



VOS

VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
MUSICAL.THEATRE.SINCE 1945.

MUSICAL UPDATE DECEMBER 2014



We wish all our members,
their families and friends
a safe, happy and
prosperous holiday season
filled with love, laughter, and
a lifetime of
wonderful memories.

VOS Executive



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DENNY AWARD

Denny Awards are awarded in honour of Denny Girvin to performers in leading and supporting roles who demonstrate punctuality, enthusiasm, willingness to take direction and participate as a team player.

Lead Actor: **Carson Hunter** and **Daniel Yaxley**

Supporting Actor: **Jeff Norton** and **Rob McDonald**



THE MURTIE AWARD

The Murtie Award, created by Diane Murton, is designed to honour an outstanding member of the running crew.

Recipient: **Guy Chester**

BEHIND THE SCENES

This award is presented to the individual who has gone above and beyond in the position they held as a member of the production team.

Recipient: **Heather Yaxley**

GOLDEN PLUMB BOB AWARD

This award is presented to encourage and support a person who has shown a willingness to undertake the learning process of set construction. They should be helped to explore and hone their hidden talents, to ensure the integrity, function and beauty of the set for those who tread the boards!

Recipient: **Rob Payter**



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**Murtie Award Winner:
Guy Chester**

**Golden Plumb Bob Winner:
Rob Payter**

**Top row —
Supporting Actors:
Jeff Norton and
Rob McDonald**

**Bottom row —
Lead Actors:
Daniel Yaxley and
Carson Hunter**



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A Christmas Story - Voucher Sales



Carson Hunter	\$1,680
Rob McDonald.....	\$1,520
Somaya Said	\$1,480
Keeley Teuber	\$1,440
Airlie Sturrock Longpré	\$1,400
Christian Bergen	\$1,160
Mary-Lynne Britt	\$1,140
Gary Moss	\$1,000
Debbie Robinson	\$960
Marian McLellan	\$800
David Brillinger.....	\$800
Kelley O'Connor.....	\$800
Patrick Heath.....	\$680
Emily Heayn	\$680
Jeff Norton	\$560

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SOLD VOUCHERS.
YOU HELPED MAKE A CHRISTMAS STORY
A HUGE SUCCESS!**



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CHRISTMAS CAROLING

VOS Carolers have once again delighted audiences this holiday season.

Caroling is definitely a good way to heighten the Christmas spirit and it's so much fun.

Join us for our next performance for this year taking place at the Victoria Public Market at the Hudson on Saturday, December 20 from 12 - 1 pm.

HAPPENINGS!

Do you have an announcement to share with VOS members?

Perhaps a birth, a birthday, an engagement, wedding, anniversary or whatever.

Send the info to vosadmin@vos.bc.ca
to be included in the next Musical Update
as space permits.



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Production Team and Cast

McPherson Playhouse May 2015



Les Misérables

PRODUCTION TEAM

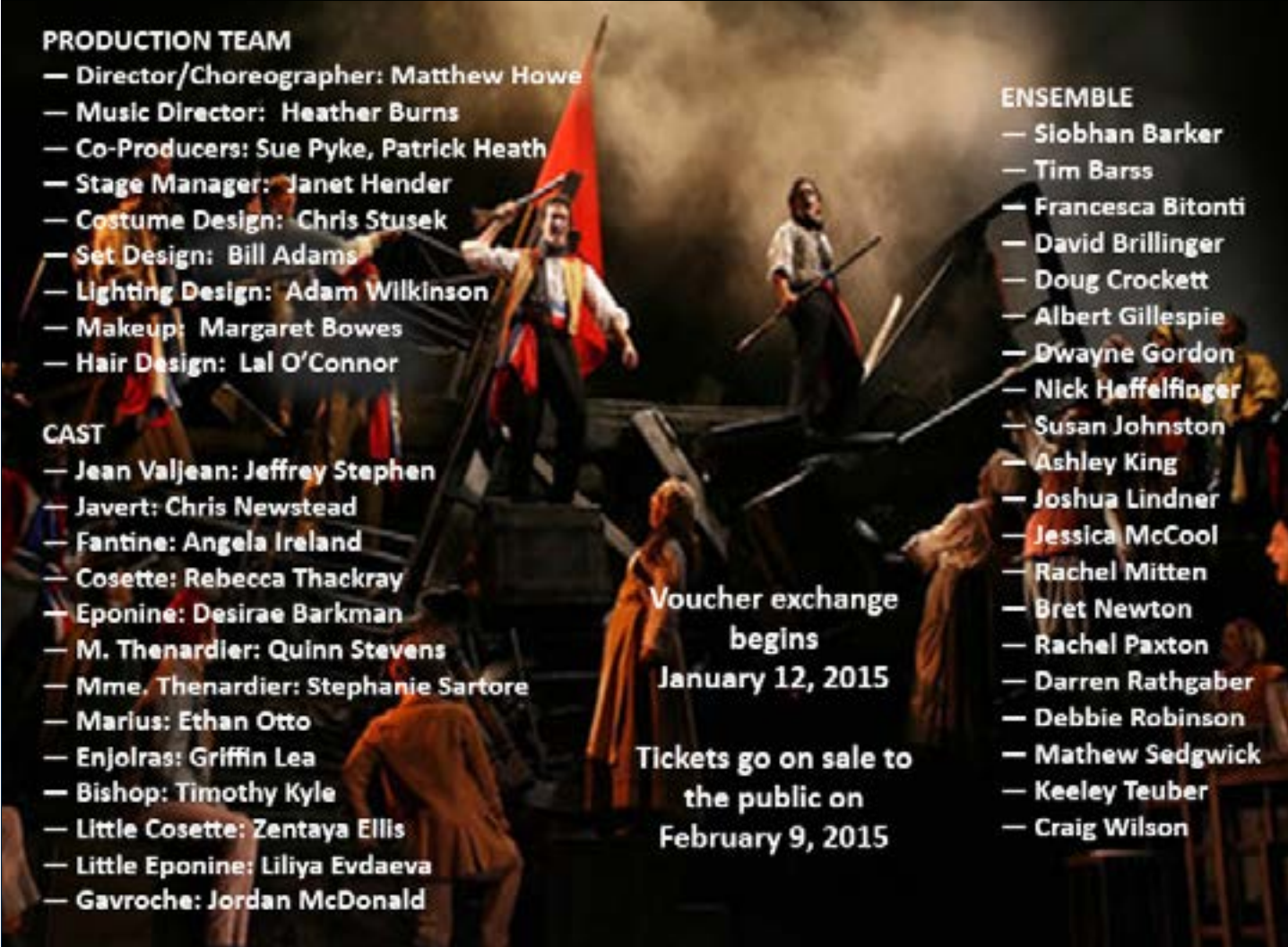
- Director/Choreographer: Matthew Howe
- Music Director: Heather Burns
- Co-Producers: Sue Pyke, Patrick Heath
- Stage Manager: Janet Hender
- Costume Design: Chris Stusek
- Set Design: Bill Adams
- Lighting Design: Adam Wilkinson
- Makeup: Margaret Bowes
- Hair Design: Lal O'Connor

CAST

- Jean Valjean: Jeffrey Stephen
- Javert: Chris Newstead
- Fantine: Angela Ireland
- Cosette: Rebecca Thackray
- Eponine: Desirae Barkman
- M. Thenardier: Quinn Stevens
- Mme. Thenardier: Stephanie Sartore
- Marius: Ethan Otto
- Enjolras: Griffin Lea
- Bishop: Timothy Kyle
- Little Cosette: Zentaya Ellis
- Little Eponine: Liliya Evdaeva
- Gavroche: Jordan McDonald

ENSEMBLE

- Slobhan Barker
- Tim Barss
- Francesca Bitonti
- David Brillinger
- Doug Crockett
- Albert Gillespie
- Dwayne Gordon
- Nick Heffelfinger
- Susan Johnston
- Ashley King
- Joshua Lindner
- Jessica McCool
- Rachel Mitten
- Bret Newton
- Rachel Paxton
- Darren Rathgaber
- Debbie Robinson
- Mathew Sedgwick
- Keeley Teuber
- Craig Wilson



Voucher exchange
begins
January 12, 2015

Tickets go on sale to
the public on
February 9, 2015



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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
MUSICAL THEATRE?
DANCING, SINGING OR MAYBE
JUST BEING A BEHIND-THE-SCENES VOLUNTEER?**

**DO YOU LIKE TO SEW? HELP BUILD SETS? MAKEUP CREW?
BE PART OF A STAGE PRODUCTION?**

**CALL US AT 250-381-1021
OR EMAIL
MUSICALTHEATRE@VOS.BC.CA**

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SUBMISSIONS

VOS is accepting submissions for
the position of
Set Construction Lead
on the Production Team for our
May 2015 production of
Les Misérables.

Please email us at:
musicaltheatre@vos.bc.ca with
your experience and qualifications.



VOS EXECUTIVE:

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Margaret Bowes, Doug Crockett,
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Set Building



Are you looking for something fun, challenging, and creative to do with a group of great people?

Why not come out and join the set building crew for *Les Misérables*, our May 2015 show.

The crew meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 pm - 10 pm and Saturdays from 9 am - noon. Come as often as you can. Learn a few tricks of the trade, or sharpen your current set of skills!

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office at 250-381-1021.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

CANADA'S LAW ON SPAM

Canada's new anti-spam law is in force as of July 1, 2014. One of its main purposes is to prohibit the sending of commercial electronic messages without the recipient's consent (permission), including messages to email addresses and social networking accounts, and text messages sent to a cell phone.

To comply VOS sent out a message to our membership re the new legislation. We hope you received it. If at any time you wish to discontinue receiving email messages from VOS, please email us at vosadmin@vos.bc.ca with the subject line: REMOVE.



We hate to lose you as a valued member of our organization but we totally understand.

Thank you, Mary-Lynne Britt, *President*