

TO" AFL Board of Trustees

FROM: Morgan Opera House Committee Report

RE: April 2026 Report

DATE: May 20, 2026

1 The MOH Committee met April 28th to discuss and plan for the 2026 season. Two cancellations put a dent in our plans. Ted Brill's cabaret, he asked to reschedule for a fall date and medical issues forced the cancellation of the Bard Society's production of "The Great Gatsby". Very disappointing news. We have been able to secure Thomas Slaughter, PhD History professor at the U of R who will speak about his recently published book about the Seward family in June. The U of R archives hold the Seward Collection and Aurora's Karl Kabelac was an archivist there which makes a nice local connection. And, the Peachtown Players are still planning to rehearse and perform their annual play as well.

~~May 23 ——— Ted Brill Cabaret Gen Z~~

May? – Jun 11 Peachtown Players rehearsals

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June 7 2pm Thomas Slaughter, "The Swards of New York"

~~June 22 & 23 Bard Society "Great Gatsby"~~

2 The basement reorganization project continues, we have been able to make small steps to date and will make further progress while coordinating with Kathy Kirk.

3 The Auburn Public Theater regrant funding was reduced from the AFL and MOH shared request, but we will receive \$1000 to help fund "No Promises" in August 8th. They are an all men's acapella group from Cincinatti. Aurora's Leslie Goddard's husband is one of the principle voices. Perry Ground's talk about Thanksgiving in November was not funded, but we will ask for donations instead of making it a free event in order to have him speak.

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