



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

VOS Executive



VOUCHER AWARDS!

Pat Blair	\$4,716	<u>Honourable Mention</u>
Garry Preston	\$2,464	Mark Riishede
Stephen Ogden	\$2,240	Colleen Mares
Tim Barss	\$2,016	Claire Coupland
Hilary Coupland	\$1,984	Felix LeBlanc
Patrick Heath	\$1,856	Alison Roberts
Keeley Teuber	\$1,536	Brian Wilson
Matt Geiger	\$1,536	Michael Romano
Brian Hahn	\$1,504	Jane Milliken
George Morfitt	\$1,344	Jeff Stephen
Leah Moreau	\$1,056	Ron Brown
		Mary-Lynne Britt

Many thanks to the Production Team,
Cast, Crew & Members of VOS
for their fabulous support!

The total voucher sales were just over:

\$40,000



The Denny Awards: In Honour of Denis Girvin

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: Tim Barss

The Denny Award is also awarded to a performer in a **Supporting Role** with an emphasis on the learning process. It is intended to encourage new & inexperienced actors to continue in the performing arts.

Recipient: Mark Riishede

The Murtie Award

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

Recipient: Andrea Croft

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: David Hardwick

NEW! 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: John Chester



LIMITED HOODIES FOR SALE!



Black hoody, no zipper, front kangaroo pocket.
VOS logo on front chest, Guys and Dolls logo,
plus show dates and venue on back.

All artwork is digitally printed on the hoodies.

I have only a limited quantity available so
call now to order yours! Only \$32 - taxes included!!

250-381-1021

Emily Story Crowned Victoria Opera Idol

Wearing a long black gown and a relaxed smile, **Emily Story** stepped on stage and wowed the judges at the first Victoria Conservatory of Music Opera Idol contest. Emily has been seen in VOS productions *Oklahoma!* and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*.



LOOKING FOR TAP SHOES

Pearson College is a non-profit organization that brings together 200 students from over 100 countries, all of whom attend on full scholarship! This year, as an option for an elective, I am teaching a tap class. Every year we hold our main fundraiser at the Royal Theatre. The College puts on an evening of international song and dance called 'One World'. My students would like to perform in 'One World', however, we don't have any tap shoes!

We are looking for oxford style women's sizes 6.5 - 9 and men's size 10.5 They don't have to be in good condition - they can be beat up! As long as they still make noise!

If you have tap shoes that you are willing to either donate or loan to us for the school year, please contact Heather at 250-391-2420.



VOS

CLOTHING - FLEECE ZIP VEST



Fleece vest with VOS logo embroidered on left chest.
"All-time" wear, more like a sweater than an outdoor jacket.
Colour: Reverse Blue/Smoke



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DON'T MISS ...



ST. LUKE'S PLAYERS

COMMUNITY THEATRE SINCE 1948!

Sleeping Beauty - the Panto

At 2:00pm

December 26, 27, 28, 2008

January 1, 3 & 4, 2009

At 8:00pm

December 27, 2008

January 1, 2, & 3, 2009

Following on the success of "Aladdin" and "Cinderella", "Sleeping Beauty - the Panto" will contain all of the familiar components found in traditional British pantomime. Directed at children of all ages (from 4 to 94!), this uproarious family entertainment is just right for a post-Christmas outing. The audience will be encouraged to boo the Wicked Fairy, cheer the Prince, laugh at Dame Titania, help wake up Sleeping Beauty, and generally join in the fun.

Tickets are available from:

Ivy's Bookshop, Oak Bay Village,
Petals Plus Florist, 3749 Shelbourne Avenue,
At the door (subject to availability),
Or by calling 250 884 5484

Performances at St Luke's Hall
3821 Cedar Hill X Road at Cedar Hill Road

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January 23rd, 2009 (8:00 pm)

Alix Goolden Performance Hall

Tickets available at the Royal & McPherson Box Office
1.250.386.6121 or 1.888.717.6121
or online at www.rmts.bc.ca

Adult: \$32.00 - Senior: \$27.25
Students \$22.50 - Child \$17.50
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If purchased before Dec 15, 2008)
(15% discount for groups of 10 or more)

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The Vancouver Sun



**PENINSULA PLAYERS
COMMUNITY THEATRE
SIDNEY, BC**

Aladdin - the pantomime

Performance Dates:

December 19 to 22, December 27 & 28, 2008 ~ Matinees: December 20, 21 and 28, 2008

Peninsula Players next production is a Christmas special! The community theatre group will be staging a pantomime at the Charlie White Theatre in the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney between December 19 and 28. "Aladdin" is written and directed by Dick Mellis, a veteran of more than a hundred productions in various cities in Canada and his native New Zealand. Dick has twice directed the opening ceremonies for the Canada Games and is a winner of several National Theatre awards.

Tickets are available now at the Mary Winspear Centre box office (250-656-0275) priced \$18 or \$16 for students and seniors over 65. The first performance on December 19 is a "two-for-one special".



DON'T MISS ...

Victoria Youth
Musical Theatre Presents ...



A CHRISTMAS CAROL In Concert

A CHRISTMAS CAROL The Musical
Music and Lyrics by ALAN MENKEN AND LYNN AHRENS Book by MIKE OCKRENT & LYNN AHRENS
Based on the story by Charles Dickens Original Choreography by Susan Stroman
Originally directed by Mike Ockrent
Originally Presented by Radio City Entertainment At the Theater at Madison Square Garden

Dec 11 & 12 at 7:00pm
Dec 13 at 2:30pm and 7:00pm

University of Victoria Farquhar Auditorium

Tickets on sale through the Uvic box office: 250-721-8480











Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors and students, \$15 for children

A Christmas Carol is produced by arrangement with, and the music and dialogue material furnished by TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC.
560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY, 10022

Stage Direction by VOS Member, Stan Davis, Music Direction by VOS Member, Phil Hallman
Stage Manager: VOS Member Jennifer Lefler
Featuring Numerous VOS Members in the Cast and Choir, including: Dwayne Gordon, Jason Vikse,
Tara Britt, Francesca Bitonti, Jessica Natale, Craig Wilson, Pamela Miller, Owen Searle,
Elizabeth Duncan, Hunter Watson, Bryn Evans

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 December	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8			11	12	
	15	16		18	19	20
21	22	23	24	 VOS Closed	26	27
VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed
28	29	30	31			
VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed	VOS Closed			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2009 January				 VOS Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Set Building		Set Building		16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Set Building		Set Building			Set Building
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Set Building		Set Building			Set Building