

# BACKSTAGE NEWS

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## 2000/2001 Season

**T**his year we will produce **three Regular** season plays at the McColl Playhouse and stage a **Dinner Theatre** at the Skeena Valley Golf Course. In addition, we will host the annual Skeena Zone Drama Festival at the REM Lee Theatre in May 2001. Season Ticket Packages - at a whopping 30% savings - are now available at Uniglobe Travel.

We have dropped the voucher/advance ticket price for Season Ticket Holders/TLT members from \$12 to \$11 and have included a complimentary **Festival** voucher in the season ticket package. Check out our **Season Playbill** for full details.

(Playbills are still available at the Theatre. Please call 638 1215 for more info.)

## Audition Call

**A**udition dates are set for our March 2001 production of Alan Ayckbourn's comedy **'Round and Round the Garden'**, Karla Hennig will hold auditions at **7:30 pm** at the McColl Playhouse on **October 16th and 18th**. 3 men and 3 women are needed.

Call Karla at 635-5463 for more info.

As always, beginners are encouraged to audition for all Terrace Little Theatre productions. Please talk it up with friends and colleagues to help bump up audition turnout.



## Thank You

**A** Huge Thank you to all those Theatre members who gave of their time and energy over the summer and to those who helped make the labour day weekend a success for the TLT.

Thanks to Evan Lyon for once again stepping in to perform some much needed repairs to the Playhouse.

To Terrace Redi-Mix for their donation of supplies to patch and repair the front of the Theatre

To Jessica Hovanes for her help with annual lighting maintenance.

## Fall Fair

**T**his year at the request of the Fall Fair Committee, TLT members acted as clowns, announcers and Scarecrow Contest Judges.

We handed out tons of balloons, painted some faces and hopefully peaked some interest in this year's season.

Thanks to Tiffany, Dawn and Jason for your wonderful clown energy!

## Garage Sale

**O**n September 2nd of this year we hosted our first ever Garage Sale.

With a lot of work and effort Diana Braathen and a crew of volunteers managed to raise over \$500 for the building fund. (No mean feat when most things sold for under a dollar!)

Thanks to Sharon, Tiffany, Carol, Julie, Patsy, Colette, Annette, Patrick, Mavis, Ann and Brandon for their help in the costume room and at the Garage Sale.

## Executive Changes

**W**elcome to our new theatre General Manager Mavis Hamilton.

This change to the operation of the theatre necessitated Mavis' stepping down as our treasurer.

Julie Jacobs now holds the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

## Next Meeting

**O**ur next meeting is **Tuesday, November 14th** at 7:30 pm at McColl Playhouse.

Note: Every monthly meeting will be a 'General Members' meeting.

## Upcoming Fundraisers

**J**oin us at 8 pm **October 27th** at the REM Lee Theatre, join us for a roaring good time with the comedic antics of the one and only, **Vancouver Theatre Sports League**. Tickets are \$20 and are available now at Uniglobe.

Mark your calendars for next year's **Bank of Montreal Charity Golf Tournament** scheduled for **June 9, 2001**.

## The Play is Cast!

**D**irector Gordon Oates has cast this season's dinner theatre fare.

Cast in Norm Foster's "**The Foursome**" are Joe Zucchiatti as Rick, Greg Misener as Cameron, Bob Costain as Donny and Ryan Sergeri as Ted.

As always the show is still in the market for backstage people. Gordon is looking for at least 3 ASMs. Anyone interested please contact him at 638 0996

## The Prop Prowl

**B**ordertown Café is on the hunt for a young boys bedspread, old waitress or dye-able nurses uniforms.

Anyone with anything that might be suitable is asked to contact Diana at 635 1815

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for this comedy drama. The show opens on **November 9th**.

## Festival 2001

**T**LT hosts this years **Skeena Zone Festival May 23rd to 26th 2001**.

Anyone interested in helping out in any way please call Nancy at 635 1329



## 'Tis The Season

**P**lans are underway for a second annual Reader's theatre Presentation of "**A Christmas Carol**". Two shows to be performed **December 15th and 16th** at the McColl playhouse. Anyone wanting to help out behind the scenes or participate in the reading please call Julie at 635 7636.

## Playwrights Reading Tour

**O**ur plans for an October reading tour have fallen through. All four of the playwrights we requested are unavailable at this time. We are considering rescheduling for January. Anyone with any ideas about which playwrights we should request please call Nancy at 635 1329

## Skeena River Players

**T**he SKEENA RIVER PLAYERS have elected a Board of Directors. Their President is Larry Guno.

Phase One of "The Rez Sisters Project" is underway with weekly acting workshops, some of which will be videotaped at the request of the Canada Council for the Arts.

Interested First Nations people are encouraged to register for the workshops in preparation for AUDITIONS this winter and a TOUR of "The Rez Sisters" in the spring of 2001. Call Marianne at 635-2942 to register.

Future plans for SRP include youth theatre, technical training and playwriting.

## On The Lighter Side

### Theatrical Structure:

#### Producer-

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound.  
Is more powerful than a locomotive.  
Is faster than a speeding bullet.  
Walks on water.  
Gives policy to God.

#### Director-

Leaps short buildings in a single bound.  
Is more powerful than a switch engine.  
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet.  
Walks on water if the sea is calm.  
Talks with God.

#### Playwright-

Leaps short buildings with a running start.  
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.  
Is faster than a speeding BB.  
Swims well.  
Is occasionally addressed by God.

#### Actor-

Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap buildings.  
Is run over by locomotives.  
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury.  
Dog paddles.  
Talks to animals.

#### Chorus Member-

Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter buildings.  
Says "Look at the choo-choo."  
Wets himself with a water pistol.  
Plays in mud puddles.  
Mumbles to himself.

#### Stage Manager-

Lifts buildings and walks under them.  
Kicks locomotives off the track.  
Catches speeding bullets in his teeth and eats them.  
Freezes water with a single glance.  
\*IS\* God.

## Newsletter

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