



VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY
MUSICAL.THEATRE.SINCE 1945.

WINTER/SPRING 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.

ANNOUNCING OUR 2012/2013 SEASON ~

We are pleased to announce our 2012/2013 Season. In December 2012, VOS will present one of the world's most beloved musicals - *The Sound Of Music*. Spring 2013 will bring the breathtaking *Miss Saigon* to the McPherson Playhouse. Show dates and information about season tickets will become available soon.

Submissions for *The Sound Of Music* production team – Director, Choreographer, and Music Director – will be accepted from **February 12th, 2012** until midnight on **Sunday, March 4th, 2012**.

Please see website for submission form.

www.vos.bc.ca/submissions.html



December 7 - 16, 2012



May 3 - 12, 2013

YOUR 2011/2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ~

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AND THE AWARDS GO TO... ~

CONGRATULATIONS to the entire cast and crew of *White Christmas* on an incredibly successful run! We received glowing reviews, performed to packed houses, and left audiences full of Christmas joy! We couldn't have asked for more. 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: Jacqueline Martin (Judy)

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.

Recipient: Matthew Mathiason

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: Beth DeVolder (Props Coordinator)



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~ TOP VOUCHER SALES ~

White Christmas

- Pat Blair: \$8,474
- Kelley O'Connor: \$6,308
- Hilary Coupland: \$4,750
- Erin Storey & Family: \$3,154
- Fran Bitonti: \$2,584
- Mary-Lynne Britt: \$2,396
- Marena Hunter: \$2,128
- Patrick Heath: \$1,976
- Stephanie Geehan: \$1,710
- David Brillinger: \$1,634
- Emily Hiebert: \$1,406
- Des Lynch: \$1,178
- Marian McLellan: \$1,178
- Chris Newstead: \$1,102
- Darren Rathgaber: \$950



Looking for something fun, challenging and creative to do with a group of great people? Why not come out and join the set building crew for *Brigadoon*? The crew meets **Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 10pm** and **Saturdays from 9am - noon**. Come as often as you can - learn a few tricks of the trade, or sharpen your current set of skills.
For more information, call the office at **250.381.1021**

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



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~ VOUCHERS ~

Vouchers for *Brigadoon* are now available! The box office opened to voucher holders on **January 16th** so be sure to get yours today! Tickets go on sale to the general public on **February 20th at 9:30am.**

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PRESENTING THE CAST OF BRIGADOON ~

Tommy Albright - Craig Wilson, **Charlie Dalrymple** - Chris Madsen,
Jeff Douglas - Jaymes Goodman, **Fiona MacLaren** - Amber Crouch,
Jean MacLaren - Stephanie Geehan, **Meg Brockie** - Megan Johns,
Andrew MacLaren - Stuart Adam, **Angus MacGuffie** - Mark Riishede,
Archie Beaton - Doug Crockett, **Harry Beaton** - Ben Sutherland,
Stuart Dalrymple - Mark O'Neill, **Maggie Anderson** - Jessica Brown,
Sandy Dean - Matt Mathiason, **Mr. Lundie** - Phil Gibbs,
Jane Ashton - Caitlin Heayn

Ensemble

Melaney Black, Leah Burley, Kevin Carle, Scott Crinson, Cecilly Day,
Sadie Evans, Richard Gauthier, Michelle Grossmith, Jonathan Hunwick,
Heather Lewis, Katelyn MacKellen, Jordan McDonald, Mariah McDonald,
Bill McReynolds, Sasha Moriarty-Schieven, Georgina Nicoll, Jeremy Oakes,
Brittany Peters, Leah Tolsma, Karina Wright

Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner

Music by Frederick Loewe

Original dances created by Agnes de Mille

BRIGADOON

May 4 - 13, 2012

Director/Choreographer: Tara Britt, **Assistant to the Director:** Fran Bitonti
Music Director: Rick Underwood, **Assistant to the Music Director:** Yoomi Kim,
Assistant to the Choreographer: Deanna Callander,
Producers: Patrick Heath & Kelley O'Connor

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VOS FUNDRAISER ~

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~ AUDITIONS ~

'From Burlesque to Broadway'
Directed & Choreographed
by David Brillinger & Jennifer
Saunders.

Auditions will be held:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2012
from 7 - 9pm at the VOS hall.

We are looking for up to 6
men and 6 women for 2 - 4
group numbers. As well as
several solo numbers or duets.

We are also in need of
volunteers to help with front
of house, beer sales and ticket
taking.

To book an audition time
please call **250.381.1021**.
Group number rehearsals
will be Sunday evenings
at the VOS hall starting
February 19th, 2012.

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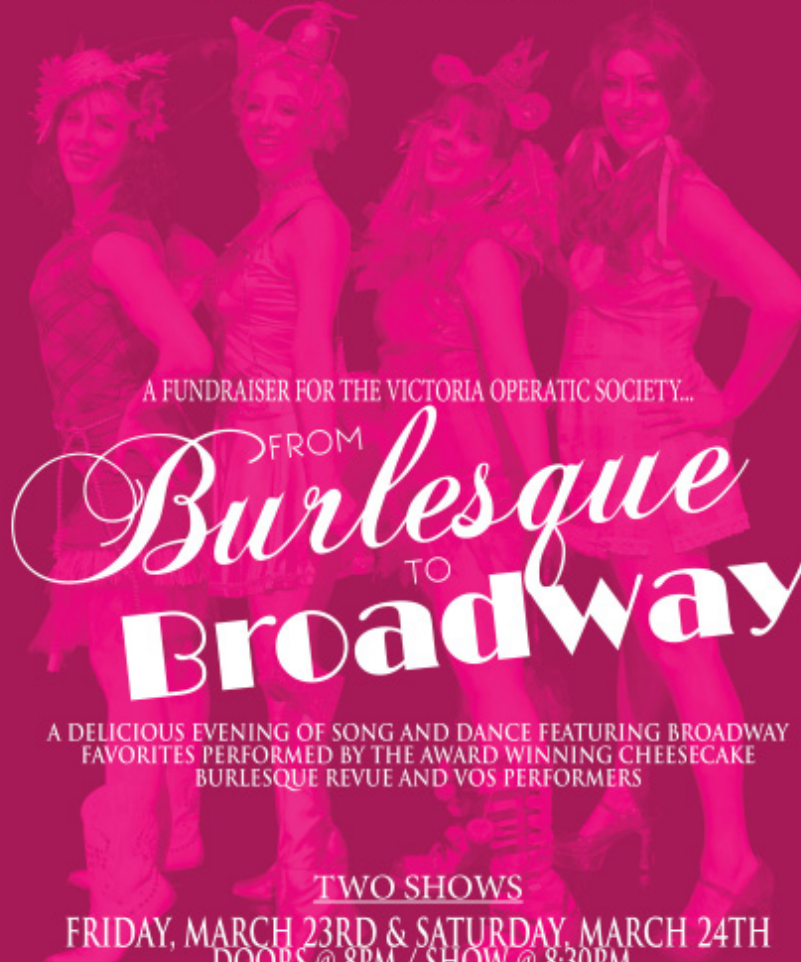
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Auditions are THIS FRIDAY, February 10th, 2012!



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'...it does what a musical is supposed to do! It takes you to another world and it... it gives you a little tune to carry in your head for... for when you're feeling blue, you know? As we stumble along on life's journey. As we stumble along into the blue.'

~ Man in Chair
The Drowsy Chaperone

UPCOMING EVENTS ~

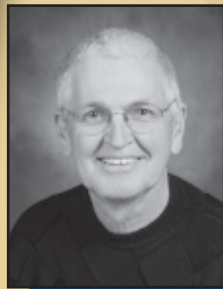
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 2nd, 2012 at 7pm

Join all your VOS friends for a night at the movies! We will be showing the 2011 production of **BROADWAY: DECADES IN REVUE**

Everyone is welcome!

Please RSVP to the office at 250.381.1021



CONGRATULATIONS!

to our very own David Hardwick for winning the combined CBC/CVV Magazine/Times Colonist / Monday Magazine - Critics Choice Spotlight Award for Best Costume Design! (*Wizard of Oz*, 2010)

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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!