

Musical Update

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August News

Annual General Meeting Monday September 11

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the VOS Annual General Meeting on **Monday, September 11th, 2006 at 7:30 pm** at the VOS Hall.

Elections will be held for the following positions on the Executive Committee:

Vice President
Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
4 Members at Large

If you wish to put your name forward for any of the positions, please contact the Nominations Chairperson, Jim Goodman, at 588-7678 or by email at kyrois@hotmail.com.

Please set the email Subject Header to "V.O.S. Elections".

Constitutional changes to be voted on at the meeting are:

Under III MEETINGS Section 7

NOW READS:

Notice of any General Meeting shall be deemed to have been given to every individual member if mailed by regular postage or handed to every member and, in addition, notice shall be deemed to have been given to every individual member if a notice of any General Meeting is advertised in any newspaper in the City of Victoria. Any accidental omission to give notice of such meeting to a member shall not invalidate any Resolution or By-law passed or any proceeding taken at such meetings.

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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 attend. There is more to VOS than just performing onstage or working backstage for the productions.

VOS HISTORY PROJECT

If anyone has any photos, articles, etc. from previous shows or events you would like to contribute to the VOS archives, please contact Tara Britt at 382-8432 or Peta McKenzie at 385-9919. They will be working on updating and organizing the scrapbooks and photo albums over the next few months.

I WANT TO BE A PRODUCER!!!

Do you have experience as a Show Producer? Are you interested in producing **The Music Man**? If you answered yes to both questions, please email the VOS office with your contact information.

Baby Update

Congratulations to Elise (Oklahoma Choreographer) and Brent Hoepfner on the birth of their son, Levi. He arrived on Saturday, July 15 weighing in at 7 pounds, 5.5 oz.

An update from Colleen and Mark Mares on their son Casey who's now almost 4 months old (see below). He's growing out of outfits quickly and turning Colleen and Mark into the definitive 'gushy' parents.



On the Mend

Pat Blair is back at home after a lengthy stay in hospital. She says she is doing fairly well and sends her love to all.

Beauty and the Beast

With only 3 weeks until the first rehearsal (is summer over already?!?!?), the Production Team has been busy planning and organizing. Here is the updated cast list:

Principals

Dwayne Gordon (BEAST)
Kira Tozer (BELLE)
Stan Davis (GASTON)
Isad Etemadi (LEFOU)
Gary Preston (MAURICE)
Craig Wilson (LUMIERE)
Jim Goodman (COGSWORTH)
Deb Robinson (MRS POTTS)
Elizabeth Duncan & Hunter Watson (CHIP)
Jessica Natale (BABETTE)
Pam Miller (MADAME DE LA GRAND BOUCHE)
Chris Moss (MONSIEUR D'ARQUE/NARRATOR)

Ensemble

Brittany Cairns, Tara Britt,
Emily Story (SILLY GIRLS)
Tom Smith (BOOKSELLER)
Grant Bruce (SHEPHERD BOY)
Michelle Dzbik (SAUSAGE-CURL GIRL)

Aubrey Antonson, Noel Antonson, Fran Bitonti, Guy Chester, Merissa Cox, Jarod de Boer, Patrick Heath, Winston Lanyon, Debora Lohr, Paola Moore, Victor Pasta, Barry Shaw, Keeley Teuber, Derek Wall, Paul Winkelmanns, Luke Witt, Kezia Yates

Dancers

Stephanie Gill, Cameron Northover, Allison Roberts, Michael Romano, Lynn Spargo, Jeffrey Stephens, Airlie Sturrock

SCENE IN PASSING

Joy Broomfield enjoying a 6 week tour of Spain and England, where she met up with Oklahoma Director Mitch McGowan and his wife Cindy. A highlight was a backstage tour of the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, London. Mitch and Cindy are enjoying life in London and

send their greetings to VOSers.

Our Costume Wizard, David Hardwick, sporting the Lumiere costume from B&B at the Luminara Festival. He was a 'photo op' hit with the crowd, despite having extremely sore arms from keeping them in the air all night!!!

VOSers Marilyn, John and Graham Roebuck on stage with the Shakespeare in the Summer production of Macbeth. Performances run until August 19 at Camosun College.

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 the office at 381-1021 or vosadmin@vos.bc.ca

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