

The PROMPTER



Shipwrecked!

An Entertainment

The Amazing Adventures of
Louis de Rougement (as told by himself)



Summer Theatre is Back Creating Real Theatre

There are two schools of thought in theatre. One involves elaborate scenery, costumes, actors for every character, the other relies on creativity on stage by the director and actors, but also the imagination of the audience.

SHIPWRECKED! An Entertainment. *The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougement (as told by himself)* sounds like something shouted by a side show barker and that's because it is. It is an exciting circus-like look at the adventures of a young man who sails to the Coral Sea in search of pearls. This amazing adventure with all of the characters involved is created by only 3 actors. They play 80 different characters, in many different places with plenty of sound effects.

Yes, they call on their own talent and creativity and invite you to add yours. This truly theatrical event is what theatre really is - believable, exciting, dramatic and cheesy. It is fun! Come and see for yourself. *The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougement* will have you laughing, shedding a tear (just one) and believing because you want to believe.

This is a show for the whole family. Tickets are \$10 Adults and \$5 Students. Dress Rehearsal is July 31st at 8pm, by donation at the door. Opening Night is Sunday, August 1 with a special show on Monday August 2 for the BC Day holiday. The evening performances run Thursday August 5 through Saturday August 7, Thursday August 19 through Saturday August 21 and Thursday August 26 through Sunday August 29. Show time is 8pm and doors open at 7pm. There will be two Sunday Matinees August 8 and 22 at 1:30pm. Doors open at 12:30pm.

THINK TANK AND BARBEQUE

This Saturday, July 24, all Shuswap Theatre members and supporters are invited to meet at Julia Body's (2550 20th Ave. NE, Salmon Arm) from 3 – 5pm to brainstorm 'growing' our Theatre and Membership. Everyone's input is welcome – the more the merrier! Those attending the Think Tank will have their name entered to win a 2010/2011 Season's Pass to Shuswap Theatre's Mainstage productions.

Between 5 and 6 we will break for Happy Hour, outdoor games which will continue into the evening and hopefully some Improv Theatre too! (weather permitting). The Potluck Barbeque starts at 6pm. If you can't make the Think Tank Session, please do come for the food and fun at 6pm. Hamburgers and fixings will be provided. Please RSVP how many will be coming with you and what potluck item (let us know if it's a salad, side dish or dessert) you are bringing by Friday morning, July 23. You can call Monica at 250-833-6100 or email pr@shuswaptheatre.com.

For all those who attend the barbeque, your name will be entered to win a ticket to the opening night of *Shipwrecked!*, Sunday, August 1st.

If you have a pop up canopy/ cover that you could bring or a folding table, that would be very helpful. Also bring a chair or two and any outdoor games you might enjoy – badminton, bocchi ball, etc.



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NEXT SEASON

The Artistic Committee has been busy planning our next season and the decisions have been made. Mark the following dates on your calendar.



2010-2011 Season



CHIMERA

By Wendy Lill • Directed by Peter Blacklock • Preview October 21, Runs 22 – 30

This Canadian play centres on a struggling journalist who finds a likely target in his childhood friend Clare McGuire, the splashy new Minister of Justice. It's "Science on the Hill Days". His search for a story leads him to Dr. Nell Harrier, the scientist searching for a cure for autism, and a furor erupts!

THE GOLDEN BIRD

A Christmas Pantomime by James Bowlby • Directed by Virginia Verma
December 9-12 & 16- 19

The famous story of the golden apples, the golden bird, the golden horse, golden music – well, it's a golden story.

WRONG FOR EACH OTHER

by Norm Foster • Directed by Kim MacMillan • Preview February 24, Runs Feb 25 - March 5

This brilliant and very funny romantic comedy features a chance meeting of a former couple. The humour is punctuated by moments of serious drama as the foibles of these ordinary people are lovingly exposed. Surprises await.

HEARTBREAK HOUSE

by George Bernard Shaw • Directed by James Bowlby • Preview May 5, Runs to May 14

With its bold combination of high farce and irony, Shaw's play remains an uncannily prophetic depiction of a society on the threshold of an abrupt awakening. Wonderful characters and dialogue only Shaw could create.

Watch our website <http://www.shuswaptheatre.com> for information on when Season's passes and the Christmas Pantomime tickets will be going on sale!