



VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
MUSICAL.THEATRE.SINCE 1945.

SUMMER 2011

MUSICAL UPDATE

~ GIFT GIVING ~

In order to bring you the professional quality productions to which you have become accustomed, and in order to continue to train aspiring artists on and off stage, we welcome your generous donations. Your contribution is extremely important to us and greatly valued. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Donations can be made by phone, fax, or stock transfer. Please call the office for complete details. We are a registered charity and are able to provide a tax receipt for all donations.

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AUDITION NOTICE ~

Irving Berlin's
White Christmas

~ AUDITION DATES & TIMES ~

Wednesday, August 31: 3pm - 6pm, 7pm - 10pm
Thursday, September 1: 7pm - 10pm
Friday, September 2: 6pm - 10pm
Saturday, September 3: 10am - 2pm
Sunday, September 4: CALL BACKS - 1pm

This is not an open audition format and everyone must book an audition time. Contact Mary-Lynne Britt at 250.472.0907 Monday thru Friday, 5pm to 9pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 5pm. Leave a message if no one is home and Mary-Lynne will get back to you.

For audition info. visit www.vos.bc.ca/auditions.htm

December 9 - 18, 2011

Director: Don Keith
Music Director: Hilary Coupland
Choreographer: Jessica Hickman
Producer: Mary-Lynne Britt

May 4 - 13, 2012
Production Team Announcement

Director/Choreographer: Tara Britt
Assistant to the Director: Fran Bitonti
Music Director: Rick Underwood
Assistant to the Music Director: Yoomi Kim

One of the most intriguing and delightful aspects of a musical show is its ability to open up a whole new world to both its audience and cast. **Brigadoon** is a Scottish fantasy about a town that disappears into the Highland mist and returns for only one day every one hundred years. A tribute to simplicity, true love and goodness, which is hidden from the ordinary traveler.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ~

~ AGM RECEPTION ~

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011, 6:30PM - 7:00PM

All VOS Members are invited to join us for a "Kick-off the Season" reception prior to the AGM. We hope to see you there!

~ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ~

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011, 7:00PM

We will be holding elections and voting in our new Executive Committee for the 2011 - 2012 season. If you are interested in running for a position please contact Mary-Lynne Britt at johnpbritt@telus.net or **250.472.0907** We will also provide an update on: *audited financial statements, buildings and grounds, human resources, current show, administration, fundraising, costumes, social events, future shows, and carolling.*

2010/11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Patrick Heath ~ **Vice President:** Tara Britt ~ **Past President:** Mary-Lynne Britt
Secretary: Kelley O'Connor **Assistant Secretary:** Heather Lewis ~ **Treasurer:** David Brillinger
Assistant Treasurer: Mark Riishede

Advisory Board Members: Fran Bitonti, Dwayne Gordon, Phil Hallman, Janet Hender, Jessica McCool, Jason Vikse

WAYS TO SUPPORT VOS ~

Prosperity Thru Pizza is a program offered by Villages Pizza to groups in the community. Mention that you're a VOS member when you order a pizza on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, (for pickup only) and Villages will then, for every quarter, reconcile how much each group purchased and send VOS a cheque for 10% of their purchases. The more the groups buy, the bigger the rebate!



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!

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"I want to give the audience a hint of a scene. No more than that. Give them too much and they won't contribute anything themselves. Give them just a suggestion and you get them working with you. That's what gives the theater meaning: when it becomes a social act."

~ Orson Welles

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