



AUDITIONS

Fri. June 13: 7 - 10pm - Men
Sat. June 14: 11am - 3pm - Women
Sun. June 15 - from 1pm - Men & Women
Tues. June 17: 7 - 10pm - Call Backs
Sun. June 22: 1pm - Welcome & Read-Thru

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will begin September 2nd and run
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 - 10pm
Sundays 1 - 4pm

Visit our website for full details and requirements.
www.vos.bc.ca
CALL 381-1021 TO BOOK YOUR AUDITION



Victoria Operatic Society is currently inviting
submissions for the *Will Rogers Follies*
Production Team.

Director ~ Music Director ~ Choreographer

Will Rogers Follies will be produced in the
Spring of 2009.

Please visit our website
www.vos.bc.ca/auditions.htm
for a complete submission application form
to be completed on-line.

Deadline May 18th, 2008.

The Dave Milligan Volunteer Recognition Award (The Davey Award)



Dave Milligan was a member of the VOS for many years. He was Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager and worked crew for many shows. When it was discovered that he could dance and we mean dance, he was recruited to be on stage. Davey died suddenly in 2002 and VOS wanted to do something to recognize this

amazing man. For those of us who knew him, he was taken from us much too soon. His daughter, Kim, gave us his tap shoes which we had bronzed and established this award.

The purpose of the Dave Milligan Volunteer Recognition Award is to recognize outstanding volunteers during the previous season (July to June). The qualities we look for are:

- Outstanding contribution to the Society on and/or off stage
- Always willing to help
- Positive representative of the VOS
- Always there when needed

Any VOS member may nominate another member, with written justification, for the board's consideration from now until **June 15, 2008**. The Executive will review all nominations and select a winner to be announced at the AGM in September. Please note, individuals cannot receive the award two years in a row.

Nominees can be submitted via email to:
voadmin@vos.bc.ca

Or by regular mail to: VOS
10-744 Fairview Road
Victoria, V9A 5T9

ESQUIMALT BUCCANEER DAYS PARADE

Saturday June 14, 2008

Put on a costume and join us in the Esquimalt Buccaneer Days Parade on Saturday, June 14!!!

We'll be decorating a vehicle and having music from our upcoming season - Guys and Dolls and Will Rogers Follies.

Please call the office if you'd like to join in the fun. We'll be meeting at the VOS Hall at 9 am.



SCENE IN PASSING



Hilary Coupland recently spent two weeks in China touring with a composite of community bands from Vancouver, both as Baritone sax player and Assistant Conductor. Their largest audience was at a university in Xi'an, where they played for 2,500 students. Another 1,000 were turned away at the door! (This tour came about as an offshoot of another tour Hilary did last summer through Ireland and Scotland with some of the same people).

Tickets available from Patrick Heath (patrick.heath@shaw.ca or 652-8849)

the best of the ARBUTUS Singers

Friday June 6, 2008 & Saturday June 7, 2008 — 7:30 pm
Emmanuel Baptist Church - 2121 Cedar Hill X Rd.

A 10 Year celebration of the best of the Arbutus Singers including Bohemian Rhapsody, Joyful Joyful, True Love, Joseph, and the ever popular Disney medleys. And introducing a medley from the Broadway musical "Wicked" - about being Green (literally)... and we'd like you to wear something GREEN to the concert.

Tickets: \$10/Adults \$8/Seniors - Students \$20/Family
Proceeds to: The Arbutus Singers Music Education Society ph: 727-9146




STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

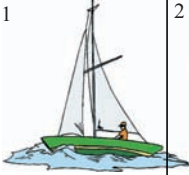
Each year, VOS awards a scholarship of \$500 to a student demonstrating talent in the field of drama, musical theatre or backstage production, including lighting, costume and set design, construction, make-up, stage management or other areas of stage craft. The scholarship will be awarded to an applicant of the minimum age of 17 years who resides within the Capital Regional District and is entering a post-secondary program in music, dance or theatre.

Application must be submitted by June 15th of each year. The winning application will be selected by a committee whose decision is final.

Please phone 381-1021 for more information and an application form.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May			1 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> STUDENT PREVIEW 8PM	2 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> OPENING NIGHT 8PM	3 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> 8PM
4 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> 2PM	5	6	7	8 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> 8PM	9 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> 8PM	10 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> 8PM
11 <i>Hello, DOLLY!</i> 2PM	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Will Rogers FOLLIES</i> A Life in Show Deadline for Production Submissions	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	June	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Go! Dols</i> AUDITIONS Men 7 - 10pm	14 <i>Go! Dols</i> AUDITIONS Women 11 - 3pm
15 <i>Go! Dols</i> AUDITIONS Men & Women 1pm	16	17 <i>Go! Dols</i> CALLBACKS 7 - 10pm	18	19	20	21
22 <i>Go! Dols</i> READ-THRU 1 - 4pm CAST BBQ	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					