



VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
MUSICAL.THEATRE.SINCE 1945.

SPRING/SUMMER 2012

MUSICAL UPDATE

~ TOP VOUCHER SALES ~
'Brigadoon'

- Pat Blair: \$2,318
- Stu Adam: \$1,672
- Mary-Lynne Britt: \$1,406
- Megan Johns: \$1,292
- Scott Crinson: \$988
- Chris Madsen: \$874
- Leah Burley: \$836
- Richard Gauthier: \$722
- Leah Tolsma: \$684
- Patrick Heath: \$646
- Stephanie Geehan: \$646
- Ron Brown: \$570
- Kevin Carle: \$570
- Amber Crouch: \$532
- Bill McReynolds: \$532
- Ben Sutherland: \$532

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CONGRATULATIONS! ~

CONGRATULATIONS to the entire cast and crew of *'BRIGADOON'* on an incredibly successful run! A big thank you to everyone who supported the show by attending, and for also selling vouchers.

THE DENNY AWARDS - IN HONOR OF DENIS GIRVIN ~

The Denny is awarded to a performer in a Leading Role who demonstrates attitude, punctuality, enthusiasm, team player, willingness to take direction and dedication. **Recipient: Jaymes D. Goodman**

The Denny Award is also awarded to a performer in a Supporting Role with an emphasis on the learning process. It is intended to encourage new and experienced actors to continue in the performing arts.

Recipients: Ben Sutherland, Megan Johns

BEHIND THE SCENES ~

This award is presented to the individual who has gone above and beyond in the position they held as a member of the production team.

Recipient: Guy Chester

THE MURTIE AWARD ~

The Murtie Award, created by Diane Murton, is designed to honor an outstanding member of the running crew. **Recipient: Katt Campbell**

GOLDEN PLUMB BOB AWARD ~

This award is presented to encourage and support a person who has shown a willingness to undertake the learning process of set construction. They should be helped to explore and hone their hidden talents, to ensure the integrity, function and beauty of the set for those who tread the boards!

Recipients: Norm Lewis, Naomi Ashdown

RODGERS and HAMMERSTEIN'S
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
DECEMBER 7 - 16, 2012

AUDITIONS for our Fall 2012 Production of *'The Sound of Music'* will be held
June 15th, 16th & 17th.

Call the office to book your audition time or, visit our website for more details!



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PLEASE JOIN US! ~



TONY'S NIGHT!, Presented by VOS
Join your VOS friends to watch the Tony's on the big screen!
Sunday, June 10, 2012 starting at 4:00pm
(5pm showtime, 6pm dinner)
The Temple Lounge, 525 Fort St.
\$20 per person includes buffet, taxes and gratuity

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to kelleyo@shaw.ca

**THE ESQUIMALT
BUCCANEER DAY PARADE!**

Saturday, June 9, 2012

We're looking for volunteers interested in dressing up in costume to promote our next season! Everyone is welcome!

If you'd like to join us, please call the office at 250.381.1021



UPCOMING EVENTS ~

AUDITION NOTICE

'THE CONSTANT WIFE', Presented by St. Luke's Players
St. Lukes Hall, 3821 Cedar Hill X Rd.
Friday, June 8 at 7:30pm, Sunday, June 10 at 2:00pm, Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30pm
Production Dates: October 10 to 21, 2012

AUDITION NOTICE

'ALBERT HERRING'/'LET'S MAKE AN OPERA'/'THE LITTLE SWEEP', Presented by Pacific Opera Victoria and The Belfry Theatre
Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Interested youth between the ages 8 and 16 are encouraged to send a photo and short bio to artistinfo.poc.bc.ca by May 28th.

'A CLASS ACT', Presented by Pacific Christian Secondary School Performing Arts
Directed and Choreographed by Matthew Howe
Pacific Christian Secondary, 654 Agnes St.
June 7 to 10, 2012
For tickets and information, call 250.479.4532

NEWS ~

During the month of July a new floor will be installed in the rehearsal hall. We are very grateful to the GVSCU Legacy Foundation for the grant we received in order to make this project possible.

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~ SUBMISSIONS ~

VOS is currently accepting submissions for the *'Miss Saigon'* Production Team. We are looking for a Director, Music Director, and Choreographer.

Visit our website for a complete application form. Submissions will be accepted electronically via our website, or you may submit a hardcopy in person to the VOS office. You may also send it by mail, postmarked on or before the closing date.

Deadline for all applications is midnight, **June 2, 2012.**

If interested in the positions of Stage Manager, Costume Designer, Set Designer, or Lighting Designer, please contact the office.

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~ NOMINATE OUR NEXT HONOURARY MEMBER! ~

The purpose of this designation is to recognize long term service to the Society.

Nominees must exhibit outstanding contributions to the Society on and/or off stage, must have at least 10 consecutive years as a member and must have served at least one term as an Executive Member.

Any member may recommend and put forward another member's name with written justification for the Executive's consideration. Deadline is **June 15th, 2012.**

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NOMINATIONS ~

~ THE DAVE MILLIGAN RECOGNITION AWARD ~

Dave Milligan was a member of the VOS for many years. He was Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, a Dancer, Performer and worked crew for many shows. Davey died suddenly in 2002 and VOS wanted to do something to recognize this amazing man. 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, 2012**. 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 vosadmin@vos.bc.ca, or by regular mail to: **10 - 744 Fairview Rd., Victoria BC, V9A 5T9**

~ VOS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS ~

Every year, VOS awards one or more scholarships of \$500 each to students 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 scholarships will be awarded to applicants of the minimum age of 17 years who reside within the Capital Regional District and are entering a post-secondary program in music, dance or theatre.

Applications must be submitted by **June 15, 2012**. The winning applications will be selected by a committee whose decision is final. Please phone **250.381.1021** for more information or an application form.

A BIG thank you to John Britt, Guy Chester, John Chester and John Laing for taking the 'Brigadoon' set apart so quickly so we could get ready to decorate for the parade. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



The Thrifty Foods Smile Card Fundraising Program is a wonderful way to support VOS. Take your Smile Card to Thrifty Foods when you go grocery shopping. Ask the cashier to load any amount you wish onto the card before paying for your groceries. Pay for your grocery order with the Smile Card and Thrifty Foods will donate 5% of the amount loaded on the card to VOS; it's that easy! Contact the VOS office today to get your Smile Card!