

The PROMPTER



LEGEND



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Our summer production, ***Legend!*** played to appreciative audiences throughout July and August. A huge thank you to the cast and crew, led by James Bowlby and Kenthen Thomas, for their dedication and commitment to this innovative venture.

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2012-2013 SEASON

MENDING FENCES

A comedy • written by Norm Foster • directed by Danielle Dunn-Morris • Oct. 26 - Nov. 3

(Audition information below)

HOW THE GRINS STOLE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Improv performed by 'Laughing Gas Improv Troupe' • directed by Julia Body & Gloria Cox
Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & Family Matinee Dec. 8

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

A mysterious, comedic drama • written by John Patrick • directed by Lois Archer-Duell • Mar. 1-9

THE HERBAL BED

A drama • written by Peter Whelan • directed by Kim MacMillan • April 26 - May 4

Watch our website <http://www.shuswaptheatre.com/calendar> for more information about these productions.



Auditions for *Mending Fences*

Our first Mainstage production of the new season is a poignant comedy by Canadian playwright, Norm Foster. This play will be directed by professional director, Danielle Dunn-Morris, who was very active with Shuswap Theatre until her move to Kamloops. Audition details:

- Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, September 9 at 1:00 pm at the Theatre
- Roles are two males, father aged forty to early fifties and son in his twenties to early thirties; one female aged forty to fifty.
- The story requires that all three actors play memory scenes at different ages making these roles a nice challenge for the actors.
- The story takes place in a Saskatchewan ranch house.
- Copies of the script may be obtained from producer, Cilla Budda, by calling her at 250-832-6805.
- The play runs from October 26th to November 3rd.
- Rehearsals will be Thursdays to Sundays with flexibility in these times if circumstances dictate.

AGM

All members are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting of Shuswap Theatre Society on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 7:00pm, at the theatre at 41 Hudson Ave. NW, Salmon Arm, BC. Special Guest speaker: Tracey Kutschker, Executive Director of the Shuswap District Arts Council.

To vote, you must be a member in good standing (current dues paid) of Shuswap Theatre. If you need to pay your membership dues, please [follow this link](http://shuswaptheatre.com/involved/member/) or you can pay at the Theatre before the AGM starts. <http://shuswaptheatre.com/involved/member/>

If you are interested in becoming involved and perhaps sitting on the Board or nominating someone else, please email info@shuswaptheatre.com for more information.

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Shuswap Theatre's Annual Open House takes place on Saturday, September 22 at 7pm. Please spread the word and encourage friends and family to come out and see what's going to be playing in our 36th season. We have a different format this year and we're sure you will enjoy the sneak preview of our three mainstage productions, Improv group and a few other surprises behind the curtain. There is no cost for the evening which includes complimentary appetizers and refreshments, as well as a cash bar. Doors open at 6pm. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Julia Body at 250-833-1496 or email jebody@shaw.ca.



Season Subscriptions

SEASONS SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE ON SALE until **October 12, 2012**

Adult Season Subscription price is only \$45 for our 3 Mainstage productions. This is a savings of \$6 over the individual ticket prices! A Seniors Subscription price is only \$42 (60 years and over).

This year, you have a choice of pre-choosing your seats for each production or we will send a gift certificate that you can use to pick your seats when they go on sale 2 weeks before each show opens.

To order your tickets email: seasontickets@shuswaptheatre.com or call [250-832-9283](tel:250-832-9283).

Theatre Around the Valley

Bumbershoot Theatre (Kelowna)

How I Became a Pirate Oct. 18 - 28

Many Hats Theatre Co. (Penticton)

Storm Warning Sept. 6 - 29

Theatre Kelowna Society

Love on the Line Sept. 14 - 30

Western Canada Theatre

Harvest Sept. 13 - 29

Where the Blood Mixes Oct. 11 - 20

New Curtain Time

This season, for all our Mainstage evening performances, the curtain will rise at 7:30 pm instead of 8:00 pm. The matinee time will still be 1:30 pm. As always, doors open one hour before show time.



LAUGHING GAS IMPROV



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. There is no script, few rules and a lot of laughs. Shuswap Theatre's Performance Improv group, affectionately known as, "Laughing Gas Improv" practices on a regular basis. If you would like to try your hand at improv and are over the age of 16 (due to mature content) and possibly join us from time to time, contact Julia Body at 833-1496.

Seasons Subscriptions Volunteer

We are looking for a detail-oriented, organized volunteer to be trained to handle our Season's Subscriptions. This job is a great way to stay connected to the theatre without taking on too much work for any one show. For more information, call Monica at 250-833-6100 or email pr@shuswaptheatre.com

Woody Guthrie Centennial Concert

This summer marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of the legendary folk singer, Woody Guthrie. There will be a celebration of his life and times at Shuswap Theatre on September 29th & 30th. The show will consist of stories about Woody, lots of photographs and local musicians performing twenty of the over two thousand songs he wrote.

Profits from the concert will go to support the people that Woody sang and played for, "the down-on-their-luck folks" who get help through local food banks. For more information contact Jake Jacobson at 250-832-2300.



Voice of the Shuswap Broadcast Society

The following is a news release from: Voice of the Shuswap Broadcast Society (of which Shuswap Theatre Society is a member)

With the granting of our broadcasting license, we now need to train Community Radio Staff. Here's your chance to become a broadcaster.

A 3-day Radio Skills workshop is proposed for the following dates:

September 5 (Wednesday) 6:30 to 9:30 pm
September 8 (Saturday) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
September 9 (Sunday) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

All classes will be held at the VSBS broadcast studio, Room 30 (top floor) of the Downtown Activity Centre, corner of Shuswap Street and 5th Avenue. Please bring:

- Something to write on/with (a laptop is fine, but it will get crowded if everyone brings one; let me know first),
- A mug to fill with coffee or tea, water bottle (it gets hot in the studio)
- A snack (for Wed) and lunch for Saturday & Sunday
- \$40 fee due on first day of class (cash or cheque is fine),
- Recording equipment if you have it.

If you are interested, please contact:

Leah Shaw, 250-832-8462 (office/fax), 250-804-8421 (cell), shawleah@telus.net

SHUSWAP THEATRE CALENDAR

September 8	Auditions for <i>Mending Fences</i> 7:00 pm at the Theatre
September 9	Auditions for <i>Mending Fences</i> 1:00 pm at the Theatre
September 11	Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre (<i>everyone welcome</i>)
September 22	Open House 7:00 pm
September 25	Annual General Meeting 7:00 pm (<i>everyone welcome</i>)
September 29, 30	Woody Guthrie Concert
October 9	Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the Theatre (<i>everyone welcome</i>)
October 25	<i>Mending Fences</i> Preview
Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	<i>Mending Fences</i> Run
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	<i>How the Grins Stole Christmas</i> 7:30 pm
December 8	<i>How the Grins Stole Christmas</i> 1:30 pm Family Matinee
February 28	<i>The Curious Savage</i> Preview
March 1 - 9	<i>The Curious Savage</i> Run
April 25	<i>The Herbal Bed</i> Preview
April 26 - May 4	<i>The Herbal Bed</i> Run



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