

The Vagabond Player

BERNIE LEGGE THEATRE, QUEENS PARK, NEW WESTMINSTER
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68TH SEASON

Next General Meeting Monday, November 21, 7:30 pm at The Bernie Legge Theatre

It's always nice to see the faces of our members, so if you aren't doing anything special on Monday the 21st of November, join us at the theatre! We'll have goodies and coffee for everyone. Meetings are the third Monday of each month. **Minutes from the last general meeting are attached for your information.**

Producer Wanted for "Rebecca"

We are looking for a Producer for the Vagabond Players Production of "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier. Auditions are on December 10-11th with call backs Monday December 12th. Run dates are March 15, 2005 to April 8, 2005. This show will be our festival entry in the Theatre BC Greater Vancouver Zone Festival April 23-29th, 2005. If you are interested please call Des Renard at 604 992-5772 or via email: vagabondtd@shaw.ca

Zone Festival News

Theatre BC's **Greater Vancouver Zone Festival** will be hosted at the Bernie Legge Theatre in Queens Park New Westminster from April 25-30, 2006. A minimum of three member clubs are needed to run this festival so far we have two committed and two looking into joining. We are looking for helpers in any aspect to help put on this festival. Jacqollyne Keath and Nancy Painter are the co-chairs for this event. If you are interested in

helping in the fundraising and marketing category, FOH, program/poster design, or would just like to know more about the zone and the Festival please join us for our next meeting on November 14th call Nancy or Jacqollyne at 604-812-5583 for more information.

We Hate to Use the Word "Strike" But...

We need help striking the set for "How the Other Half Loves", Sunday November 27th, 2005.

We will start at 12:00 noon. We need to clear the stage as soon as the show is finished in order to accommodate our Christmas Marionette Production. *Please bring gloves.*

Join us in the Hyack Santa Claus Parade



The parade is a swirl of colour and lights that is not to be missed! This event never fails to draw large crowds, and spectators line Columbia Street to

watch the entries march by in full Christmas regalia! **Mark your calendar today for Saturday, December 3rd at 4 pm.** Everyone is welcome! Call Isabel @ 604 522-6246 for more information.

Our Thanks to...

We would like to thank the following companies for helping with the renovations of the Bernie Legge Theatre:

**Timm Hamm and Joe Pyringer
with "Discovery Through
Apprenticeship"
- United Food and Commercial
Workers Union**

**International Union of
Bricklayers and Allied
Craftworkers - Local #2**

**Hamish Roper with Floor
Covering Joint Conference
Society**

Floorlayers Union Local 1541



We would also like to thank the following members who took the time to help clean up the theatre (no small task) before our opening night:

**Garey Carlson
Brian Cox
Nancy Ebert
Ken & Holly Fynn
Jason Harris**



Auditions...

The **Vagabond Players** will be holding auditions for **Rebecca**, Daphne DuMaurier's classic romantic mystery. Directed by David Lloyd Austin. March 15 - April 18, 2006. Audition dates: December 10-11 (7 pm), 7 men and 4 women, ages TBA. For Information call 604 521-0412.

The **Langley Players** will be holding auditions for **The Silver Dagger** by David French. November 20 (2 pm) & November 21 (7 pm) at the Langley Playhouse, 4307 - 200th Street, Langley BC. 2 men age 30-65, 4 women age 25-60 (one woman must be able to play multiple parts). For Information call 604 534-7469.

Surrey Little Theatre will be holding auditions for **The Sunshine Boys** by Neil Diamond. November 14 (7 pm) at the 7027 - 184th Street, Surrey BC. 2 Men - Age 50+, 1 Man - Age 30 to 45, 1 Female - Age 40+, 1 Female - Age 25+, 2 Male (minor roles). For Information call 604 576-8451 .

Theatre West Van will be holding auditions for **Office Hours** by Norm Foster. December 4 (1-3 pm) & December 5 (7-9 pm) at St. Christopher's Anglican Church Hall 11th & Inglewood, West Vancouver BC. 3 men (30s-50s) and 2 women (20s-50s) each playing multiple roles. For Information call 604 728-3247.

Submit Your Ideas for Next Season

The **Playreading Committee** has begun the task of reading plays for consideration for the 2006-2007 season and is seeking submissions from directors. Please contact Holly at Holly.Fynn@shaw.ca or by phone (604) 433-2142. If any members have suggestions for plays (without director) which they think might be suitable for Vagabond Players, please feel free to let us know. The deadline is January 31st.

Grant Writing Workshops

Arts Now is pleased to announce a series of workshops and information sessions on grant writing for arts administrators in the Lower Mainland. Information may also be of use to individual artists. While the workshops will focus on Arts Now

programs, the information will be valuable for any application process.

The key topics include *grant writing* for all levels of government (municipal, provincial and federal), as well as arms-length from government organizations (arts councils), companies, and foundations. In addition we will look at how to write support material, how to write effective project statements, and how to compile budgets. Please contact Arts Now for more info 604 659-1396.

Buy a Brick on the "Walk of Stars"



Support the White Rock Players Club. The **Walk of Stars** is the brick sidewalk in front of the new White Rock Playhouse, due for completion March 31, 2006. Each brick will have the name of the donor permanently printed on the brick. Availability is limited. For more information please phone 604 536-7535.

What's Happening Around Town?



Surrey Little Theatre presents **Some Assembly Required** by Eugene Stickland. Nov 4 - 26, 2005. Phone 604 576-8451.

Sidekick Players Club presents Agatha Christie's **10 Little Indians**. Nov 10 - 19, 2005. Phone 604 943-1127.

Century House Drama Group presents **We Love You Mrs. Brown** By Brian Cox. Dec 2 (7:30 pm) & Dec 3, 2005 (1:30 pm) Phone 604 522-8848.

The **Vagabond Players** present **The Christmas Present of Christmas Past** Performed by the **Elwoodettes Marionettes**. Student Matinees Dec 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14. (10:30 am & 1:30 pm). Regular Matinees Dec 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28. (2 pm) Evenings: Dec 16 & 22 (7 pm) Phone 604 521-0412.

White Rock Players Club have postponed **Murder Takes the Stage** by James Reach to January 2006. Phone 604 536-7535.



Birthday Wishes...

Elizabeth Elwood.....November 15th
Sarah Mendenhall.....November 27th
Rebecca Walters.....November 28th

Got Something to Say?

Please send letters for inclusion in the newsletter to Colleen Byberg: cyberg@shaw.ca