

81st Season

# The Vagabond Player

September 2017

## **General Meeting on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at The Bernie Legge Theatre**

### **THE VAGABOND PLAYERS**

WELCOME back to yet another year of great theater! We are one of the oldest ongoing theatre troupes in BC, you know. Yet far from being able to rest on the laurels of that honour, we must work even harder to bring in new talent and, most important, solid houses with each production.

THAT IS WHY, MORE THAN EVER, we need your bodies along with your ideas at the upcoming general meeting.

#### Meet The New Executive!

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| Jeremy Heynen             | <b>President</b>          |
| Isabel Mendenhall         | <b>Vice President</b>     |
| Joanna Brailsford         | <b>Treasurer</b>          |
| Liam Coughlan             | <b>Recording Sec.</b>     |
|                           | <b>Corresponding Sec.</b> |
| Valerie Lawlor            | <b>Past President</b>     |
| <b>Directors at Large</b> |                           |
| Rob Larsen                |                           |
| Craig Premack             |                           |
| Denise Brookson           |                           |
| Alexandra Wilson          |                           |

\*As our corresponding secretary has resigned, we will be looking for someone to take on that board position.

**Vagabond Players Board** meeting will be held at 6:00pm, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

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**Membership** is now due! If you are new to our club, or if you haven't renewed,

please get in touch with Denise Brookson @ neecer@dccnet.com

\*Call for plays!!!

It's that time of the year again when the Vagabond Players will be asking for submissions of plays for upcoming seasons. Play reading started on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Alexandra Wilson is chairing.

### **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS is in rehearsal!**

The Vagabond Players' first main stage production for the 2017/2018 season, Little Shop of Horrors, is in rehearsal. Directed by Matthew Davenport, this fast paced musical is sure to pack in large audiences. A big welcome to all our new cast members. Show dates are October 5<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **More Volunteers Needed!**

Looking for a Box Office Coordinator and Resident Costume Mistress, for the 2017/18 season.

We are also looking for a producer for Drinking Habits.

If you are interested, please email Jeremy at [jeremy.heyne@vagabondplayers.ca](mailto:jeremy.heyne@vagabondplayers.ca), or come to our Sept. meeting and volunteer!

### **Front of House**

We are looking for front of house volunteers for Little Shop of Horrors. Ushers, coffee bar, house managers, and box office staff needed. Our new house manager, Craig Premack, will be organizing front of house. If you are interested, you can let him know by emailing him at [craigpremack@aol.com](mailto:craigpremack@aol.com), or you can volunteer at the Sept. meeting!

**Gala Night** October 7<sup>th</sup>. This is your chance to hobnob with the actors of Little Shop, while enjoying some good food and wine after the show. Come out and enjoy our first party of the season. Remember, if you are a member, you may

reserve your complimentary evening pass for this production. (One per season)  
Support your club!

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\* If you have keys to the theatre from a past production, please turn them in, as the alarm codes will be changed this month, and you will no longer have access.

## Vagabonds must place a CTC representative right away!

Vagabond Players need a CTC rep for this season. If you enjoy live theatre, this is the job for you! Our rep gets to see 25-30 shows for free! You can even bring a friend or your spouse! Let us know if you are interested! No experience necessary.

## Sunshine!

Birthday wishes to:

Dale Kelly.....Aug 19  
Craig Premack.....Aug 30  
Alex Wilson.....Aug 31  
Ken Fynn.....Oct. 2  
Mary Spani.....Oct. 6

If you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like us to know about, email Isabel at [i\\_mendenhall@hotmail.com](mailto:i_mendenhall@hotmail.com)

## Condolences

It is with much sadness I must inform you of the loss of Cynthia Chow, our costume mistress for many years with Vagabond Players. She passed away Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Burnaby General Hospital, after contracting an infection. Her most recent contributions to our costume dept. were for Winslow Boy, and Charlie's Aunt. She was very involved on our board, running membership, box office, and costumes, until her illness overtook her strength to continue. She was also part of our prep group who put together our Gala's. She will be dearly missed.



## What's happening?

**Vagabond Players** will be holding **auditions** for our Christmas Pantomime, "Sleeping Beauty" on Tues, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-10:00pm, at the theatre.

**White Rock Players** presents The Woman In Black (horror) adapted by Stephen Mallatratt, Oct. 13-28<sup>th</sup> 604-536-7535

**Metro Theatre** presents Hilda's Yard, a comedy, by Norm Foster, Sept.16-Oct 7. 604-266-7191

**Langley Players** presents The Memory of Water, a comedy by Shelagh Stephenson, Oct. 19-Nov.18. 604-534-7469

**Surrey Little Theatre** presents Wrong Turn At Lungfish, by Garry Marshall & Lowell Ganz, Oct. 26-Nov. 25.

[info@surreylittletheatre.com](mailto:info@surreylittletheatre.com) or 604-576-8451

## 2017 CTC Awards!!!!

### Best Sound Design

Elizabeth Elwood and Jacqollyne Keith..... **Body & Soul**

### Best Lighting Design

Miles Lavkulich....**Body & Soul**

### Best Supporting Actor

Dale Kelly.....**Vinci**

### Best Graphic Design, Program

Gayle Brawn.....**Vinci**

### Best Graphic Design, Poster (Tie)

Michael McCray..... **Vinci**

Congratulations to you all!

\*If you have information that you or your club would like us to add to our newsletter, please e-mail to [i\\_mendenhall@hotmail.com](mailto:i_mendenhall@hotmail.com)

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