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# Harold Company Performers debut with 'Curtains'

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Amy Jagger engages the crowd on a parade route.

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COLUMBIA CITY — A new nonprofit theater group in Whitley County will be raising the curtain soon, as The Harold Company Performers prepares for its inaugural shows to be held at the Columbia City High School Performing Arts Center on Aug. 1 and 2.

The group, co-founded by Chad and Amy J. Jagger, has special significance and purpose behind its name.

"Harold Norman was a Whitley County OG influencer. His investment in students and the community is legendary, and naming the company after Mr. Norman was such an obvious choice to honor and build on his legacy," said a news release.

The company was founded on the overall mission of bringing high-quality, live theatrical productions to Whitley County and the surrounding areas with affordable access for everyone.

"In a world where shared experiences are becoming fewer and fewer, laughter is needed more than ever and people are looking for affordable entertainment options. Chad and I wanted to provide the beautiful people of Whitley County yet another option for a great night of theatrical fun," Amy Jagger said.

The group features a talented ensemble of actors, actresses, and musicians, most of whom have strong connections to Whitley County in various capacities, and all are excited to volunteer their gifts for the musical.

"The level of theatrical talent in our community is truly amazing," Jagger said. "So many of the performers were directly or indirectly mentored by Harold, and this means we have extremely high expectations for ourselves to produce the highest quality show for our audience."

The Harold Company Performers' first show is the witty, charming musical "Curtains," which takes place during the opening night of a new musical in 1959 Boston, when the leading lady is mysteriously murdered on stage and every person is now considered a suspect.

Tickets are on sale now through July 31 for \$10 on Columbia City High School's Cur8 website, <https://cur8.com>, or may be purchased through The Harold Company Performers Facebook page. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$15. The show is rated PG-13.

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