

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM. We are pleased to announce this year's Executive Board - as you will see, there are no changes from last year.

VOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2007 - 2008

Mary-Lynne Britt *President*

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Diane Murton *(Volunteers & Production Manager)*

DAVE MILLIGAN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD SEPTEMBER, 2007

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. 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

And the winners are.....

Karl Issel - Karl was asked by our Producer, if he would help with the *Beauty and the Beast* set. Karl had never had anything to do with VOS or theatre for that matter. He came in and spent innumerable hours on the rock work for the castle and then stayed to help paint and do anything else that was required.

He auditioned for *The Music Man* and got in as Charlie Cowell much to his amazement. Besides being in the show, he then came three times a week to help build the set for *The Music Man*.



Tara Britt - A cast member in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. During *The Music Man*, she did props, hair, set construction and set painting.

During the past year, she also volunteered for the Archives Committee, was an observing member of the Future Shows Committee and attended all the Production Team interviews for *Hello Dolly*. She participated in both the Victoria Day and Buccaneer Day parades decorating the truck, walking the routes and undecorating the truck.

AUDITIONS

The Harmony Group seeks an Alto for their vocal ensemble. Please contact Stan Davis at harmonygroup@hotmail.com or 744-1397 for further information.



The Victoria Gilbert & Sullivan Society are holding auditions on Oct 12 & 13, for their Mar/Apr 2008 production of "PATIENCE". Please phone Joy @ 384-6707 for more info and to make a booking.

VOS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Usually VOS issues 1 scholarship a year, but this year, we received outstanding submissions and had a difficult time deciding on just 1 recipient, so this year, for the first time, we are pleased to announce 2 recipients for the VOS Student Scholarship!

Congratulation to:

Isad Etemadi-Shad
&
Marcus Stusek.

Isad Etemadi-Shad



17, valedictorian – graduated Mount Doug, 2007

Training with RCM – grade 7 voice, grade 2 rudiments

Numerous shows with VOS: Oliver, Oklahoma, Beauty and the Beast, The Music Man

Canadian Idol – passed through first 2 audition rounds

This year's RCM Festival chosen to perform at Honours Concert

Enrolled in CCPA

Marcus Stusek



19, Double Dogwood Diploma, Reynolds Secondary, graduated 2006

Extensive volunteer history with VOS in both crew and on-stage

On-stage with VOS: Oklahoma, Evita, The Music Man

Crew with VOS: Fiddler on the Roof, Crazy For You, Oklahoma, Evita, Beauty and the Beast, The Music Man

Recipient of Reynolds Secondary School awards: Principal's award, Excellence in English, Excellence in Theatre Production

Enrolled in CCPA

SCENE IN PASSING



Lucky July 7th was the day when **Elizabeth Fatin & Richard Endres** tied the knot at Youbou Community Church. The bride wore red as she was born in Malaysia and it brings good luck. It was a beautiful day. We wish them many years of happiness together. The bride and groom now reside in Lake Cowichan. **Maureen Fatin** was very honoured to be Matron of Honor.

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Neil Fatin photographer and photographic artist has a full window display at 'Imagine That' on Craig Street, Duncan until the end of September. So, if you are in the neighbourhood take a look.

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Maureen Fatin also became a 30 year veteran member of VOS this year. Hard to believe how time has flown by. **Kiss Me Kate** was her first show in 1977 (seems like only yesterday) directed by **Colin Skinner & Rob Cooper** - Music Director. She recalls how much fun was had during that show, all the new members, the parties, sing-a-longs etc. not to mention how much fun was had 'on stage'. Maureen recently visited **Cliff Clarke** in Cobble Hill who incidentally played her father in the show and showed friends the beautiful garden he has created in memory of his wife Barb.

Kimball Swinger "300" 1970's Model

Call Scott or Deb for more information
474-0122



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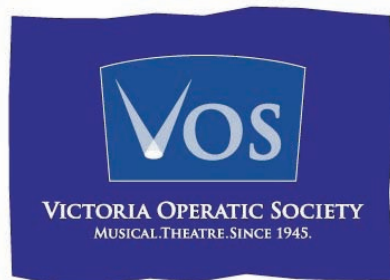


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 September						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	24 Season Mailer Goes Out to 3,011 past attendees	25 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	26	27 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 October	1 VOS Board meeting 7pm	2 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	3 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	4 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	5	6
7	8 Office Closed 	9 Box Office Opens for Voucher Holders WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	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
21 WEST SIDE STORY rehearsal	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 			