



SPRING 2025

*Valley of the Moon
Presents:*



**Bash of the Titans:
Perseus and the Gorgon**



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to Valley of the Moon, a beacon of kindness, inclusion, and imagination for over 100 years! Founded as an antidote to the epidemics, war atrocities, discrimination, and economic woes of the time, our mission remains as vital today as it was back then.

Our founder, George Phar Legler, has earned national acclaim as a significant American outsider artist. We're proud to announce that Valley of the Moon is now an Affiliate Member of the prestigious Historic Artists' Homes and Studios, a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Exciting news! The beloved Wizard's Tower is undergoing much-needed repairs, thanks to the generous support of the Southwestern Foundation for Education and Historic Preservation and Dr. Ezra Trust. However, we need your help to fund the next phases to save the Wizard's Tower.

If you're able to contribute financially, your donation will be put to great use. Have extra time on your hands? Join us in the joy of volunteering at Valley of the Moon. If you want to get involved but are short on money and time, please spread the word about the fabulous theatrical adventure you'll experience tonight!

Azeo!
Jenni Sunshine
George Phar Legler Society, Inc
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ABOUT THE SHOW

Valley of the Moon teaches anyone interested theater arts without charge to form the cast of the spring play, as long as they are willing to put the time and effort into rehearsing. This year our cast members range from four to seventy-seven years old. Some have no prior acting experience; others have been with us for decades. We are exceptionally proud of our show leadership who learned their skills here and have blossomed into capable instructors.

Medusa is a vile creature who delights in turning people to stone with a piercing gaze, and Perseus is the hero destined to slay the gorgon! Or at least that's what the goddess Athena and a petulant king would have him believe. Perseus, however, can't help wondering whether this is really the right thing to do.

As is our tradition, *Bash of the Titans: Perseus and the Gorgon* is an original play that promotes the values of kindness and inclusion.

You will move in a small group through the enchanted storybook lands of Valley of the Moon on a theatrical adventure. The audience becomes part of the action on Perseus' quest. The pathways were built by wee fairies and tall giants and can be challenging in spots for mobility-impaired humans. Ushers are available to assist and to accompany you on a stair-free alternative path upon request.

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ABOUT VALLEY OF THE MOON

Love Valley of the Moon?

Become a member and experience the magic all year long!

As a member, you'll receive:

-  Free admission to both of our annual plays
-  Complimentary docent-led tours to explore our historic fairyland
-  Discounts on special programs & events
-  The joy of preserving a 100-year-old Tucson treasure!

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Camp of Magical Things

6/2/25-6/6/25

Rare opportunity to spend a week at Valley of the Moon! Immerse your child in a place of kindness and imagination while they learn theatrical skills.

For children 5 to 12 years old.

Full-time camp volunteers may bring a child for free.

Donations for camp scholarships accepted.

Questions: jenni.sunshine@tucsonvalleyofthemoon.net

Valley of the Moon has strong traditions of kindness, inclusion and imagination. Here you will find fairy houses, a wizard's tower, hidden caves and many other whimsical structures. Work began in 1923 on the enchanted storybook land that is the backdrop for our theatrical adventures. George Phar Legler always intended this to be a nonprofit organization, and to include everyone while promoting kindness.

From a historic preservation viewpoint, Valley of the Moon is an important district that tells the story of spiritualism and ingenuity, an inclusive magical world created by a visionary artist. Valley of the Moon is on the National Register of Historic Places. It has also achieved Tucson Historic Landmark Status, which is defined as a historic site or structure of the highest historic, cultural, architectural, or archaeological importance to Tucson that if demolished or significantly altered would constitute an irreplaceable loss to the quality and character of Tucson. No other theater has a more intriguing locale.

Valley of the Moon, in partnership with the Deaf Studies program, routinely offers ASL nights featuring American Sign language Student interpreters.

The Deaf Studies program at the University of Arizona is designed to prepare interpreters for professional practice. Students obtain practical experience through school-based internships and other community-based experiences, such as the work they are doing with Valley of the Moon.

**ASL Interpreters will be available on
April 6th.**

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS

Thank you Panther Herndon and Daniel Singleton for making the playbill happen!

We cannot say "THANK YOU!" enough to all our wonderful volunteers, cast and crew, water wizards, the docents and the Board of Directors to keep Valley of the Moon so very special! ~ Bob Murphy

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