

February 14, 2016

WELFAREWELL

by Cat Delaney

Directed by Evelyn Birch

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French



The cast and crew of **Welfarewell** are busy putting the final touches to the show in readiness for Opening Night.

After being arrested for burying her cat in the yard, Esmerelda Quipp discovers a sense of community, not to mention free room and board in prison. Can she convince the legal system she should be incarcerated indefinitely? Hilary Brown, who played the witch in our Christmas pantomime, brings such grace and frailty yet strength to the main character, Esmerelda. Hilary is joined by seventeen other actors, many of them new to the Shuswap Theatre stage.

We invite you to join us for the Opening Night gala on Friday, February 19, when there will be appetizers after the show and a chance to meet the cast. The play runs from **February 19 till March 5**. Check the [website](#) for times and ticket information.

This show contains adult themes.

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Theatre 101

We are again offering a workshop for people who want to know about all the jobs and steps that go into producing a play. We call it Theatre 101, starting with how the Artistic Committee chooses a play, through the set design, costumes, directing, acting, etc. right up until closing night. Some come just out of curiosity while others use it as stepping off point for getting more involved. The workshop is free and will be happening on **March 5th** from **10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the theatre. For more information and to register, call Julia at 250-833-1496 or send her an [email](#).

2016 - 2017 Season

The Artistic Committee is now in the process of selecting plays and directors for the 2016/2017 season. If you have an interest in directing or if there is a play you would like the Artistic Committee to consider send an [email](#).

More Improvements

We are so happy that there are now new, wider stairs leading from the scene shop to the storage area above. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen, especially to Darrell Rolin for the construction. Now that we have purchased a Big



Steel Box parked near the theatre (thanks to Bill Laird for the free space), much of the building material from the scene shop is stored there, making space to work in the shop and allowing us to store some items for future use rather than dismantling them after every show.

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