

Musical Update

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June News

Esquimalt Buccaneer Days Parade

Not only was it easier decorating the truck the 2nd time around, the volunteers didn't have to endure the rainy weather, and we were awarded a 2nd Place ribbon for our entry in the Parade! A big **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who helped decorate the truck and wire it for sound, donned costumes and schmoozed with the crowd to promote our next season.



(Additional photos will be available soon on the VOS website – www.vos.bc.ca)

Beauty and the Beast

With over 150 people auditioning for the show, the production team had a tough job making their selections. Thank you to all who came out for auditions

and Congratulations to the cast of Beauty and the Beast!

Principals

Dwayne Gordon (BEAST)
Kira Tozer (BELLE)
Stan Davis (GASTON)
Isad Etemadi (LEFOU)
Garry 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)

Ensemble

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

Aubrey Antonson, Fran Bitonti,
Guy Chester, Merissa Cox,
Jarod de Boer, Phillip Frias,
Patrick Heath, 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, Jeffery Stephens,
Airlie Sturrock

Scholarship Submissions

Please note that the submission deadline of **August 1** for the **Annual VOS Scholarship** is fast approaching. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a student who will be attending an accredited Theatre or Acting School. Please call or email the VOS office for the application form.

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.

Scene in Passing

Tara Britt and Craig Wilson in rehearsals for the summer show 'One More Time'. Directed and choreographed by Sylvia Hosie and also starring Danny Costain and Dorothy Hosie, performances will be August 3rd to 20th at Charlie White Theatre. Call the theatre for tickets.

Heather Burns providing musical direction and also playing for the production of 'My Fair Lady' this summer in Chemainus.

GET WELL SOON

Our thoughts are with Pat Blair and Marj Shipley who are in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Unfortunately, there is a viral outbreak on their ward and the hospital is not allowing visitors. They would welcome some company, but please call the hospital to confirm if visitors are allowed before planning to visit. We hope they're back in good health soon!!!

Pam is Retiring!!!

Pam Miller would love for her theatre friends and colleagues to attend a 'Retirement Celebration' in honor of her many years in the nursing profession.

Friday, July 7th at 8:00 pm

Ambrosia Catering Centre

638 Fisgard (across the street from the Fisgard parkade)

\$20 per person

Hors d'oeuvres, Bar, Non-compulsory dancing, Laughs and Schmoozing!!!

Please RSVP to Pam (479-4109) by Tuesday, July 4th

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of two former VOS members.

Rita Allan was a member some time ago and played the lead in Iolanthe with Tim Kyle and Margo Zaharko.

Vonne Sherman, who bore a strong resemblance to Bea Arthur, played Vera Charles in Mame.

Our thoughts are also with Adrian Butler on the recent loss of his father.

Summer Office Hours

Please take note that the **VOS office will be closed** from **June 22 to September 4**. Phone messages and emails will be monitored, so if you have any questions, please call the office at 381-1021 and leave a message, or email us at vosadmin@vos.bc.ca

Costume rental hours will remain the same – **Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8 am to noon**. Please come in or phone David Hardwick during these hours to set up appointments for help or information on costumes.

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

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