

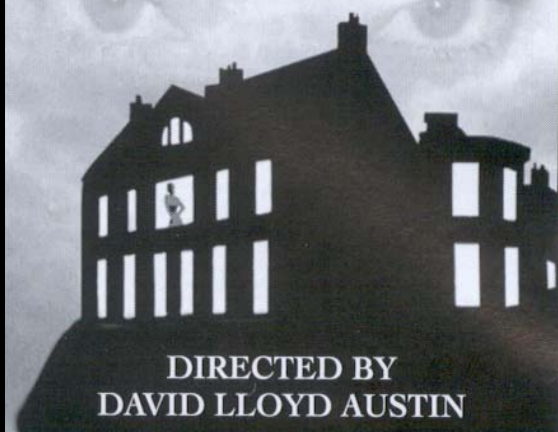
# The Vagabond Player

BERNIE LEGGE THEATRE, QUEENS PARK, NEW WESTMINSTER  
PRESIDENT: ISABEL MENDENHALL  
RESERVATIONS: 604-521-0412

68TH SEASON

Gala Night! Saturday, March 18th  
Come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment  
followed by some wine, cheese,  
and the company of the cast!

Vagabond Players  
presents  
Daphne Du Maurier's  
**REBECCA**



DIRECTED BY  
DAVID LLOYD AUSTIN

*A Haunting Romantic Mystery*

March 15 – April 8 - Wed. - Sat. 8:00 pm

Sunday Matinee April 2 – 2:00 pm

Tickets: Wed., Thur. & Matinee \$10.00

Friday & Saturday \$12.00

Half price previews March 15 & 16

**BERNIE LEGGE THEATRE**

Queens Park N. West

From Hwy 1 – Exit #33 Canada Way  
to 6th Avenue – North to 1st Street, East  
to Park Entrance

Reservations: 604.521.0412

## Next General Meeting Monday, March 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 March, join us at the theatre! Meetings are the third Monday of each month. **Minutes from the last general meeting are attached.**

## Building Expansion Update



As many of you know, Kelly Sinclair and his band of merry men have been hard at work trying to drum up support from the local community for building materials or donations towards our ongoing renovations.

This next phase of the project gives us the opportunity to work with a program which improves the capacity of unemployed people in the community. The goal of this program is to help people acquire basic skills in construction trades so they may be able to improve their situation in life by finding a job whilst contributing to the community. A win-win situation for everyone.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a document entitled "Vagabond Players Society Requests Your Support". If you know of any businesses or individuals who might be able to contribute to this project please consider forwarding the letter.

## In Memorium

It is with great sadness that the Lower Mainland community theatre community has to announce the loss of one of their own. **Scott Wheeler** (48 yrs), director, actor, producer, playwright, emcee, Rotarian, teacher, father and grandfather, passed away on February 18, 2006 at home.

Scott has been involved in theatre since the early 1970s, having over 180 productions on his resume. In the early days, he was Artistic Director of ABC Theatre. He has worked extensively with the White Rock Players Club, as well as Metro Theatre, Surrey Arts Centre, Langley Players and United Players. He was resident acting instructor/founder for the Peace Arch Performing Arts Academy since 1990 and also was the resident acting teacher for Surrey Parks and Recreation and Langley's Young at Arts.

Scott has been a key player in the fundraising efforts for White Rock Players' complete renovations of their theatre. He was so proud of the new theatre that is being built for the White Rock Club and it is a real shame that he won't be around to see the finished results. For anyone wishing to contribute to Scott's dream, stop by the White Rock Player's web page (<http://www.whiterockplayers.ca>), for his legacy will continue with the help of all his friends and colleagues.



# Move Aside, Toto, Max, the Ho Hum Husky, is Coming to Kansas



Well close, anyway. Long time Vagabond members, Hugh and Elizabeth Elwood, will be performing in Kansas City in April. Elwoodettes Marionettes will perform *Guard Dog on Duty*, the original Max, the Ho Hum Husky musical, for the Puppetry Arts Institute in Independence, Missouri.

The show has been performed many times around the lower mainland, and was a great hit at our own Bernie Legge Theatre when the New Westminster Arts Council summer school booked the show several years ago.....especially as the real Max was in his heyday and performed tricks before the show in addition to his usual bow after the show.

The spirit lives on.



The following people generously volunteered to help clean the theatre for our next big show "Rebecca". Everything sparkles now thanks to their hard work!

**Nancy Ebert, Ken Fynn, Holly Fynn, and George Kopf.**

Also, a big thank you to **Tina Crema** for putting in five hours to help pull costumes for "Rebecca".



## Birthday Wishes...

Kathleen Kelly Driscoll.....March 10

## Auditions...



### WRONG TURN AT LUNGFISH

**Playwrights:** Garry Marshall and Lowell Ganz

**Company:** Vagabond Players

**Director:** Ronaye Haynes

**Producer:** Jocqollyne Keath

**Production Dates:** May 31 - June 24, 2006

**Audition Dates:** March 26 @ 1pm, March 27 @ 7pm, Callbacks if needed March 28 @ 7pm

**Requires:** One male early to late 60s, one male early 30s, two females 20-35

**Notes:** Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster, 604 521-0412.

### CASH ON DELIVERY

**Playwright:** Michael Cooney

**Company:** Metro Theatre

**Director:** Don Glossop

**Production Dates:** June 10th - July 8th, 2006

**Audition Dates:** Sunday, April 2nd @ 1pm and Tuesday, April 4th @ 7pm

**Audition Address:** 1370 SW Marine Dr., Vancouver, BC

**Requires:** 5 men between the ages 20 - 65 and 4 women between the ages 20 - 65.

Accents not necessary.

**Notes:** The audition will consist of cold readings from the script or from other scripts (Director's choice).

**Contact:** For more information contact Director Don Glossop at glossops@telus.net

## Volunteer for the Vancouver Zone Festival

**April 24-April 29, 2006.**

We are still looking for people to work Front of House for **TBC Zone Festival** April 24-29th. If you have some time to spare your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Ken Fynn at 604 433-2142.

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

Get involved today! If interested, call Isabel at 604-522-6246.



## What's Happening Around Town?

**Sidekick Players** present  
**The Foursome** by Norm Foster  
March 23 - April 1, 2006.  
Phone 604 943-1127.

**Stage 43** presents  
**Caught in the Net** by Ray Cooney.  
March 30 - April 8, 2006.  
Phone 604 927-6555.

**Deep Cove Stage Society** presents  
**The Diviners** by Jim Leonard Jr.  
March 31 - April 15, 2006.  
Phone 604 929-3200.

**Opening Nite Theatre Society** presents  
**Lunch With the Romans** by Camille Atebe.  
March 17, 18, 24 & 25, 2006.  
Phone 604 854-3814.

**The Metro Theatre** presents  
**Promises, Promises** by Neil Simon.  
April 1 - 29, 2006. Phone 604 266-7191.



## Got Something to Say?

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