



VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
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SPRING 2013

MUSICAL UPDATE

~ GIFT GIVING ~

In order to bring you the professional quality productions to which you have become accustomed, and in order to continue to train aspiring artists on and off stage, we welcome your generous donations. Your contribution is extremely important to us and greatly valued. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Donations can be made by phone, fax, or stock transfer. Please call the office for complete details.

We are a registered charity and are able to provide a tax receipt for all donations.

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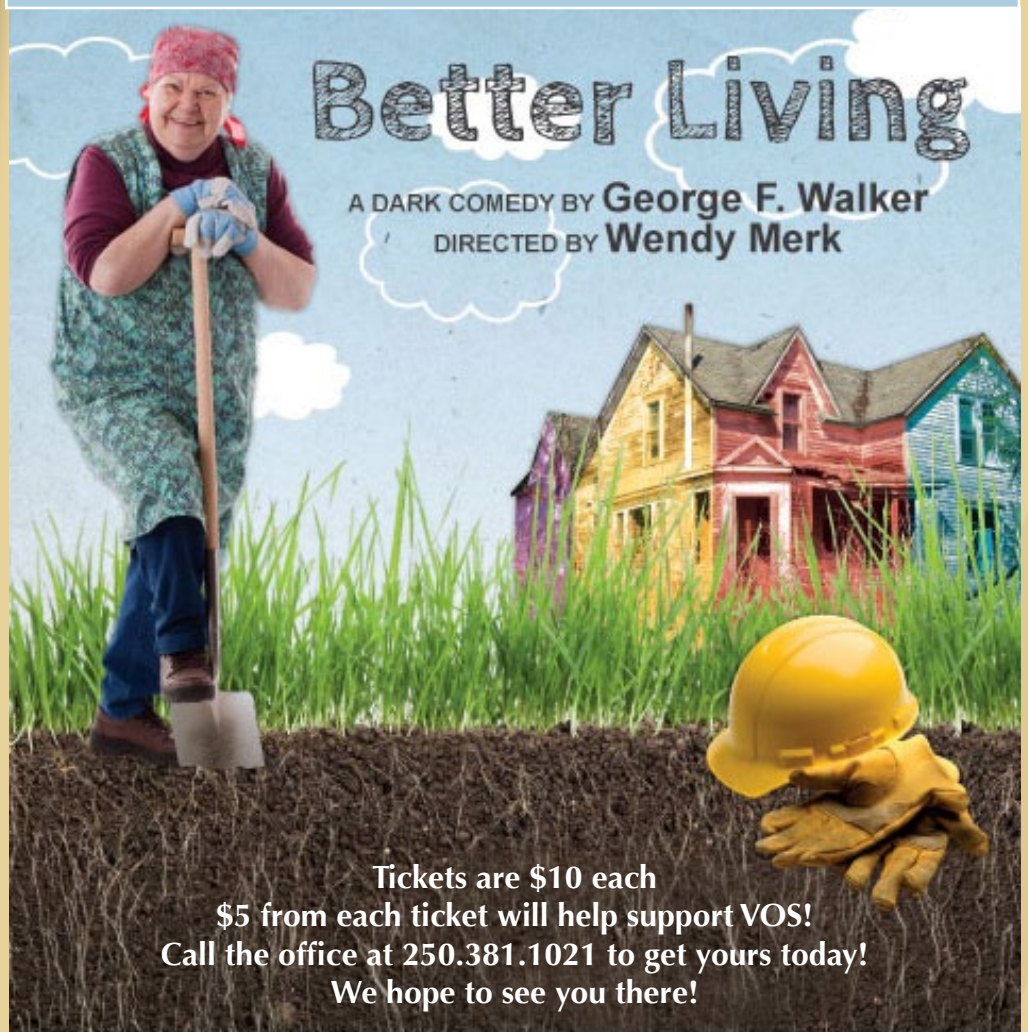
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VOS FUNDRAISER AT LANGHAM COURT ~

Come join your VOS friends for an evening
of theatre at Langham Court!
Friday, April 26, 2013 at 8:00pm



Tickets are \$10 each
\$5 from each ticket will help support VOS!
Call the office at 250.381.1021 to get yours today!
We hope to see you there!

Time for some home renovations? Join Nora as she jackhammers her way to a safe haven in the basement of her eccentric Toronto home. You'll wonder "what next?" at every plot turn of this action-packed farce.

SUITABLE FOR MATURE AUDIENCES: SOME VIOLENCE AND COARSE LANGUAGE

CONGRATULATIONS! ~

We are pleased to announce that our very own Pat Blair received a **British Columbia Community Achievement Award 2013** on March 14th at Government House. Pat is a treasured volunteer at the VOS. As a singer and dancer, Pat made her VOS debut in the production of *'ShowBoat'* in 1980. Pat is the number one ticket seller for our twice-a-year performances at the McPherson Playhouse.

"They are citizens from all over the province whose contributions, leadership and inspiration have helped to make their British Columbia communities more caring, dynamic, beautiful, healthy and unique."
~ The Honourable, Ida Chong.

The nomination was made by VOS but special thanks goes to Kelley O'Connor for writing the submission, and to Margaret Bowes who worked through all the details with the British Columbia Achievement Foundation.



Pat Blair with The Honourable Judith Guichon, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia & The Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST! ~



MISS
Saigon

Directed by ~ Roger Carr
Music Directed by ~ Hilary J Coupland
Choreographed by ~ Heidi Fox Lange
Produced by ~ Mary-Lynne Britt, Janet Hender

VOUCHERS ARE NOW ON SALE
for \$38 (compared to \$52 at the Mac!)
Call the VOS office today at
250.381.1021 to save some money!

May 3 - 12, 2013
McPherson Playhouse

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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 *'Miss Saigon'*?

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

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~ SPRING 2014 ~

We are now accepting applications for Director, Music Director and Choreographer for our Spring 2014 production of *'Thoroughly Modern Millie'*.

Show dates are May 2 - 11, 2014. For more information, please visit our website.

PRODUCTION TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT ~



Leapin' Lizards!
The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals!

Director/Choreographer - Tara Britt
Music Director - Rob Cooper

Auditions will take place in June, 2013.
Be sure to check the website in May for audition details!

DECEMBER 6 - 15, 2013

WAYS TO SUPPORT VOS ~

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



The Thrifty Foods Smile Card Fundraising Program is a great way to support VOS. **Our deadline for these benefits is quickly approaching so make sure to load up your card before April 30, 2013!**

Just take your card to Thrifty's when you shop. Ask the cashier to load any amount you wish onto the card before paying. Pay for your grocery order with the Smile Card and Thrifty's will donate 5% of the amount loaded on the card to VOS; it's that easy!

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