

Musical Update

NEWS from the VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY

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April News

GENERAL MEETING MONDAY JUNE 19

The Spring General Meeting is scheduled for **June 19th**, 2006 at 7:30 pm. Bylaw changes will be up for discussion.

This is your chance to voice your opinion on actions and decisions that affect your society. In order to pass any motions, we must have a quorum of members, so please mark your calendar and attend. There is more to VOS than just performing onstage or working backstage for the productions.

Everybody Loves a Parade!!!

COME ONE - COME ALL!!!

The **Victoria Day Parade** is **Monday, May 22nd** and we need your help.

This year we are entering the parade with a decorated truck. Come and try on costumes and ham it up on this special day in Victoria.

We will need people to carry the banner and the

more the merrier to walk and promote our next season. We will also need extra hands to decorate the truck on the Sunday afternoon – May 21.

We will be putting the same entry into the **Esquimalt Buccaneer Days Parade** on the weekend of June 10.

Call **Joanne Jones at 383-2878** if you want to participate. There are lots of great costumes to pick from...including **Beauty and the Beast!**

B & B PRODUCTION TEAM

The Future Show Selection Committee sacrificed a sunny Saturday afternoon to interview prospective Directors, Music Directors and Choreographers. It was a difficult decision, but we have the Production Team for our Fall production of **Disney's Beauty and the Beast**.

Direction & Choreography by: David Brillinger, Jennifer Houston (Sanders) & Heather Jeliaskov (Day).
Music Director: Phillip Hallman.

CONGRATULATIONS to these four and thanks to all who applied!

Production Dates

November 24, 25, 26, 29 30
December 1, 2, 3.

Audition Dates

June 4 & 5 for MEN

June 11 & 12 for WOMEN

Call 472-0907 for further info & appointments.

Technology Update

The domain switch to Shaw Cable from Pacific Coast Net is complete. The new email address for the VOS Admin is

vosadmin@vos.bc.ca.

The VOS website URL will remain the same -

www.vos.bc.ca We also

have a new flat screen monitor and color laser printer in the office.

Thanks to Dwayne & Patrick for all their help in this process.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSIONS

The Annual VOS Scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a student who will be attending an accredited Theatre or Acting School. Submissions are due by August 1. Please call or email the VOS office for the application form.

SCENE IN PASSING

Betty Allison (Narrator in Joseph) has just been accepted into the Canadian Opera Company and will be heading East this summer.

Stephanie Gill (Laurie in Oklahoma!) is beginning her teaching career at West-Mont School in Metchosin. She will be teaching French to grades 1-6 plus grade 4 Science until the end of June. She'll also be planning her Summer 2007 wedding to Jon Geehan. Congratulations on your engagement!!!

A big hello from Allison Hunt (Charbonneau) in the UK. Allison played Dolly in Hello Dolly!, 1988 and Miss Adelaide in Guys and Dolls, 1985. She also did The Boyfriend for Langham Court. She would love to hear from all her friends
Allisonhunt12@ntlworld.com

Maureen Fatin enjoying a 3 month vacation visiting Singapore, Western Australia, Tasmania, Sydney, New Zealand and the Cook Islands. She visited His Majesty's Theatre in Perth where she performed in Sound of Music & Oklahoma 25 years ago. Maureen sends her best wishes and 'break a leg' to the cast and production team of Evita!

On the Mend

Steve Portlock has had his back surgery and was looking great at the

Oklahoma video viewing. Great to have the old mobile Steve back!

Pat Girvin is at her son's recuperating very nicely after surgery on April 4th to remove a calcium non-malignant tumor from her head. She is in good spirits and will make a full recovery. She's disappointed at having to cancel her trip to England and Italy, but will be making it there at a later date. Pat would like all to know that she has not lost her voice! We wish her a speedy recovery after this unexpected hospital visit.

It's a Boy!!!

Congratulations to Colleen and Mark Mares on the April 14 arrival of their 6 lb. bundle of joy – Casey Sean Ladislav Mares. All are doing well.

FOR SALE

6 bundles #1 CEDAR SHINGLES...best offer!
Call John Britt @ 472-0907.

½ SILVER GREY LIMOUSINE in 3 sections!
Offers...call John Britt.

OPEN INVITATION

To our friends from VOS...If the spirit moves you and you would like to share in the joy of our special day, Holly McGimpsey and Mark Trueman cordially invite you to attend their wedding ceremony which will take place on Saturday, May 13th

at 3 pm at Brentwood Chapel, 792 Sea Drive, Brentwood Bay.

PATTER FROM PAT

Pat Blair writes:

Isn't it wonderful that we have voucher time again – love it!! I didn't think I would be able to beat my own record again because I had Oklahoma! and Evita to sell but even I was amazed – my final total was \$8,406.00. However, I am now up to about \$1,500 and growing (already way past)... hope we have a BIG sale for this show too – why not? ... and have we noticed that 'Life is more like wrestling than dancing'!

If you currently receive your newsletter by the postal service, have an email ID and would rather receive an electronic copy (and save a tree and some postage for the Society at the same time), please call the office or drop us an email. We'd be happy to update our member database with your information.

Do you keep in touch with former VOS members? If you have news about what they're doing, please let us know. Please send us NEWS for the Newsletter! Phone Holly at 381-1021 or vosadmin@vos.bc.ca

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