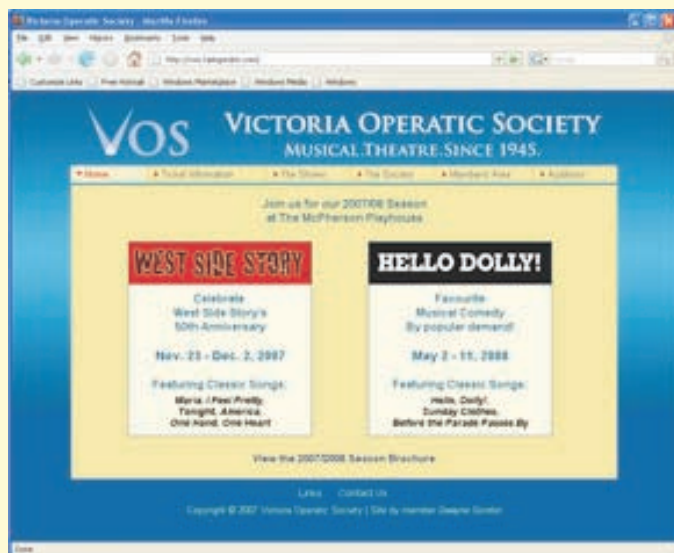


## VOS WEB SITE GETS NEW LOOK!

[www.vos.bc.ca](http://www.vos.bc.ca)

So after months and months of re-working, re-designing, re-organizing and re-vamping, we are very pleased to unveil our new website.

VOS member **Dwayne Gordon** has spent countless hours working on this site to make it more modern looking, easier to navigate and up-to-date. Thank you Dwayne for an outstanding job on the new site.



Our web address remains the same: [www.vos.bc.ca](http://www.vos.bc.ca), only the look and functionality have changed. Please visit the new site and have a look. We will be tweaking it as time goes on and adding additional information such as a page on how to donate to VOS, sponsor thank you's, and a special section dedicated to our Honourary Members.

We always encourage feedback, so please email any comments or suggestions you may have for the new site: [vosadmin@vos.bc.ca](mailto:vosadmin@vos.bc.ca)

## DJ Needed!



Ever had the desire to be a DJ??? The West Side Story cast party is on Sunday, December 2 beginning at 6 pm - if you are interested in volunteering your time to coordinate the music for the evening, please contact Tammy at the VOS office: 381-1021 or [vosadmin@vos.bc.ca](mailto:vosadmin@vos.bc.ca).

## Group Discounts!



Holland America is starting a charity program for non-profit organizations. They are willing to donate \$50 per cabin for groups of 12 or more people on 7 day cruises and \$100USD for cruises 8 days or longer. **Contact Vivian for more information and to book your holiday!**

Vivian Billingham  
ATHLONE TRAVEL  
Phone (250) 598-5252

## SCENE IN PASSING



**Margaret & Barry Bowes** are thrilled to be jetting off to St. Petersburg, Russia, to see their son, Trevor perform a major role in an early music opera at Catherine the Great's personal theatre in the famous Hermitage....all those voice lessons, recitals, and festivals are finally paying off!!

# Audition Notices



## HELLO, DOLLY!

**Auditions in December.  
Details in the next newsletter!**

## Broadway Showcase

THE VICTORIA BROADWAY CHORUS is busy preparing for its upcoming series of concerts in the spring. This is a non-auditioned chorus and there is always room for new members. (Last year's chorus had 70 singers). The rehearsals are in January through March with five concerts the first two weeks in April. That is the total length of the commitment.

If you would like to sing with the chorus, call Bob LeBlanc at 384-9552. Your participation will be welcomed. Thanks.

[www.victoriabroadwaychorus.com](http://www.victoriabroadwaychorus.com)



## PRODUCTION STAFF REQUIRED

The Gilbert and Sullivan Society is looking for a Lighting Designer that would have access to work in both the Charlie White and the McPherson Playhouse for our spring show in March 2008.

We are also looking for an Assistant Stage Manager, Experience would be nice, but we are willing to train. Rehearsals start in January. We are also looking for running crew and carpenters to volunteer between January and March to help build and run the six shows.

**For more information, please contact the Producer, Joy Broomfield 384-6707 or [joyousb@shaw.ca](mailto:joyousb@shaw.ca)**

# !! DON'T MISS !!



**PENINSULA PLAYERS  
COMMUNITY THEATRE  
SIDNEY, BC**

**PENINSULA PLAYERS** next production is **George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion"**, directed by Jon Scheer and playing at the Mary Winspear Theatre, 2243 Beacon Ave., Sidney on November 7 - 10 and 14 - 17.

Tickets for the show are available at the Mary Winspear Theatre Box Office, in person or by phone at 656-0275, priced at \$17, seniors (65 and over) and students \$15. The first performance on Wednesday November 7th is a "Two for One" night, two tickets for \$17.

Probably Shaw's funniest and best-known play, **"Pygmalion"** received a renaissance in the 1950s when it was transposed into the musical "My Fair Lady". The plot concerns Professor Henry Higgins who, in order to win a bet, trains the Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, to behave like a duchess, largely by teaching her "to speak beautifully".



November 16, 2007 @ 8 PM  
McPherson Playhouse

# POPSTARS

**Celebrity tributes performed by BC government employees!**

Tickets @ Royal / McPherson Box Office 386-6121  
\$20 or \$16 (group discount available)  
[www.popstarsbc.com](http://www.popstarsbc.com)



# !! DON'T MISS !!

Presented by  
Hatley Park National Historic Site  
and Royal Roads University

## THE SINISTER SECRET OF HATLEY CASTLE

A HALLOWE'EN MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE EVENT

Saturday the 27th of October, 7pm - 10pm  
\$79 per person (plus GST)  
Staged in Hatley Castle  
Doors open at 6pm  
1930s-inspired 3-course meal, no host bar

The Sinister Secret of Hatley Castle - Set in the late-1930's on the brink of Canada's involvement in the Second World War, this gourmet espionage thriller will serve up a bevy of Halloween guests, including Movie Stars, Secret Agents, Foreign Spies, Swashbuckling Heroes, and the Hysterical Spirits of Hatley Park's past!

Limited seating, so reserve early.



250.391.2666 ~ 1.866.241.0674  
www.hatleypark.ca ~ info@hatleypark.ca  
2005 Sooke Road, Victoria, BC



**THE SINISTER SECRET OF HATLEY CASTLE** is an historically-themed, Halloween-inspired, espionage thriller **set at Hatley Castle in 1939** - one year after the Dunsmuir estate sale of June 1938, and one year before the war-time purchase of Hatley Park by Canada's Department of National Defence.

**The characters involved will be fictional**, but the story will be grounded in both factual and anecdotal information culled from the true history of Hatley Park.

**There will be elements of murder**, robbery, blackmail, treachery, double-cross, reversal-of-fortune, mystery, suspense, drama, comedy, romance, music, sword-play and more!

**Audience participation is encouraged, but will not be required.**

**THE SINISTER SECRET OF HATLEY CASTLE** will be revealed between 7 pm and 10 pm on Saturday, October 27th, 2007. The Castle doors will open at 6 pm. A 1930s-inspired table will be served throughout. It will be a light, three course, buffet-style meal including: lobster consomme, Welsh rarebit crostini, shrimp cocktail cherry tomatoes, deviled eggs, Waldorf endive leaves, smoked salmon canapes, cognac and pepper pate, roast beef

carvery, dauphinoise potatoes, chilled asparagus with Dijon vinaigrette, petit fours, chocolate eclairs, meringues, fresh fruit and cheese platters. Coffee, tea and water will be included.

**There will be a no-host bar.**

Come and see our jaw-dropping, swash-buckling finale, as the mystery is solved and the criminals are revealed!

**STARRING:** Charles Ross, Laura Harris, Peter Abrahams, Graham Croft, Danielle Janess, Kaitlin Williams, Scott Hendrickson, Willie Kuklis, Andrew Hamilton, and Danette Boucher.

**Written by** James Douglas and Peter Abrahams

**Choreographed by** Peter Abrahams

**Conceived of (and directed) by** James Douglas, for Hatley Park National Historic Site

For more information (or to reserve tickets) please contact **Carol Louch**, Hatley Park & Royal Roads University, **(250) 391-2666** or toll free at **(866) 241-0674** or visit our website: <http://www.hatleypark.ca/special-events/halloween.htm>.

# VOS CLOTHING FOR SALE

**LAST OPPORTUNITY TO ORDER!**



**GREY SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT**

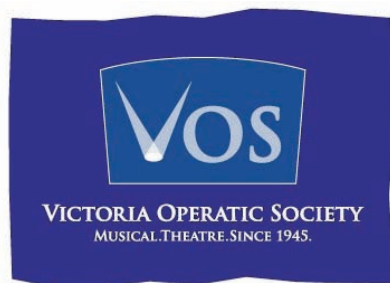
**\$10.80 + TAXES**

**ALL SIZES AVAILABLE.  
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**NAVY 1/4 ZIP SWEATSHIRT**

**\$37.00 + TAXES**





**EMROIDERED LOGO  
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FRONT LEFT BREAST  
AS ILLUSTRATED.**



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>October</b>						
7	8	9	10 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	11 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	12	13
14 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	15	16 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	17 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	18 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	19	20 West Side Poster Blitz
21 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal BBQ & Program Photos Tshirt Deadline	22 Box Office Opens to Public	23 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	24 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	25 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	26	27
28 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	29	30 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	31 			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>November</b>						
4 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	5 	6 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	7 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	8 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	9	10
11 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	12 Office Closed	13 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	14 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	15 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	16	17
18 WEST SIDE STORY sitz probe Move into theatre	19	20 WEST SIDE STORY Q to Q 6pm	21 WEST SIDE STORY Q to Q 6pm	22 WEST SIDE STORY Preview 8pm	23 WEST SIDE STORY Opening Night - 8pm	24 WEST SIDE STORY 8pm
25 WEST SIDE STORY 2pm	26	27	28	29 WEST SIDE STORY 8pm	30 WEST SIDE STORY 8pm	