

Musical Update

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May News

General Meeting Monday June 19

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the VOS Spring General Meeting on **Monday, June 19th, 2006 at 7:30 pm** at the VOS Hall. Constitutional changes to be presented 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.

CHANGED TO:

Notice of any General Meeting shall be deemed to have been given to every individual member if mailed by regular postage **or sent by electronic mail** or handed to every member and, in addition,

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These changes will be voted on at the General Meeting in September.

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.

Victoria Day Parade

A well deserved **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who helped decorate the truck, donned costumes and braved the soggy weather to participate in the Victoria Day Parade. Despite the weather (and not appearing on the TV coverage), we had a lot of fun. (If you'd like to experience being in a parade, come and join us

for the Buccaneer Days Parade on June 10!)



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

Evita!

Congratulations to the Production Team, Cast & Crew on a very successful run.

Voucher Sales Recognition

A big Thank You to the top voucher sellers, who were recognized at the cast party.
Pat Blair \$4,698
Mary-Lynne Britt \$3,480
Charles Vanderwilt \$1,655
Ron Brown \$1,537

Leah Walker \$1,393
Delancy Clan \$1,276
Drew Colman \$1,189
Philip Frias \$870
Shera Skinner \$841
Dwayne Gordon \$812
Kira Kenny \$638
Tahra Maze \$464

Awards

The Denny Award for a Leading Role went to Tara Britt (Eva) and Derek Wall was awarded the Denny for Supporting Role. The 'Behind the Scenes' Award was presented to Costume Coordinator Heather Senkler. Running Crew members Jennifer Lefler and Phil Longstaff share The Murtie Award. Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Everybody Loves a Parade!!!

COME ONE - COME ALL!!!

The **Esquimalt Buccaneer Days Parade** is **Saturday, June 10th** and we need your help.

This year we are entering the parade with a decorated truck and costumed walkers. Come and try on costumes and ham it up as we promote our next season. We'll meet at the VOS Hall at 9:00 am (not as early as the Victoria Day Parade). We will also need extra hands to decorate the truck on the evening of Friday, June 9 from 6 to 8 pm.

Call **Joanne Jones at 383-2878** or **Heather Lewis at 642-6176** if you want to participate. There are lots of great costumes to pick from!

B&B AUDITION DATES

There are still audition spots open for Beauty and the Beast. Auditions for **MEN** will be **June 4 & 5**; **WOMEN** will be **June 11 & 12**. For audition details, please check the Auditions page on the VOS website:

<http://www.vos.bc.ca/auditions.html>

Or call 472-0907 for further info & appointments.

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.

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.

Call for Plants

Resident set designer Rick Thomas needs plastic plants, especially trees, to build the forest scene in the set of Beauty and the Beast. If you have any collecting dust in your basement, garage or the attic, drag them out and down to the hall. They will not be returned to you as they will be taken apart, but hey, their final journey will end on the stage of the McPherson Playhouse.

GET WELL SOON

Our thoughts are with Pat Blair and Pat Girvin who have been in and out of hospital recently. Hope you're back in good health soon!!!

SCENE IN PASSING

A big gang of VOS "Oklahoma" cast and crew at Hilary and Elise's production at Parkland in March. It was a deja vue for them, as Parkland School bought the entire set, right down to the, by now, VERY crisp corn maize! They loved the show and Hilary was given a wonderful gift from Jeff Stevens (our Curly) - an original 1943 program from the first Oklahoma production on Broadway - from the first week, no less! Now that is a GREAT present! (Thanks again, Jeff, from Hilary)

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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