

### Chapter 1 : The Shepherd of the Hills () - Full Cast & Crew - IMDb

*Visit Shepherd of the Hills in Branson, Missouri! Home of national landmark Old Matt's Cabin and the longest running outdoor adventure drama in the United States, Shepherd of the Hills Homestead Adventure Park brings to life Harold Bell Wright's best selling book.*

The show is two hours. Will the show be called off if it rains? The Director of our show makes the determination when inclement weather threatens the performance. If it becomes necessary to cancel the performance, the decision will likely be made by one hour prior show time. Guests with tickets will be able to exchange those tickets for another performance or receive a full refund. Is the drama appropriate for young children? Our show is very popular with families because of the action and live animals. Are we required to walk from our car to the outdoor theater? We have jeep-drawn trams that pick visitors up in our parking lots and run directly to the theatre so there is very little walking involved. Is there wheelchair access at your theater? We do have wheelchair seating. Our jeep-drawn trams are equipped with ramps and our drivers are trained to assist with loading and unloading wheelchairs. How is the amplification in the theater? Will I be able to hear the actors? Each of our actors wears a tiny wireless microphone and we have a state-of-the-art sound system so you should be able to clearly hear even the smallest whisper. Trams will be waiting outside the Pavilion Theatre to transport all dinner show guests who also have tickets to the drama. After you add your tickets to your cart, continue the Bundle it! Head to checkout to complete your purchase and see the extra savings! Simply book your travel with us and you are automatically entered to win. Randall on his trip. And you can too! We already have the best prices and customer service around, so why not buy with us for a chance to win. Randall was definitely glad he did.

Chapter 2 : The Shepherd of the Hills () - IMDb

*Shepherd Church (Shepherd of the Hills) is a Christian Church in Porter Ranch, Woodland Hills, West L.A., and Agua Dulce led by Pastor Dudley Rutherford.*

History[ edit ] Wright began visiting the Ozark Mountains in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas in at the bidding of his physician, who recommended two vacations a year in a more suitable climate for health reasons. The main story surrounds the relationship between Grant "Old Matt" Matthews Senior and Dad Howitt, an elderly, mysterious, learned man who has escaped the buzzing restlessness of the city to live in the backwoods neighborhood of Mutton Hollow. Howitt spends his time alone, acting as a mediator and friend to the mountain people, and trying to recover from his tragic past, which includes the prior deaths of his wife and children, and the later presumed madness and subsequent suicide of his only surviving child, his artist son later referred to as "Mad Howard". Years earlier, Mad Howard returned home after spending time painting in the mountains, and one of his paintings became famous, as did he. Once returning to the city, Mad Howard sent her a letter explaining that his father would not approve of their marriage. Meanwhile, Old Matt has sworn he will kill the man who abandoned his daughter, as well as his father, if ever he finds them. Eventually, Mad Howard feigns suicide and leaves behind his city life. Mad Howard hides in the woods, living like a hermit, trying to atone for the wrongs he has done. Mad Howard is portrayed throughout the story as a ghostly person, masked and always hiding in the shadows, who reveals himself only to Pete as a result, Pete is also believed to have some mental instability. The Shepherd is suffering a mental breakdown of his own over the presumed death of his son. Though The Shepherd is a pastor, he realizes that he has no true belief in the Good Shepherd he preaches to others; this crisis of faith pushes him over the edge. His doctor recommends he take a long vacation, so he spends some time wandering around the country, rediscovering and strengthening his faith. Eventually, he changes his name and moves to the hills to connect with what his son loved most. He keeps this and his true identity from everyone, knowing that Old Matt has sworn vengeance. Only later in the story does The Shepherd discover that the ghostly figure is his son Mad Howard. Shortly afterwards, Mad Howard is shot while risking his life to save others. The Shepherd then confesses his identity to Old Matt and tells him that the betrayer of his daughter is still alive, but dying and desires to be forgiven. With the doctor and family present, Mad Howard looks at the painting of the Matthews girl. She was my natural mate. I belonged to her, she to me. She is calling again! Yes, dear, I am coming! Shortly thereafter, Pete also dies and was buried next to his mother. Young Matt is in love with Sammy, who is also being courted by two other men: Eventually Sammy and Young Matt marry and have children of their own. The last chapter of the story skips ahead many years to an artist wandering through the mountains, looking for inspiration. He meets The Shepherd, and the two men converse casually for a time. The Shepherd notes that the mountains will eventually become "the haunt of curious idlers" once the railroad comes, but he will not be alive by then. For a few days they see one another regularly, conversing, and one day The Shepherd invites the artist to his home where the artist meets Sammy and Young Matt and their family. Inside, the artist takes special note of how nicely decorated the home is, and he is especially interested in one room, where paintings of good quality are hanging. He notices that the largest painting is veiled, hiding its content. The Shepherd never offers to show the young artist that painting, and the young artist does not ask to see it, but remains curious. The artist leaves the mountains, but returns the following summer. The young artist asks excitedly, "How €" where did you find it? Other portrayals[ edit ] The novel has been the basis for four films, the first in , and a television movie. The Shepherd of the Hills was a popular outdoor drama staged from May to October, from until what was initially announced as its final performance on October 19, , [5] in Branson , Missouri. However, the play was brought back the next year with a reduced performance schedule beginning on May 23, While working on Shepherd of the Hills, Wright became disenchanted with his manuscript, opened the door to a potbelly stove , and tossed it into the blaze. Reese hastily proceeded to rescue the manuscript.

## Chapter 3 : The Shepherd of the Hills (film) - Wikipedia

*Shepherd of the Hills* was the first film in which John Wayne worked with director Henry Hathaway. They didn't work together again for another 19 years and then in the Sixties did four films culminating with Wayne's Oscar winning performance in *True Grit*.

## Chapter 4 : Shepherd Church

*The Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Drama* is the action-packed live reenactment of the famous historical novel by Christian minister, Harold Bell Wright. Published in , this beautiful story tells of life in the rugged Ozark Mountains of Missouri in the late 's.

## Chapter 5 : Welcome Home | Shepherd Church

*The Shepherd of the Hills* is a book written in by author Harold Bell Wright and illustrated by Frank G. Cootes. It depicts a mostly fictional story of mountain folklore and forgiveness, and has been translated into seven languages since its release.

## Chapter 6 : The Shepherd of the Hills by Harold Bell Wright

*Shepherd of the Hills Veterinary Clinic* is a full-service animal hospital in Branson, Missouri. We strive to provide complete care for a reasonable price and use transparent pricing to make visits less prohibitive.

## Chapter 7 : - Shepherd of the Hills

*The Shepherd of the Hills ()* cast and crew credits, including actors, actresses, directors, writers and more.

## Chapter 8 : Events | Shepherd Church

*Recreating the famous novel by beloved author Harold Bell Wright - the Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor play* brings the drama, heartache, love, and inspiring story to life each night with a cast of more than three dozen performers.

## Chapter 9 : Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church: Our Church

*The Broadcast Ministry of Shepherd Church. Your Greatest Contribution to the Kingdom* Matt Proctor.