

The PROMPTER



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR



The Shuswap is still abuzz with the success of **Little Shop of Horrors**. People involved in the show continue to receive accolades in the streets. Big congratulations to Director Julia Body and the entire cast and crew for a smooth and very entertaining show. There was the set whose walls overflowed into the house, and the the amazing Audrey II puppets created by Karen Huyter (hope to see more of her) and inhabited by Aidan Sparks. Then there was our fabulous



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band, a fine collection of bums and bag ladies and all the rest. Everybody had a fabulous time working together and will take treasured memories away. Thanks to all who had a part in this wonderful production!



Shuswap Theatre received \$1000 from the Salmar Community Association for the purchase of a special covering to enclose the awning above the Theatre entrance doors. Apart from looking good it will deny access to the pigeons. We're very pleased to receive this grant and to be able to provide a pigeon-poop-free zone! Thank you to the Salmar Community Association for their generous donation.



Get ready to be *Distracted* with our winter play - an hilarious comedy about how our lives are "distracted" by our technical toys and lifestyles. Is it affecting our relationships, our life and specifically our children?

Mama is having a problem with her 9 year old son Jesse. He can't sit still, he curses, he raps and his focus is minimal at best. His teacher thinks it's ADD. His Dad says, "He's just a boy!!!" Who is right? Sit back, watch and listen as Mama searches for answers, in the most interesting places!

Director Adele Kuyek has planned an open reading of the play for **Friday, January 3 at 7:00 pm** at the Theatre. If you think you might like to

audition, be part of the crew or just to find out more about the play, please join us.

Auditions will take place on **Sunday, January 5 at 1:00 pm** at the Theatre. For information about the roles available, [click here](#). For further information contact Adele at 250-260-1624 or kuyek@shaw.ca.

Administrative Producer Teresa McKerral and Technical Producers Randy Brogden and Peter Molnar are busy filling all the crew positions. If you are interested in being part of this exciting show, please contact Teresa at teresamckerral9@gmail.com or 250-515-1978.



SPONSORSHIPS

Shuswap Theatre offers three levels of Show Sponsorship for community minded businesses, organizations and individuals. If you'd be interested in sponsoring the entire production or an individual performance of *Distracted*, please [click here](#) for the sales sheet or contact Joyce Henderson at 250-832-4127.

Theatre 101

Would you like to know more about how a theatre production is put together? Perhaps you're new to theatre or have only been involved in one or two areas before. If so, our **Theatre 101 Workshop** is for you! And it's **free**. You'll learn how each department works – how plays are chosen – what the Director does – about Producers and Set Designers and Lighting and Sound and much more! Our in house experts will explain it all. **Welcome to the collaborative magic of theatre!**

Please join us on **Saturday, January 25** from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm. For more information or to register, contact Julia Body <jebody@shaw.ca> or 250-833-1496 or [click here](#). Being a free workshop, it will likely fill up quickly, so register now.



IDA and OLD BALDY'S *Seniors theatre*

The Seniors Theatre program restarts on Tuesday, January 7 at Shuswap Theatre and Sorrento and Wednesday, January 8 at Cedar Heights. There will be a fun change to the program format in which the first half of each session will be a new group of warmup exercises and activities while the second hour will focus on longer improv and script work with the intention of doing some production work. The goal will be to have all three groups work on a couple of "song and dance" routines that we can join together, and have each group work on a couple of scripted improvisations that we can present as Readers Theatre, or in-hand script theatre. We would bring the whole thing together as a group performance at each of our sites in mid-April. Then, we would add skates and hit "Old-Stars on Ice" and perhaps a movie contract with the Muppets and then if you dream it you can do it!

New members are always welcome. Why not join us at Shuswap Theatre at 9:00 am on January 7 and enjoy two hours of fun? For more information click [here](#).

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SHUSWAP THEATRE CALENDAR

January 3 Reading of *Distracted* 7:00 pm at the Theatre (*everyone welcome*)
January 4 OZone Lighting Workshop at Shuswap Theatre - workshop is full
January 5 Auditions for *Distracted* 1:00 pm at the Theatre
Every Tuesday **Seniors' Theatre** starting January 7, 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Theatre
January 15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre
January 25 **Theatre 101** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
February 19 Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre
Feb. 21 - Mar. 8 *Distracted* run



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