



VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
MUSICAL.THEATRE.SINCE 1945.

WINTER 2012

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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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM VOS ~

Greetings to all of our Members and Supporters,

The Victoria Operatic Society would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the arts in Victoria. The holiday season is a chance to reflect on the past year, and the people who have made a difference in what you do. Without the generous donations of time, supplies and financial support that our members, volunteers and sponsors give each year, VOS would be unable to produce the high caliber of musical theatre that our patrons have come to expect. We are humbled by the continued support of the Victoria Arts community, and look forward to many more years of marvelous theatre to come.

We are so pleased to announce that our production of *'The Sound of Music'* was a huge success. The cast and crew entertained packed houses, and were subject to wonderful reviews. We wish to extend a sincere thank you to the dozens of volunteers who dedicated their time to this performance. We'd also like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and vouchers for *'The Sound of Music'* – we hope you were able to enjoy the show with friends and family this holiday season.

Looking forward to Spring, VOS will be producing *'Miss Saigon'* in May 2013. Vouchers for the show can be purchased by calling our office at 250.381.1021 or emailing us at musicaltheatre@vos.bc.ca.

Audition details can be found on the following page. We encourage all those interested to call the office to book an audition time. A full outline of character descriptions can be found at <http://www.vos.bc.ca/auditions.html>

On behalf of the Executive Board, may we wish you all a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

2012/2013 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ~

President ~ Mary-Lynne Britt, **Past President** ~ Patrick Heath
Vice President ~ Fran Bitonti, **Secretary** ~ Jennifer Lefler
Assistant Secretary ~ Heather Lewis, **Treasurer** ~ Janet Hender
Assistant Treasurer ~ David Brillinger

~ Members-at-Large ~

Stu Adam, Margaret Bowes, Guy Chester, Megan Johns,
Colleen Sullivan Mares, Kelley O'Connor



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SPRING 2013, AUDITION INFO ~



May 3 - 12, 2013

Directed by Roger Carr ~ **Music Directed by** Hilary Coupland
Choreographed by Heidi Fox Lange
Produced by Mary-Lynne Britt & Janet Hender

Auditions for our Spring 2013 Production of *'Miss Saigon'* will take place at the VOS hall on **January 3 & 4 from 7 - 10pm**, and **January 5th from 10am - 5pm**. Please call the office between 9:30am - 1:30pm, Monday to Friday to book your audition time.

Please note that we are also looking for members interested in set building, painting, costume construction, props gathering/construction, makeup artists, running crew and front of house. Please let the office know if you are interested in any of these areas.

AUDITION INFO:

Everyone must prepare songs for the role they are auditioning for. Be prepared to stay for the whole hour and bring dance clothes/shoes for the dance audition portion.

If you are going to be away between January 15th and May 14th, please do not audition as we need everyone to be available for rehearsals when called.

For a list of characters and songs, please visit our website at www.vos.bc.ca

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Four Seasons Musical Theatre will be holding auditions for their Spring 2013 Production of *'Oliver'* on **January 4 - 6th**

For more info.
fourseasonsmusicaltheatre.com

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Help us spread the word!
For the latest news, updates,
audition, ticket & show info.,
please 'like us' on Facebook.
Your support is greatly
appreciated!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING ~

It's that time of year again! If you're interested in caroling with us this year, please contact the office at 250.381.1021

We ask that all singers be dressed in Victorian themed attire - black suits or tuxes for the men, and long black skirts with white, long-sleeved blouses for the girls; red capes will be available as well.

PERFORMANCE DATES AND VENUES:

December 21st - High Gate Lodge, 11:45 - 1pm

December 22nd, 23rd & 24th - The Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 7:00 - 8:45pm
(22nd, 23rd) & 6:30 - 7:15pm (24th)

December 24th - The Chateau Victoria, 3 - 4pm

SHOWS NOT TO MISS ~

'HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY' a live radio play, presented by This is Twisted Theatre Maritime Museum ~ December 28th & 29th (episode 1), February 1st & 2nd (episode 2)
\$20 for one show, \$35 for both ~ Call 250.385.4222 for more info.

'CHRISTMAS IN THE BOX' featuring Carla Funk, Heather Burns & Rose Cowles
The Muse Winery, North Saanich ~ Friday, Dec 21st - 7:00pm
Tickets: \$17.50 adults, \$15.00 students, or \$20 at the door ~ 250.656.2552, www.musewinery.ca

'GOLDILOCKS & THE THREE BEARS' Christmas Panto, Presented by St. Luke's Players
St. Luke's Hall (3821 Cedar Hill X Rd.), December 20 - January 1
Tickets: Regular - \$15, Seniors & Students - \$13, Children 5 & under - \$5 ~ 788.433.7702

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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