

The PROMPTER



WRONG FOR EACH OTHER



Our winter production opened on February 25th and runs until March 5th. Kaitlan Hunter and Stephen Hiscock are delighting audiences with their performances in *Wrong For Each Other* by Norm Foster.

If you haven't seen the show yet, tickets are still available at Wearabouts for most evenings. But act quickly – they're going fast.



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Heartbreak House



Auditions for our next production, **Heartbreak House**, took place on February 27th and 28th. Director, James Bowlby has been able to cast three women and three men. He still needs one woman 40+ as well as three men, one in his 30s and two between 40-60. He has scheduled another evening of auditions on **Sunday, March 6th at 7:00pm** at the Theatre. If this time does not work for you, or for more information, please call James at 250-832-8383.

Set at the time of World War 1, this is the play George Bernard Shaw considered to be his best. The show runs from May 6 - 14 with Preview on May 5th. This is also our Okanagan Zone Drama Festival entry. The Festival is in Kelowna from May 21 - 28.

Cathy Lake, the producer, is busy gathering crew. Positions which still need to be filled are:

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| * Set Decor | * Prop | * Sound Design | * Sound Operator |
| * Hair | * Makeup | * Photography | * FOH |
| * Foyer Display | * Opening Night | | |

Please consider heading up one of these areas, or helping in some way. Call Cathy at 250-832-8000.



Blarney Time Improv Night

Be prepared to LOL (Laugh Out Loud) at Shuswap Theatre's Blarney Time Improv Night on Saturday, March 12th at 7 pm. Cost is only \$5 at the door; doors open at 6 pm so you can enjoy a glass of green beer, brown beer or wine and some salty snacks too!

Come out and have a laugh or two and support our budding Improv Group. For more information contact Monica at 250-833-6100 or pr@shuswaptheatre.com



New Sponsorship Program

Shuswap Theatre has a new **sponsorship program** for local businesses to help support our productions and in turn we support local business.

A GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$500 - includes 6 tickets to the night of your choice, your logo on the poster and programme, your ad in the programme, signage with your logo in the lobby, on-stage acknowledgement, and an opportunity to display a brochure or business cards.

A SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$300 - includes 4 tickets to the night of your choice, your name typeset on the poster, your logo in the programme, signage with your logo in the lobby for the run of the show, as well as on stage mention each night and the opportunity to display business cards or brochures in the lobby.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SPONSORSHIP (BRONZE) - \$100 - includes 2 show tickets on the date of your sponsorship, signage with your logo in the lobby, as well as on-stage acknowledgement and the opportunity to display business cards or brochures, and, if time and space allow, a mention in the programme.

For more information contact Monica Kriese, Publicity Director - pr@shuswaptheatre.com
250-833-6100 or to be a sponsor for *Heartbreak House* contact Cathy Lake, Producer at 250-832-8000.

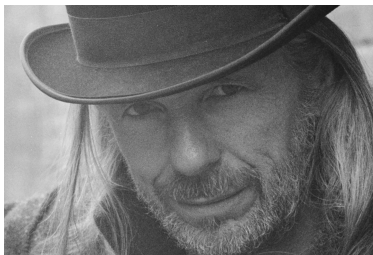


Volunteers

A big thank you to these members who have volunteered to take on a Theatre job:

- Kalene Bourque is our new Archivist
- Lori Seeley will be scanning photos for our archives
- Sue Simmonds will catalogue all our scripts and books

Bill Bourne in Concert



Shuswap Theatre is please to co-present, with Acoustic Avenue Music, Bill Bourne on Sunday, March 27th at 7 pm. "A multiple Canadian Juno Award winner, Bill has received international acclaim for his recordings and live performances. A mainstay on the international roots scene, life on the road is reflected in Bill's music – powerful rhythms and soulful songs, steeped in World Beat, Blues, Cajun, Celtic, Folk, Flamenco, Funk, Poetry and more."

Tickets are \$20 and available at Acorn Music and SAGA Public Art Gallery. Doors open at 6pm, Cash bar and snacks. For information contact Monica at 250-833-6100 or pr@shuswaptheatre.com.

Theatre Around the Valley

Asparagus Community Theatre (Armstrong)

Chickens Mar. 2 - 12

Kelowna Actors Studio

Sweet Charity Mar. 24- April 17

Powerhouse Theatre (Vernon)

Rabbit Hole Apr. 20 - 30

Western Canada Theatre

Wit Feb. 24-Mar. 5

Mambo Italiano Mar. 31-April 9

Sexy Laundry (Pavilion Theatre) Apr. 14 - 30

Chickens

Our nearest O-Zone neighbour, Asparagus Theatre in Armstrong, is presenting ***Chickens*** March 2-5 and 9-12. On the surface, this play appears to be a simple musical-comedy about life on the farm. However, bubbling under the surface are more serious issues of life – finances, family relationships and guilt from the past colouring the present. Director Julie Dorsey says, “I was caught by the ridiculousness of the chickens telling their story alongside their human counterparts. But what kept me were the tender moments when life gets hard but the characters don’t give up, even coming out better on the other side of it all.”

Tickets cost \$15 and are available at The Guy Next Door - 250-546-0950.



Shuswap Theatre now keeps track of all events and bookings using an online Google Calendar. Productions dates, rehearsals, tech deadlines, rentals, etc. are now accessible to everyone from our website. This will be a great advantage to people planning events or wondering if the theatre is available on a specific date. To view the calendar, just go to www.shuswaptheatre.com and click on the “Calendar” tab at the top. You will then see another link to take you directly to our Google Calendar.

If you wish, you can even “subscribe” to the calendar so that it appears directly on your desktop. This works for Microsoft Outlook, Apple’s iCal or any other calendar that uses the CalDav protocol. If you would like to add an event to the calendar, please email Monica at monicak@sunwave.net. Contact Monica, too, if you are involved with a production and need to be able to add events yourself.

Making a Donation to Shuswap Theatre



The cost of operating our theatre building and program is not entirely covered by ticket sales and rentals. We also depend on the generosity of local organizations, foundations and governments for grants. **We are now set up to allow individuals to donate online** through our website. Just go to www.shuswaptheatre.com and click on the “Donate Now” button. This will take you to our page on the *Canada Helps* website where you can enter your credit card information. CanadaHelps.org is a nonprofit organization whose only purpose is to enable people to make donations to Canadian charities. They charge a very modest service fee, just enough to cover their costs. If you would prefer to make a donation by cheque, contact Monica at pr@shuswaptheatre.com. Please consider Shuswap Theatre when you are planning your charitable giving.

SHUSWAP THEATRE CALENDAR

To March 5	<i>Wrong for Each Other</i> each evening at 8:00PM (Tues. March 1 is 2 for 1)
March 6	Auditions for <i>Heartbreak House</i> , 7:00PM at the Theatre
March 7	Improv Practice 7:15PM at the Theatre (all practices are free)
March 8	Board Meeting 7:00PM
March 12	Blarney Time Improv Evening 7:00PM
March 21	Improv Practice 7:15PM at the Theatre
March 27	Bill Bourne in Concert at Shuswap Theatre 7:00PM
April 4	Improv Practice 7:15PM at the Theatre
April 12	Board Meeting 7:00PM
April 18	Improv Practice 7:15PM at the Theatre
May 5	<i>Heartbreak House</i> Preview Night - tickets 2 for 1 or \$9 each
May 6 - 14	<i>Heartbreak House</i> run
May 10	Board Meeting 7:00PM (location to be determined)
May 22 - 28	O-Zone Festival in Kelowna
June 8	Board Meeting 7:00PM



If you are on Facebook and want regular updates about what is going on at Shuswap Theatre - or to post comments and feedback, search for 'Shuswap Theatre' and 'like' our page! And be sure to spread the word to your Facebook friends.

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