

Art Center Theater
Coleman Auditorium in The Gualala Arts Center

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOOS NEST

Fri, July 22, 7:30 p.m.
Sat, July 23, 7:30 p.m.
Sun, July 24, 2:30 p.m. matinée

Fri, July 29, 7:30 p.m.
Sat, July 30, 7:30 p.m.
Sun, July 31, 2:30 p.m. matinée

Gualala Arts Center Theater is proud to present "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," by Dale Wasserman from the novel by Ken Kesey. Based on Ken Kesey's first novel of the same name, this play is set in a mental asylum somewhere in Oregon. The hero is R.P. McMurphy, a sane man who, due to a brush with the law, opts for being committed to a mental asylum rather than be incarcerated with hard labor. Upon his entry into the secluded world of the asylum, he starts breaking up the existing structure and starts laying down his own rules, in his own way.



This leads to problems with the head honcho of the place, a controlling and menacingly evil Nurse Ratched. McMurphy creates revolution and takes the inmates on a wild ride, finally leading them to realize the ultimate goal: that people, no matter the situation, can always hold their destiny in their hands. This knowledge, achieved in the end, does not come without a price.

Tickets are \$15 advance for adults; \$10 for youth (7-17). \$5 additional if purchased the day of the performance.

SHORT STORY CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.
at the Gualala Arts Center

The celebration of winners for the **Creative Writing Contest 2011: Short Stories** will be Tuesday, June 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gualala Arts Center.

The Sea Ranch Foundation, Gualala Rotary Club and Gualala Arts. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

Winners in the adult and youth divisions will read their winning entries. The annual contest which rotates between story writing and poetry is sponsored by

For more information call Ida Egli at 785-3565 or visit **GualalaArts.org**.