

SPRING 2013

MUSICAL UPDATE

~ TOP VOUCHER SALES ~

'Miss Saigon'

Hilary Coupland: \$6,270
Pat Blair: \$2,812
Leah Moreau: \$2,242
Joe Scheubel: \$2,090
Dwayne Gordon: \$2,056
Quinn & Jessica: \$1,444
Jeff Stephen: \$1,368
Andrea Macasaet: \$1,330
Mary-Lynne Britt: \$1,254
Margaret Bowes: \$1,178
Peta MacKenzie: \$1,140
Michelle Grossmith: 1,102
Patrick Heath: \$1,064
Ashley King: \$988
Tim Barss: \$988
Georgia Bennett: \$912
Derrick MacLeod: \$865
David Brillinger: \$798
Jamie Davis: \$760
Irwin Killam: \$760

Total Voucher Sales:
\$45,673

Many thanks to everyone for their wonderful support!

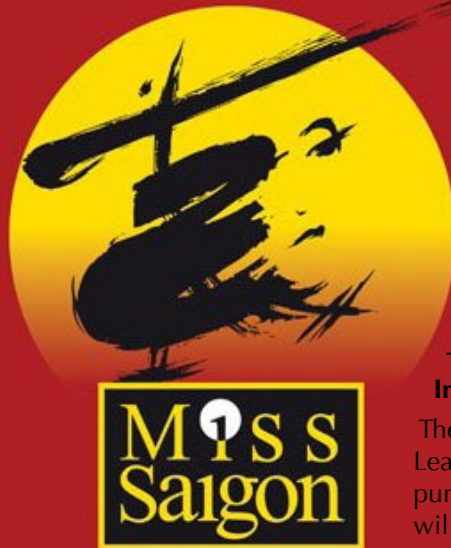
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AND THE AWARDS GO TO... ~



The cast of *'Miss Saigon'* performed to nearly sold out audiences, received rave reviews from local media, and "left audiences wanting more". Many were skeptical when hearing that a local (amateur) theatre company was taking on this ambitious show, but they were quickly proven wrong. Thank you to those who supported the show, and contributed to its success.

THE DENNY AWARDS In Honor of Denis Gervin

The Denny is awarded to a performer in a Leading Role who demonstrates attitude, punctuality, enthusiasm, team player, willingness to take direction and dedication.

Recipient: Jeff Stephen & Andrea Macasaet

The Denny Award is also awarded to a performer in a Supporting Role with an emphasis on the learning process.

Recipient: Leah Moreau

THE MURTIE AWARD

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

Recipient: Jen McClintick

BEHIND THE SCENES AWARD

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: Margaret Bowes

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 tread the Boards!

Recipient: Stef Moreau, Nelson Ribeiro

Congratulations to the entire cast and crew, and a very special thanks to **Roger Carr, Hilary J Coupland, and Heidi Fox Lange**



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NOMINATIONS ~

THE DAVE MILLIGAN RECOGNITION AWARD ~

Dave Milligan was a member of the VOS for many years. He was Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, a Dancer, Performer and worked crew for many shows. Davey died suddenly in 2002 and VOS wanted to do something to recognize this amazing man. His daughter Kim gave us his tap shoes which we had bronzed and established this award.

The purpose of the **Dave Milligan Volunteer Recognition Award** is to recognize outstanding volunteers during the previous season (July to June). The qualities we look for are: Outstanding contribution to the Society on and/or off stage, always willing to help, positive representative of the VOS, always there when needed.

Any VOS member may nominate another member, with written justification, for the board's consideration from now until **June 15, 2013**. The Executive will review all nominations and select a winner to be announced at the AGM in September. Please note, individuals cannot receive the award two years in a row.

VOS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ~

Every year, VOS awards one or more scholarships of \$500 each to students demonstrating talent in the field of drama, musical theatre or backstage production including lighting, costume, set design, and construction, make-up, stage management or other areas of stage craft. The scholarships will be awarded to applicants of the minimum age of 17 years who reside within the Capital Regional District and are entering a post-secondary program in music, dance or theatre.

Applications must be submitted by **June 15, 2013**. The winning applications will be selected by a committee whose decision is final. Please phone **250.381.1021** for more information or an application form.



December 6 - 15, 2013

Music will be provided and you must sing from that music. Be prepared to stay for at least an hour and bring dance clothes/shoes for the dance audition portion which will be the last 20 minutes of the hour.

Adults: the dance call will be broken down into 2 - 3 sections - Movement, Dance and Tap. You may not be asked to stay for all three combinations.

To book an audition time, please call the office at 250.381.1021

Director/Choreographer - Tara Britt ~ Music Director - Rob Cooper

AUDITION DATES

June 13th & 14th, 6:30 - 9:30pm
June 15th, 10:30 - 4pm

Audition times must be booked and everyone must prepare a song for the role(s) they are auditioning for.

For a complete list of roles, please visit
www.vos.bc.ca/auditions

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~ NOMINATE OUR NEXT HONOURARY MEMBER! ~

The purpose of this designation is to recognize long term service to the Society.

Nominees must exhibit outstanding contributions to the Society on and/or off stage, must have at least 10 consecutive years as a member and must have served at least one term as an Executive Member.

Any member may recommend and put forward another member's name with written justification for the Executive's consideration. Deadline is **June 15th, 2013**.

Nominees for the Dave Milligan Award or for our next Honourary Member can be submitted via email or by regular mail to the address below.

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~ 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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UPCOMING EVENTS ~

BYOB **PRIZES**

FORMAL EVENT - DRESS FOR THE RED CARPET



THIRD ANNUAL
VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
Celebrates the Tony Awards

This June VOS will be hosting our third annual Tony Awards night. This year we are trying something new!

We have rented the 30-seat movie theatre inside the classy Parkside Resort and Spa to ensure every attendee has an unobstructed view of the ceremony. Instead of dinner, appetizers and light snacks will be available. VOS will also provide pop and juice for your convenience.

As this is a private space, you are encouraged to 'bring your own booze' but please **DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.**

\$15 per person
Parking included at the Resort | Capacity: 30 guests | Must be 19 or older to attend

Please RSVP ASAP as capacity is limited
kelleyo@shaw.ca

When: Sunday, June 9, 2013
4:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Parkside Resort and Spa, 810 Humboldt Street

TRIVIA **KARAOKE**

BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE - DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

JOIN US FOR THE ESQUIMALT BUCCANEER DAYS PARADE! June 8th, 2013

We are looking for young people to walk the parade for 'Annie' and adults for 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'. It's only an hour and you get to wear costumes!!

Please RSVP at the office 250.381.1021



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