

# The Vagabond Player

82nd Season

March 2020

## Next General Meeting Will Be March 16th 7:00pm at the theatre!

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### *Next Fall*

Opens April 2<sup>nd</sup>!! Cast has most of their lines, and the set is up. We are way ahead of schedule!

**Next Fall** will be participating in TBC's **North Shore Festival** which will open May 4<sup>th</sup> and run through the 8<sup>th</sup>, with awards night on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope some of you will come out and support TBC by buying a week long pass, and supporting the other clubs taking part in this festival. Our performance date will be May 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in being part of the crew for the festival, please let Isabel know by emailing her at [i\\_mendenhall@hotmail.com](mailto:i_mendenhall@hotmail.com).

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### **Next Fall Gala!** **April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mingle with the cast and crew, enjoy some good food and conversation after the show!

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**Wanted!!!!** Volunteers to work front of house for **Next Fall**. Experience is not necessary. We will train you! You will have all the coffee you can drink and a complimentary ticket to the next show if you volunteer to work FOH for two nights during a run.

As we have 107 members, it would be nice to see some of those faces in the lobby. Don't be shy! **Volunteer!**

**Sign up at [inquiries@vagabondplayers.ca](mailto:inquiries@vagabondplayers.ca) or [i\\_mendenhall@hotmail.com](mailto:i_mendenhall@hotmail.com) or at the next general meeting!**

### **Set painters needed for Next Fall!**

If you would like to get involved with the club, Warren is looking for set painters starting Monday March 16 to the 19<sup>th</sup>. Any time you can give the club would be greatly appreciated! Start time is anywhere between 9:00 and 10:00am. Wear old clothes!

### **BIG NEWS!!!**

Beginning at the June AGM, when you renew your membership, we will be asking everyone to sign a members agreement.

To be in compliance with the Province of BC, our committee made up of Julie Atchison, Mary Spani, Isabel Mendenhall, and Valerie Lawlor, is working diligently on a Bullying and Harassment Policy for Vagabond Players. It was suggested that we add a membership agreement to the back of our current membership form to include the bullying and harassment codes of conduct for our members. Hopefully, this will prevent anyone from feeling unsafe or without a voice in our theatre.

Discussion will ensue at our General Meeting.

**Welcome** to new members James Cochrane and Anna Chimelewski, and welcome back to Ray Roberts, Kathleen Driscoll, and Rhonda Floritto.

Kathleen and Rhonda have started helping out in FOH, and James has jumped right in as ASM for *Next Fall*, as well as being part of our TBC Zone Festival committee. Thank you all for your participation!

# Auditions!!!!

Vagabond Players will be holding auditions  
for  
*Laughter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

*Audition dates:*  
*Sunday March 15, 1:00pm*  
*Tuesday March 17, 7:pm*  
*Callbacks March 22, 1:00pm*

## Roles

*2 females, 20-45*  
*7 males 20-50*

*SYNOPSIS "Laughter.." is Neil Simon's homage to his days as a writer for Sid Ceasar's "Your Show of Shows" where he worked alongside Mel Brooks, Carl Reiner, Larry Gelbart, and other zanies of television's Golden Age. Set in 1953, this Simon play explodes with colourful language ("f" bombs) verbal assaults and wicked office pranks.*

\*Auditions will consist of cold reads that are not from the script.

We are looking for a producer for this production.

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## Around Town

**Metro Theatre** presents  
Charley's Aunt  
April 3-18-

**Langley Players** present  
The Arsonist  
April 23-May 16

**Stage 43** presents  
The Elephant Man  
April 23- May 2

**Surrey Little Theatre** presents  
Perfect Arrangement  
April 23-May 30

**White Rock Players** present  
The Curious Incident of the Dog  
In the Night Time  
April 15-May 2

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We realize it's only March, but our AGM is just three months away! Now is a good time to start thinking about becoming a member of our Board. It can be a lot of fun as well as a great way to meet people in the club, other organizations, and the City. If you think you might be interested and have questions, please contact Valerie or Isabel

\*If you have anything that you would like the club to know about, please e-mail Isabel at [i\\_mendenhall@hotmail.com](mailto:i_mendenhall@hotmail.com)