

The Vagabond Player

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

68TH SEASON

Next General Meeting Monday, October 17, 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 17th of October, join us at the theatre! We'll have goodies and coffee for everyone. Meetings are the third Monday of each month.

A Sneak Peek...

As you know the theatre has undergone a bit of a facelift to start off our season. Not only do we have new seats for everyone's comfort, thanks to generous donations and government grants, but we have new carpeting on the floors, and fresh paint on the walls.



Vagabond Players presents Alan Ayckbourn's hilarious comedy

How the Other Half Loves

Directed by Chelsea McPeake

Alan Ayckbourn's classic play is a hilarious romp as three warring couples battle their way through two dinners taking place on consecutive nights - but actually happening on stage at the same time. While the clueless William and Mary watch in total bewilderment, the other couples work overtime to cover up infidelity, unfortunate blunders and finally, utter confusion. You'll laugh, but as with most Ayckbourn plays, you'll be given plenty to think about too. Vagabond Players is delighted to be presenting this hilariously clever comedy for the opening of the 2005-2006 Season.

November 2 - 26, 2005

Wednesdays through Saturdays: 8:00 pm

\$10.00 (Wed/Thurs) \$12.00 (Fri/Sat)

Two for One Previews - Wednesday November 2/Thursday November 3.

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

CAST

Ruth Brown.....Mary Detweiler
Dwayne Campbell.....Frank Foster
Lori Dulmage.....Fiona Foster
Shawn Sorenson.....William Detweiler
Aaron Junior TurnerBob Phillips
Rebecca Walters.....Teresa Phillips

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CTC Correction

There were two errors in last month's announcements of the **Community Theatre Coalition (CTC)** awards. Alaina Holland was awarded Best Director for Proof for Surrey Little Theatre. The Vagabond Players show that won best sound design was This Year, Next Year.

Good News - Jason Harris has agreed to stay on as our club's CTC representative.



Birthday Wishes...

Des Renard.....October 1st
Mary Spani.....October 6th
Peter Borgmann.....October 16th
Pat McDermott.....October 23rd



Auditions...

The North Vancouver Community Players

will be holding auditions for **Betrayal** by Harold Pinter. October 30 (1-4 pm) & November 3 (7:30-10 pm) at St. David's United Church, 1525 Taylor Way, West Vancouver. 3m (40-45) 1f (38-42).

The **North Vancouver Community Players** will be holding auditions for **The Sacred Flame** by W. Somerset Maugham. October 30 (2-4 pm) & November 1 (7-10 pm) in the Theatre at Hendry Hall, 815 E. 11th, North Vancouver. 1f (65), 1f (28), 1f (27-early 40's), 1f (any age), 1m (35-37), 1m (early 30's), 1m (middle to late 60's), 1m (30's).

* * * What Shouldn't I Do at an Audition?



DON'T use the director for your main focus during your monologue.

Pick a point on the wall opposite you and use that for your main focus. If you are simply dying to look a human being in the eye, ask permission first.

DON'T try to extend your audition past the allotted time.

DON'T wear clothing with a lot of words or other distractions on it. (*When you get a callback for a big show, try to wear the same clothing or colour you wore the first time -- it'll make you easy to remember*)

DON'T be a late for your audition. If you have to miss, call and cancel.

DON'T chew gum.

DON'T apologize for mistakes. Just ask to do it again.

And Finally...

DO arrive early by at least 15 minutes
DO chat with other actors waiting...they're nervous too!

DO take a couple minutes before you are called to breathe and focus.

DO speak clearly when introducing your piece(s), and performing - no mumbling!

DO remember to thank the director/other auditors before you leave.



Press Release
September 30, 2005

Vagabond Players 2005-2006 Season Opening Reception and Book Launch

Wednesday, November 2, 2005
Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster
604-521-0412

The reception will take place prior to the performance of
Alan Ayckbourn's *How the Other Half Loves*

To celebrate the publication of

To Catch An Actress:
and other mystery stories

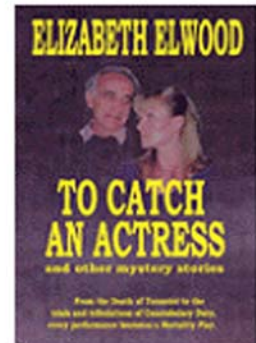
by **Elizabeth Elwood**

Reception and book signing: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Alan Ayckbourn's *How the Other Half Loves*: 8:00 p.m.

Praise for Elizabeth Elwood's Work

Of *Renovations*: "[A] delightful comedy with a dash of murder mystery thrown in for good measure"—*Surrey Now*

Of *Casting for Murder*: "[G]ood dialogue, snappy one-liners...suspense and surprises..."—*The Record*



To Catch an Actress and Other Mystery Stories is a witty, sophisticated, and cleverly developed anthology with intriguing plots that will appeal to mystery lovers everywhere.

What's Happening Around Town?



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

Langley Players present
The Cemetery Club
by Ivan Menchell
Oct 6 - Nov 5, 2005
604 534-7469 for reservations.

Got Something to Say?

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