

The Vagabond Player

82nd Season

Nov. 2019

General Meeting November 18, 2019 7:00pm at the theatre!

The Prez says.....

It's already mid-November and things are going great for Vagabond Players! **Once Upon A Fairy Tale** is really coming together, and we're sure our audiences will love it. **Drinking Habits 2** has brought back some cast alumni, and there are some new faces too. We have several new volunteers who have been working FOH and some past members who have returned, and are trying their hands at new things such as lighting.

We want to continue to find opportunities for members to help out and have fun doing it... Please don't hesitate to contact myself or any board member if there is something you are interested in doing. Thank you for your contribution!

Executive Board for 2019/2020 Season

Valerie Lawlor.....President
Isabel Mendenhall...Vice President
Elizabeth Mendenhall...Treasurer
Colleen Byberg.....Secretary

Directors at Large

Richard Wiens Resident Production Manager
Warren Johnson Resident House Manager
Cheryl Agoston Box Office Coordinator
Rob Larsen Resident Stage Manager

***We are still looking to fill one more Director At Large position on our Board. We will be appointing or taking nominations from the floor at our Nov. 18th meeting. We look forward to seeing you!**

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Directors Needed!

We are looking for a few good directors for our 2020/2021 Season

Available dates and plays are:

Feb. 2021– Rumors

April 2021– Waiting for the Parade

June 2021– The Butler Did It

If you would be interested in directing one of these plays or have questions, contact us at inquiries@vagabondplayers.ca by December 15th

Once Upon A Fairy Tale

Nov. 29-Dec. 15

Extra matinee on Sat. Dec. 7 at 2:00pm

Gala Sat. Nov. 30th

Front of House Volunteers!

*Last chance in 2019, to be one of the glowing faces in the lobby! Great way to meet and greet old friends and make new ones. See the play, drink all the coffee you want for free.

Volunteers for Front of House staff needed for Once Upon A Fairy Tale. Ushers, coffee bar, 50/50, box office, and house manager positions are available starting now! Please e-mail Sandy Dunbar at sdunbar1@telus.net, or sign up at the next general meeting on Nov. 18th.

If you are interested in working coffee bar on nights we serve alcohol, you will need to hold a Serving Responsibility card. You do not need to hold a Serving It Right. The cost is 20.00, which the club will reimburse you for.

Drinking Habits 2 has been cast!

Thank you to Sandy Dunbar, Susan Linklater, and Denise Brookson, who came out to help with auditions. With your organizational help, auditions went smoothly and we have a cast. Welcome Helen Volkow, Jennifer Kennedy, Lisa Teske, and Ada Decolongon! Welcome back to Halia Herniak, Pat McDermott, and Chris Brown.

Due to scheduling problems, our George had to drop out, so we are looking for a male between 20-35 to replace him. If you are interested, please email Isabel at i_mendenhall@hotmail.com, or call 604-522-6246.

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Happenings Around Town!

Metro Theatre presents
A Bunch of Amateurs
Nov. 8-23

Langley Players present
Drop Dead
till Nov 16

White Rock Players present
Aladin
Dec.4-29

Surrey Little Theatre presents
Social Security
till Nov 16

***Elizabeth Elwood** will be featured in the Nov/Dec. edition of the **Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine**. Her story is called **The Chess Room** and was inspired after a visit to Dale Kelly and Colleen Bignell's home, seeing all their chess sets and associated décor! Elizabeth's story **The Homicidal Understudy** has been selected for **Malice Domestic's Mystery Most Theatrical Anthology**, to be published in May 2020! Congratulations Elizabeth!!!

Sunshine!

Birthdays!

Sandy Dunbar.....Oct. 18

Valerie Lawlor.....Nov. 5

Miles Lavkulich.....Nov. 12

Sunshine continued.....

Births!

Congratulations to Richard Wiens and his wife Alannah, on the arrival of their baby girl on Oct. , 2019.

Engagements!

Congratulations to Miles Lavkulich and Julia Chayko on their recent engagement.

Congratulations to John Cousins and Colleen Byberg on their recent engagement!

*If you have anything that you would like the club to know about, please e-mail Isabel at i_mendenhall@hotmail.com

*Directions on how to get on to our membership website.

If you are new to our club, and don't know how to access members information on line, here are easy to follow directions.

1. go to vagabondplayers.ca
2. click on members on the menu bar
3. enter password **bernielegge**

You will have access to minutes, newsletters, our constitution and by-laws, and other important Vagabond Players member information.

***There will be no December meeting due to the holidays. We will see at our next meeting on Nov. 18th, or in the new year!**

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