

The Vagabond Player

84th Season

June 2021

Annual General Meeting June 21, 7:00pm at the theatre!

The Prez Says....

Well, another year has gone by! I had hoped in this June news letter I'd be able to recap all the exciting things that have happened at Vags over the prior year. Sadly, we remain dark. However, we did do a fabulous redecoration of the green room and purged and organized the dungeon. We also hosted the Hyack Ambassador organization for a couple of hours. They used our stage to video their candidates giving their historical speeches and answering a spontaneous question. The girls all did amazingly well and looked gorgeous in their evening gowns.

I hope we can do it next year, and maybe sponsor an ambassador as well.

As for reopening, I don't know anything more than anyone else does and continue to listen to our Provincial Health guidelines. There appears to be hope of loosened restrictions over the next few months, so we will have to start thinking about what show to open with.

Annual General Meeting June 21st 7:00pm At the theatre!

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on June 21, 7:00pm at the theatre.

Government regulations will allow up to 50 people in a building as of June 15. If the rules change, we will contact everyone the prior week and host a Zoom meeting instead.

It is important for membership to participate in this club. Otherwise, we will cease to exist, and you will not have a place to perform or do the other activities you enjoy here. This Board does

not want to be a lifelong Board, so we hope some of you will step forward and take on a position.

Positions available are as follows:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

5 Directors at Large

***Directors at Large** will be responsible to take on at least one department head position, as outlined in our operating policy.

Positions are open to anyone who has been a member of our club in good standing for one year, with the exception of the President. To run for President, you must have been on the Board for at least one year.

Please contact Valerie at vallawlor@icloud.com or Isabel at i_mendenhall@hotmail.com if you think you might be interested.

Sunshine!!

Birthday wishes to....

Suzanne Biehl.....July 6
Dwayne Campbell.....July 19
Colleen Byberg.....July 25
Alice Woodbury.....July 25

Happy Anniversary to...

Alison and John Tourneur.....June 30

If you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like the club to know about, please e-mail Isabel at i_mendenhall@hotmail.com

Condolences

It is with sadness that I announce the passing of Hilda Cliff on May 3, 2021, a long time member, past president, and wardrobe mistress at Vagabond Players.

Hilda was a teacher, a principal, and globe trotter visiting Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America. She rode camels in Egypt, elephants in India, and flew in hot air balloons.

She played piano and directed choirs and for many years, and was a long time president of the Arts Council in New Westminster. She supported many organizations in the city of New Westminster with time and monetary gifts.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 12th at 2pm by Zoom or in person depending on Covid regulations.

What's Happening?

SUMMER MEMBERS BARBECUE!

As we have not been allowed to socialize since the beginning of last year, Vagabond Players would like to tentatively host a barbecue at the theatre from 12:00pm to 4:00pm on August 21.

It would be a nice way to reconnect and catch up on what everyone has been up to.

Please RSVP by August 13, so we have an idea on how much food we will need. Water and soft drinks will be supplied. Barbecuing will take place between 12:00pm and 2:00pm.

Also, please let us know if you are able to help out setting up/taking down, and barbecuing.

e-mail Isabel at i_mendenhall@hotmail.com to RSVP

Membership

Normally membership would be due July 31 for any members who joined our club before Feb 1st, but again, we are forgoing membership fees due to Covid. Hopefully, we will be back to normal by fall.

*Password access to our website for members at vagabondplayers.ca is...bernielegge

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