

The PROMPTER



Tickets now on sale at

Intwined Fibre Arts
141C Hudson Ave NE
778-489-1090

For this show only, the ticket prices are:

Adults - \$20
Seniors - \$17 (60 and over)
Students - \$15 *
Children - \$10* (12 and under)
Thrifty Thursday - \$10
(Tickets at the door only)

The show runs:

Nov. 15-16, 21-23, 28-30 at 7:30pm
Sundays Nov. 17 & 24 at 1:30pm

Director Julia Body and her enthusiastic band of singers, actors and performers are hard at it, polishing up our first production, *Little Shop of Horrors*. The whole building has been a hive of activity as the stage is gradually transformed into the environs of a run-down, skid row flower shop. Newcomers and old timers are working feverishly together to make it all happen, and the sense of excitement is mounting, including a buzz in the community. After all, who doesn't love a musical? And who doesn't love a quirky comedy that echoes (parodies, actually) the cheezy horror movies of the 60's?



Photography by Kristin McCallum

***Shuswap Theatre** is a **SHUGO** participant. If you are between the ages of 5 and 21, you can purchase a SHUGO ticket for only \$5 at the Salmon Arm Art Gallery and then exchange it for a ticket at our ticket seller or at the Box Office for a student or children's ticket.

LAUGHING GAS IMPROV TROUPE

Shuswap Theatre's LAUGHING GAS IMPROV TROUPE is at it again!

The Christmas Improv Show will take place Saturday December 7 at 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). Tickets are \$12 each and include

Christmas appies from Pink Cherry at intermission. This is an adult show with beer and wine served before the show and at intermission. Tickets go on sale at Intwined Fibre Arts on Hudson Avenue on November 22.

If you are interested in working in the Bar or Front of House, please contact Monica at [250-833-6100](tel:250-833-6100) or pr@shuswaptheatre.com

Laughing Gas who will be one of the main entertainers at **Medical Humor**, a fundraiser in Blind Bay on November 23. The proceeds will help The South Shuswap Health Services Society establish basic Health Services into the communities of the South Shuswap. Food and drinks will be provided by Recline Ridge and Artisan Cheese Terroir and Friends (Winner of Launch a Preneur 2013). Doors open at 6:30 and the entertainment begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets - \$30 (more information on tickets will be available soon.)

The Nutcracker

Shuswap Theatre is pleased to co-present **The Nutcracker** with **FACES Blind Bay**. This version will include ALL dance disciplines and the music and art students will also be showcased in the production!

When? Saturday December 14 6:30 pm
 Sunday December 15 2:00 pm

Ticket Prices \$12 Adults \$8 Children.

Tickets go on sale November 12th. They can be reserved online at FACES website at facesblindbay.com or purchased at The Candy Vault on Hudson Ave.



Charlotte's Web

The students from the Salmon Arm Actors' Studio will perform this wonderful story of a girl and her pet pig, Wilbur at Shuswap Theatre on Sunday December 8 at 2:00 pm. Admission by donation.

Distracted

Get ready to be ***Distracted*** with our winter play - an hilarious comedy about how society is being "distracted" with our technical toys. 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!!!" Which is it? Sit back, watch and listen as Mama searches for answers, in the most interesting of places!

Adele Kuyek is our guest director for this production which runs from February 21 to March 6. There will be an open reading of the play for anyone interested in being involved (or even just to find out more about it) on Friday, January 3 at 7:00 pm at the Theatre. Auditions will take place on Sunday, January 5 at 1:00 pm.

There are eight roles, two characters playing multiple roles.

Mama – female - 30/40 - Smart, warm, wry unfailingly positive with an ironic sense of humour.

Dad – male -30/40 - A guy's guy - bright, with quick impulses.

Jesse – male - 9/10/11 - Funny, wild, sweet, impulsive, impatient, exuberant, angry with a mouth on him. Mostly offstage voice, but a big voice!

Sherry - female - 30/40 - neighbour - well off - eats to make herself feel better - just wants the best for her kids.

Vera – female - 30/40/50 - neighbour - obsessive-compulsive, no people skills, pointed direct.

Natalie – female -16 to 18 - babysitter, big mood swings. Open-hearted, angry. A cutter.

Dr. Zavala/Dr. Broder/Dr. Jinks/Dr. Karnes – male or female - 30/40/50's – sensitive, anxious child psychologist; wise, warm homeopath; highly respected psychiatrist (tightly wound); environmental physician passionate about his work. (*ability with various accents would be nice but not necessary*)

Mrs. Holly/Dr. Waller/Carolyn/Nurse/Waitress – female - 40/50 - overworked schoolteacher/neuropsychologist going through a hard time/mother of autistic child/down to earth nurse/spacey, ADD waitress.

There are also a few non-speaking roles to create flow in scenes.

For more information contact Adele at 250-260-1624 or kuyek@shaw.ca.

Randy Brogden and Peter Molnar are sharing the Technical Producer position but we are still looking for an Administrative Producer for this show. Mentoring is available for anyone who hasn't produced before. You can read the job description [here](#) or contact [Kim MacMillan](#).



On November 11 at 2pm and 8pm Voice of The Shuswap Radio (CKVS-FM 93.7 fm) will air ***A Play On Words***. Julia Body was the director and a variety of Shuswap Theatre members played the various characters of the play.

This production was originally performed in 1944 for CBC Radio and was written by well-know writer/broadcaster Lister Sinclair.

Be sure to listen Nov. 11 and enjoy this short but entertaining re-enactment of a traditional radio play production on our community radio station, Voice of the Shuswap.

SHUSWAP THEATRE CALENDAR

November 11	<i>A Play on Words</i> on Voice of the Shuswap 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm
November 15-30	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> (see page 1 for dates and curtain times)
Every Tuesday	Seniors' Theatre 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Theatre till December 10
November 20	Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre (<i>everyone welcome</i>)
December 7	Laughing Gas Improv Christmas Show 7:30 pm
December 8	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> 2:00 pm (Salmon Arm Actors' Studio at Shuswap Theatre)
December 14	<i>The Nutcracker</i> 6:30 pm
December 15	<i>The Nutcracker</i> 2:00 pm
December 18	Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre (<i>everyone welcome</i>)
January 3	Reading of <i>Distracted</i> 7:00 pm at the Theatre (<i>everyone welcome</i>)
January 5	Auditions for <i>Distracted</i> 1:00 pm at the Theatre

THANK YOU!

Shuswap Theatre is pleased to announce the receipt of an \$1800 grant from the Shuswap Community Foundation and the Geoff and Judith Benson Endowment Fund. The money will be used to purchase a new audio/visual system from the stage to the dressing room & ticket booth, and includes a new camera and monitors in the dressing room and in the ticket booth (replacing the 'Cillascope'). For more information about the grant click [here](#).



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