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### MAINSTAGE SHOW TICKETS

are available 2 weeks in advance at Wearabouts on Alexander Street, Salmon Arm or at the door.

- Adults ..... \$17
- Seniors (60 and over) ..... \$15
- Students (with ID up to age 24) ..... \$7
- Children (12 and under) ..... \$5
- Preview Night ..... \$9
- Tuesdays 2 for 1 ..... Cash only at the door



### SHUSWAP THEATRE MEMBERSHIP

Membership for one year is \$10 for an Individual, \$25 for a Family, \$7 for a Youth. Individual Life Memberships are \$100 (one time only).

For more information contact:  
Membership Chair Patrick Benson 250-832-6626

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE TEAM?

We would love to invite you to become involved with Shuswap Theatre. A successful theatre production involves a myriad of tasks performed by a large team of people. Is there some area of theatre that you have a hankering to try out? It could be on stage, backstage, technical or support. You can fill out a volunteer form online at <http://shuswaptheatre.com/involved/volunteer/>.

**DONATE ONLINE NOW!** We welcome donations in any amount. Please check out this easy link on our website at [www.shuswaptheatre.com](http://www.shuswaptheatre.com) and click on the **DONATE NOW** button at the bottom of the page.

Cheques can be mailed to:  
Shuswap Theatre Society  
Box 2432 Salmon Arm, BC V1E4R4

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shuswap Theatre celebrates its 35th year of bringing quality, live entertainment to the Shuswap.

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The 2011-12 Season looks to be highly entertaining and sure to bring in some very good houses. We owe another thank you to the Artistic Committee for their efforts. The new Youth Theatre programs and Improv group add a further dimension to our scope of entertainment and learning. We hope to share our love of theatre with each of you and thank you for your ongoing support of Shuswap Theatre.

Shuswap Theatre could not have enjoyed the past 35 years success and numerous awards and recognitions without the commitment and support of our founding (and still active) members, who got Shuswap Theatre up and performing in the first few years. To each and every one of these creative, dedicated individuals, we say thank you and dedicate our 35th Season. Thanks to funding from Shuswap Community Foundation, we were able to redo the look and feel of the website, as well as to modernize our original logo from over 30 years ago! Special thanks and recognition to Ryan of Perimeter Design for all the time and effort he has donated for our website and logo. The website continues to evolve and be updated on a regular basis. So do check back to see what is happening.

Warm regards,

*Monica Kriese*

For Tickets Call: 250.832.9283  
41 Hudson Ave NW | Salmon Arm BC  
Across from the Salmar Grand Theatre

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CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF LIVE THEATRE IN THE SHUSWAP! 2011 - 2012



## RENOVATION: The Musical !

Written and Directed by Peter Blacklock

**Nov 4 to Nov 12, 2011**

Evening Show 8:00pm - Doors open at 7:00pm  
Sunday Matinee 1:30pm - Doors open at 12:30pm  
No show Monday

*Renovation* is a light-hearted look at the tragic circumstances which result when Brad and Clare Cutler sell their home in suburbia and move downtown. The move is undertaken for all the right reasons. It brings them closer to both their work sites, to the schools and activities of their teenaged children, and to the Seniors Centre for Clare's mother Agnes, who has just moved in with them. They have bought an older home in town... one which they know from the start is going to require some renovation. Sounds simple---right? Well, maybe for some people, but for Brad and Clare who don't know a three-way switch from a table saw when they get started, it turns out to be anything but simple. Is it because of Brother Renovation and the Hammerheads, a group of evangelical rockers? Is it because of brother-in-law George and his pal Rusty, who start taking out walls and floors when George isn't looking? Or is it simply because the whole cult of renovation and change for the sake of change has taken us too far down a never-ending path of dissatisfaction?

## LAUGHING GAS IMPROV

If you like the unpredictable, the zany and bizarre, you will enjoy Improvisation. Improv means you make it up as you go. There is no script, few rules, and a lot of laughs. Improv is probably best known as Theatre Sports (à la *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*) but it can also refer to performance or story telling which is made up on the spot. Shuswap Theatre's Improv group, affectionately known as, "Laughing Gas Improv" meets three times a month on Mondays. If you would like to try your hand at improv contact Julia Body at 833-1496 or Monica Kriese at 833-6100.

Laughing Gas Improv performs two to three times during the regular season, so stay tuned for performance dates.

## STRESSMAS A Quirky Christmas Musical

Created by Lana Caputi, Leora Cashe,  
Alison Kelly and Susinn McFarlen,  
Directed by Lana Caputi

**Dec 11 to Dec 17 matinees on 11 & 17.  
No Show Wednesday Dec 14, 2011**

CHRISTMAS SHOW tickets are not included in  
Season Subscription or presold at Wearabouts

Three grumpy clowns called the 3 grumps somehow find themselves between this world and another. They continue on a journey with their Angel, Gabby to find their very own true meaning of Christmas. Through down, song and dance, this quirky musical is sure to bring fun, laughter and real enjoyment for the holidays.

Tickets are only available at the door. Check our website at [www.shuswaptheatre.com](http://www.shuswaptheatre.com) for special Christmas show pricing, including our new Family Subscription Package.

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## LEADING LADIES - A modern farce

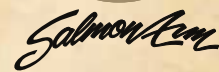
Written by Ken Ludwig, Directed by Julia Body

**Feb 24 to Mar 3, 2012**

Evening Show 8:00pm - Doors open at 7pm  
Sunday Matinee 1:30pm - Doors open at 12:30pm  
No show Monday

A hilarious comedy by the author of *Lend Me A Tenor* and *Moon Over Buffalo*. Set in 1958, two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives to get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces!

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MEMBER OF:



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## IF I WERE YOU

**A comedy**

Written by Alan Ayckbourn, Directed by James Bowlby

**Apr 27 to May 5, 2012**

Evening Show 8:00pm - Doors open at 7:00pm  
Sunday Matinee 1:30pm - Doors open at 12:30pm  
No show Monday

This rollicking comedy by Alan Ayckbourn, has audiences laughing until their sides ache. Ayckbourn usually has one gimmick in his plot, but this time he has two. The Rodales seem like an ordinary family, but beneath the surface things are beginning to crack. Jill and Mal have lost the spark in their marriage, their son resents his father and their daughter, Chrissie, has recently become a mum and is dealing with marriage issues of her own. And while they all share advice on how others should live their lives, nobody is really putting it into practise - until Mal and Jill see things from a dramatically different perspective.