## **Upcoming WEST Academy Performances**





Excerpt from the forward of the book  $M^*A^*S^*H$  by Richard Hooker explaining the premise of the story: Most of the doctors who worked in Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals during the Korean War were very young, perhaps too young, to be doing what they were doing. They performed the definitive surgery on all the major casualties incurred by the 8th Army, the Republic of Korea Army, the Commonwealth Division and other United Nations forces. Helped by blood, antibiotics, helicopters, the tactical peculiarities of the Korean War and the youth and accompanying resiliency of their patients, they achieved the best results up to that time in the history of military surgery. The surgeons in the MASH hospitals were exposed to extremes of hard work, leisure, tension, boredom, heat, cold, satisfaction and frustration that most of them had never faced before. Their reaction, individually and collectively, was to cope with the situation and get the job done. The various stresses, however, produced behavior in many of them that seemed inconsistent with their earlier, civilian behavior patterns. A few flipped their lids, but most of them just raised hell, in a variety of ways and degrees. This is a story of some of the ways and degrees. It's also a story of some of the work.

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	Lt. Louise Kimble
Ian PillsburyCapt. Fra	ank Burns, "Spearchucker" Jones
	Lt. Nancy Phillips
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	Ho-Jon
Mia Hammond	Agnes, Korean Citizen
	Sergeant Devine
Ruby Waddell	Dean Mercy Lodge
	Corporal "Radar" O'Reilly
	Private Boone
Timmy Glancy	General Hammond
Xia Russell	Private Lopez