEMBER 27

Betsy Kauffman and **Joanie Quinn** are local comedians who also happen to be Wilson parents. They are performing their stand up ("Spilt Milk! You'll laugh 'til you cry" this month at O'Connors in Multnomah Village on November 27. They are bringing comedy to Multnomah Village every month. They are working with Steve Arel (1967 Wilson grad and owner of O'Connors) to feature local comics, some just starting out, others with more experience, in a safe, comfortable room, with an emphasis on providing a space for women. Betsy and Joanie are both busy parents, but they are doing what they can to let the community know that a low-cost, fun night out can happen right in our neighborhood - and laughter really is the best medicine! There is a cover charge at the door to cover expenses. Doors open at 6:30pm, show begins at 7pm. No minors, and more info on their Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/SpiltMilkinSWPDX> (Spilt Milk - you'll laugh 'til you cry! Put it on your calendar and have a laugh with Betsy and Joanie and all your friends!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR WILSON'S ANNUAL 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 28

Program begins at 6:15PM in auditorium. Wilson encourages all WHS neighborhood 8th grade families to attend this special night!

2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Monday, December 3, 2012 → for January/February news

Monday, January 28, 2013 → for February/March news

Monday, March 11, 2013 → for April/May news

Monday, May 6, 2013 → for June/July news

Monday, June 24, 2013 → for August/September news

WILSON BAND CONCERT, DECEMBER 5

Save the Date for the Wilson HS Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands Concert on December 5 at 7pm in the Wilson Auditorium.

SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS! DEADLINE DECEMBER 14

Now is the time to start planning for ads. Ads are a great way for parents to congratulate their seniors and for friends to ensure that their most memorable moments get the place they deserve in the yearbook. Senior parents can have ad sizes of 1/8 of a page (\$50), 1/4 of a page (\$90), 1/2 of a page (\$160) and a full page (\$300). Templates are used for senior parent ads. All you need to do is choose a color, a size, and send in your photos and a message. Templates can be found at:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/236.htm>. Senior ads are either a 1/2 of a page (\$160) or a full page (\$300). Ads may be submitted as hardcopy, or JPEG and PDF files (CMYK at 300 dpi). The ads can contain no alcohol, drug or tobacco related objects. All ads are subject to Troyan yearbook approval. The **ad deadline is December 14, 2012**. If you have any questions email us at: troyanbizz@gmail.com or Mr. Higbee at: teachhigbee@mac.com.

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GRADUATE STUDENT/EXCHANGE TEACHER FROM SPAIN IN NEED OF HOST FAMILY IN HILLSDALE AREA

Dirk Frewing, Rieke parent, is a high school Spanish teacher in Beaverton. He has a graduate student/exchange teacher from Spain working in his classroom this year that is in need of a host family in the Hillsdale area. Minerva will travel to work with Mr. Frewing each morning and be back by 3:30pm each weekday. She is independent and requires little other than a room, bed, and meals. If a family in the Hillsdale area (without cats due to allergies) is interested, please contact Dirk Frewing at (503) 515-8866 or email at: [Dirk's email: dfrewing@gmail.com](mailto:dfrewing@gmail.com). Your family would benefit from the opportunity to host this wonderful person from February until June.

CHESS FOR ALL AGES AT THE HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Players of all levels welcome. Play a game or get tips from a tutor. Chess sets provided or bring your own. **Sundays 2-4pm except on school holidays**. Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE (BUT NEVER ASKED)

NOVEMBER 27 Tue, 11/27/2012 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Hillsdale Library, 1525 S.W. Sunset Boulevard, Portland, OR 97239, 503.988.5388

Which college is best for you? How can you fund your education? What do you need to do now to prepare for the future? Choosing a college can seem overwhelming! Marilyn Petrequin, of Petrequin College Consulting, will answer any questions you could possibly have about continuing your education!

HELP MAKE HILLSDALE HAPPENIN'

Looking for new interests or hobbies? Want to develop a new skill? Have a knack for planning events? Or maybe you have a bit of free time to fill? Join us in making Hillsdale a better place to live, learn, work & shop! A powerful volunteer driven non-profit organization, HMS continues to bring in new events, capital improvement projects, and resources into the area. Please consider contributing YOUR skills and expertise to the health of YOUR community. Enthusiastic teams of committee level volunteers have successfully gotten our two largest events, Springfest & The Hillsdale Paella Dinner, up and off the ground over the past 2 years. But, as the events grow, so must the planning committees; these wonderful folks could use a hand! Committee level volunteers commit to at least 6 months of service, dedicate at least 3 – 5 hours a month, attend a monthly meeting, work as a team to create and complete programs, and have various trainings offered to them throughout the year- As a volunteer you determine your level of commitment.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oct-May	Springfest	Committee	3-5 hrs/mo
Oct-Sept	Paella	Committee	3-5 hrs/mo

Please, tell your friends and family about Hillsdale Main Street, and if you/they are interested in joining, contact us at: volunteer@hillsdalemainstreet.org. Learn more about us at: www.hillsdalemainstreet.org.

HILLSDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH UCC – UPCOMING EVENTS

All events open to the public and free unless noted.

Hillsdale Community Church UCC, 6948 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland OR 97219

Sunday, Dec 2, 10:30 am: All-Ages, Spontaneous Christmas Pageant

A great way to get in the spirit of the season. Parts for everyone as we retell the Christmas story together and sing our favorite carols.

Sunday, Dec 9, 6:30 pm: Glitter and Glorias: Christmas Dessert Concert

This popular event usually sells out in advance. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available in person at the church office (open weekdays 10-2) or by calling 503-246-5474.

Friday, Dec 21, 7:00 pm: Longest Night: A service of healing and hope on the longest night of the year

Quiet music, time for silence, candlelighting and prayer. Helpful for those grieving or needing an hour of respite in the midst of a sometimes frantic season.

Monday, December 21, 11 pm: Christmas Eve Festival of Lessons and Carols

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: <mailto:schulte@easystreet.net> or call 503-244-5072.

SCRIP

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

NOVEMBER

19-20 Parent/Teacher Conferences

19 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority Appts; 1-3:30pm Priority Appts; 5-8pm Arena Conferences

20 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority Appts; 1-3:30pm Priority Appts; 5-8pm Arena Conferences

21 No School, no conferences

24-30 Booster Tree Sales

26-30 Winter Play auditions 3:30pm

28 8th grade family night @ 6:15PM

29-30 Fall OneActs 7pm

DECEMBER

1-16 Booster Tree Sales

3 deadline to submit article for Statements → for January/February news

4 Financial Aid Night 7pm Cafeteria

4 Wilsingers and WAVE choirs perform at the Grotto @ 8pm

5 Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands concert @ 7pm in Auditorium

6 Wilson Choir Winter Concert – all choirs perform @ 7pm Wilson auditorium

6 Wreath Sale Pick-up

11 Site Council 3:30pm

17-Jan 1 Winter Break

JANUARY

2 Back to School

8 Site Council 3:30pm

9 Boosters 6:45pm

21 MLK Day, No School

28 deadline to submit article for Statements → February/March 2013 news

28 PTA Meeting 7-8:30pm

FEBRUARY

1 Practice ACT 11am

MARCH

11 deadline to submit article for Statements → April/May 2013 news

APRIL

6 Senior 60-Day Rule begins

27 next Wilson campus spring clean up

MAY

3 Complete all Off-Campus Coursework

4 Promo, 8-11pm Portland Art Museum

6-17 AP Testing

6 deadline to submit article for Statements → June/July 2013 news

17 Last Day for Seniors to submit Off-Campus grades/transcript

JUNE

4 Last Day of School for Seniors

5 Senior Awards Assembly – all school attend. Wear cap/gown to assembly

5 Senior Class BBQ

12 Graduation 8pm Memorial Coliseum. Rehearsal 9am.

12 All Night Grad Party 10pm

24 deadline to submit article for Statements → August/September 2013 news

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up.

To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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