

The Vagabond Player

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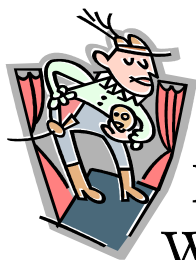
Next General Meeting Monday, February 20, 7:30 pm at The Bernie Legge Theatre

It's always nice to see the faces of our members, so if you aren't doing anything special on Monday the 20th of February, join us at the theatre! Isabel has promised to bring cookies!!! Meetings are the third Monday of each month. **Minutes from the last general meeting are attached for your information.**

Vagabond Improv

Tuesday, February 28, 7:30-9:30 pm
Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster BC

Come out and have some fun! For more information contact Shawn Sorensen at 604 522-9237 or via email: shawnsorensen@hotmail.com. **All are welcome!**



Shakespearean Scene Development Workshop

The Zone will be holding a Shakespearean scene development workshop with the amazing Dean Paul Gibson. Scenes or monologues no longer than 2 minutes. The workshop will be held at Centennial Lodge, Queens Park, New Westminster on Sunday, March 5th from 10:30 – 4:00. Centennial Lodge is located in Queens Park, New Westminster.

Twelve spaces will be accepted for workshoping, and twenty five for auditing. Prices are as follows. Workshop \$20 – members \$40 non-members. Audit \$10 – members \$15 non-members. Payment for workshop spaces are required in advance to reserve a space. Contact Fred Partridge to reserve a space and to arrange payment, at: fredpart@shaw.ca

604-591-7502. Cheques should be made out to Theatre BC, Greater Vancouver Zone.

Cold lunch and beverages will be provided. Please note: If you are planning to take more than one workshop, it is to your advantage to join Theatre BC. One year membership is \$26.75.



Building Expansion

Kelly Sinclair will be at the meeting on Monday to discuss the renovations on our building and answer any questions. This would be a good time to bring up any questions...

Play Submissions

Stage 43 is currently accepting play submissions from directors for our upcoming season. If you have a play that you would like to submit, please contact Jana Stocker, play reading chair, at janast@telus.net. Deadline for submissions is March 1st, 2006.

REBECCA

Opening Night!
Wednesday March 15th



Gala Night!

Saturday, March 18th

Come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment followed by some wine, cheese, and the company of the cast!



Rebecca runs March 15 – April 8, Wednesdays through Saturdays; Curtain: 8:00 pm; \$10.00 (Wed/Thurs) \$12.00 (Fri/Sat) Two for One Previews – March 15 & 16. Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster; Reservations: 604 521-0412.

Welcome Barbara Poltak to Vagabond Players and thank you for taking on the job of publicity for Rebecca!

Volunteers are Needed

- To help **cleanup the theatre** on Saturday March 11th at 12 pm.
- To Work **Front of House for Rebecca** March 15-April 8th.
- To work **Front of House for TBC Zone Festival** April 24-29th.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Ken Fynn at 604 433-2142.



Max, The Ho Hum Husky

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Max, the Elwood's beautiful Siberian Husky who, with his puppet look-alike, took well over 100 bows on the Bernie Legge Stage. Max, the Ho Hum Husky, was a key player with the Vagabonds. He provided the inspiration and was the star in fifteen marionette shows. He was also the prototype for Boris, the feisty canine that was always 'incarcerated upstairs' in the play, *Renovations*, and for Beary's dog, MacPuff, which was featured in the book *To Catch an Actress and Other Mystery Stories*. Max was very much loved and will be greatly missed.

Our Thanks to...

Tina Crema for helping Cynthia Chow for five hours in the costume room.

And also to...

Cynthia Chow and George Kopf for coming out and helping Isabel with the Festival of Volunteers. It was a lot of fun and we had lots of people stop by and ask us questions. Some wanted to come out and volunteer. Flyers were passed out with information and we can only hope!

Vancouver Zone Festival

April 24-April 29, 2006.

Mark your calendar... Don't miss a week full of great plays!



Zone Festival Sponsorship Opportunity

We are looking for sponsors from the local business community for the Vancouver Zone Festival.

If interested, call Isabel at 604-522-6246.

For the Kids: Introduction to Clowning

February 19th, 2006 (1pm - 5pm).

Introduction to Clowning offers the student an arena to articulate feelings, thoughts and ideas about the world around them, promoting independent thought through structured play and alternative learning practices. This course will build self esteem and confidence. Students will build clown characters through play and structured exercises.



The Vancouver East Cultural Centre's Young Playwrights Festival.

Three One Act Plays:

The Scotsman B&B by Grace Webster; **The Prickly Cactus Saloon** by Taryn Hubbard and **An African Dream** by Charlie Johnson.

Production Dates: May 1st & 2nd at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre (1895 Venables St.)

Audition Dates: February 20th & 21st at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre (1895 Venables St.) Audition Time: From 7pm - 10pm, but please e-mail rmooney@vecc.bc.ca for an audition time.

We are looking for several young actors & actresses to fill roles in these three shows. They are youth written and youth directed. Auditions will consist of a cold read from one of the scripts. We are booking auditions, so please e-mail for an audition time, and indicated if there is a better day for you. We are looking for young people from the ages of 14 to 21.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to e-mail rmooney@vecc.bc.ca or to call Ryan Mooney at (604)-251-1363.



Birthday Wishes...

Tim Amey.....February 1
Anna Ducos.....February 4
Jason Harris.....February 24

Auditions...

Mark your Calendar...

The **Vagabond Players** will be holding auditions for **Wrong Turn at Lungfish** by Gary Marshall and Lowell Ganz.

Production Dates: May 31-June 24, 2006.

Audition dates: TBA

For Information call 604 521-0412.

What's Happening Around Town?



The **Metro Theatre** presents **Stranger on a Train** by Craig Warner. February 18th-March 18.
Phone 604 266-7191.

Langley Players present **Silver Dagger** by David French.
February 2-25, 2006. Phone 604 534-7469

Got Something to Say?

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