

The PROMPTER



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

'How the Grins Stole Christmas'



Thank you to everyone who supported Laughing Gas Improv Troupe's Christmas show 'How The Grins Stole Christmas' - from all those who performed, to those who attended the show, as well as those who volunteered their time - a great time was had by all. Directors Julia Body and Gloria Cox are to be commended for dreaming up this wonderful Christmas variety show, a first of its type for Shuswap Theatre.

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The Curious Savage

Rehearsals for our first production of 2013 are just starting and director, Lois Archer-Duell, and producer, Karen Sansom are pleased to announce the cast for *The Curious Savage*:

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| Florence: | Julia Body | Samuel: | Ryan Foster |
| Hannibal: | Randy Brogden | Lily Belle: | Elaine Holmes |
| Fairy May: | Haley McDonnell | Ethel Savage: | Aileen Brand |
| Jeffrey: | Derek Keegan | Miss Wilhelmina: | Tracey Henry |
| Mrs. Paddy: | Carol Bergstrom | Dr. Emmett: | James Bowlby |
| Titus: | Peter Blacklock | | |

Many crew positions have been filled. The set has been designed and Randy Brogden has already done a lot of work on the construction. Karen is still looking for people to take on the task of lighting and sound design and well as to head up Set Decor and Properties. Some members have offered to help but we do need people to head the departments. Please consider volunteering to do this and contact Karen at kgsansom@telus.net if you have any questions.



Seniors' Theatre

Peter Blacklock will continue to offer this popular program again in 2013. If you haven't experienced it yet, why not give it a try? Everyone who has says they have a wonderful time. And it's not just for seniors - anyone who is interested in theatre is invited to drop by. The group meets every Tuesday at the Theatre from 9:00 - 11:00 am with the first session being on January 15. This is a drop-in program so you don't have to commit to attending every week. The only cost is a \$10 membership in Shuswap Theatre and a \$2 a week fee. For more information call Peter at 250-675-3004.

SHUSWAP THEATRE presents



Seniors Theatre

Where the **PLAY** is the thing!

HELP WANTED

DO YOU LIKE TO CLEAN OR VACUUM? Are you looking for a way to volunteer at Shuswap Theatre that doesn't take up a lot of time? We're looking for volunteers to take on small house keeping responsibilities so that we can keep the Theatre in order and not have all of the responsibility fall on the Building Manager. Examples; a monthly dusting and cleaning of cobwebs from the light fixtures in the entry way and lobby, cleaning the glass windows in the front doors, spot cleaning the lobby chairs or theatre seats. (We already have one member who has volunteered to come and clean the two fridges each month. This is a tremendous help and assures we maintain Food Safe standards). If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Cilla at 250-832-6805.



Thank you to everyone who supported 'A Fair Exchange of Gifts'.

Your generosity raised approximately \$3000 in cash and food donations. \$1000 each for the Shuswap Family Resource Centre, Salvation Army Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank.

Congratulations to the ***Voice of the Shuswap Broadcast Society*** (CKVS-FM 93.7) for their new license to commence broadcasting. We're so proud to be part of your 'community' and look forward to your diversity and supporting you in the future. Find out more at <http://voiceoftheshuswap.ca/>

Theatre Around the Valley

Bumbershoot Theatre (Kelowna)

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible... Jan. 17 - 27

Powerhouse Theatre (Vernon)

Becky's New Car Feb. 20 - Mar. 2

Western Canada Theatre

The Importance of Being Ernest Jan. 24 - Feb. 2

Educating Rita Feb. 21 - Mar. 2

Members' Calendar

Don't forget that if you would like to know what's going on at the Theatre – bookings, rehearsals or events – go to the calendar at the bottom of our website and click on '[Members Calendar](#)'

SHUSWAP THEATRE CALENDAR

- January 2** *The Curious Savage* rehearsals begin
- January 15** **Senior's Theatre** 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Theatre
(and every Tuesday)
- January 16** Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre (*everyone welcome*)
- February 20** Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre (*everyone welcome*)
- February 28** *The Curious Savage* preview 7:30 pm at the Theatre
- March 1 - 9** *The Curious Savage* run, 7:30 pm nightly, matinee Sunday, March 3, no show Monday. March 4
- March 16** Laughing Gas Improv presents '*Blarney Time*' Improv Show 7:30 pm

BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please note that effective January 2013, the Board meetings will now be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the theatre lobby, unless otherwise posted. If you would like to attend, please feel free to do so and if you would like to be on the agenda, please contact Monica at 250-833-6100.

This month's meeting is Wednesday, January 16 at 7pm.

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