

BACKSTAGE NEWS

McCull Playhouse
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Trades Fair

This year marks the first year that the theatre will participate in the annual Trade Show.

Organiser's are looking for enthusiastic members to man our booth over the April 27th weekend.

Anyone interested please contact Mavis at 638 1215

How I Learned to Drive

Our last show of the season (also our entry into Skeena Zone Festival) will be Paula Vogel's 1998 Pulitzer Prize winning play "How I Learned to Drive".

Busy in rehearsal are Annette Martindale, Brent Nixon, Margaret Hall, Sandy Watson and Gavin Wallace.

Please NOTE: Performance dates have been changed from those listed in our Season Playbill to May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18 19.

Backstage Crew are still needed call Director Daniel Barnswell at 635-5170 if you want to help out.



Festival 2001

TLT hosts this years **Skeena Zone Festival May 23rd to 26th 2001.** If you have time to assist in any way, please contact Committee Chair, Nancy Stone-Archer at 635-1329.

This year's Festival

Wednesday May 23rd
Paula Vogel's
"How I Learned to Drive"
Terrace Little Theatre

Thursday May 24th
Tomson Highway's "The Rez Sisters"
Skeena River Players (Terrace)

Friday May 25th
A. R. Gurney's "The Dining Room"
On-Cue Players (Kitimat)

Saturday May 26th
Ravi McTavish's "Jesus 2001"
Harbour Theatre (Prince Rupert)

All shows begin at 8:00 pm at the R.E.M. Lee Theatre. Tickets are \$10 in advance \$12 at the door.

A reminder to Season Ticket patrons: Your package includes a complimentary voucher for a festival production of your choice.

More festival details may be obtained at www.mytl.ca/festival.htm.

Next Season

Our annual **Season Planning Meeting**, to set next year's line-up, will be **June 13 7:30 pm** at McCull Playhouse. Anyone interested in directing next year is asked to submit a written proposal to Season Coordinator, Annette Martindale by **June 1**. If you are thinking about directing, please call Annette to discuss your interest ASAP (635-4419).

Your proposal should include:

- A copy of play script(s) you are willing to direct
- A synopsis of the play(s) (genre, setting, # of characters...)
- Preferred performance dates (let us know how flexible you are)

First time director wannabe's are encouraged to speak up. If you don't think you are ready for directing, and would like to 'buddy' with a director next year, please let Annette know.

Golf Tournament

An **anyone who wants to help out with our third annual Bank of Montreal Charity Golf Tournament, June 9th**, please call Mavis at 638 1215.

We still need Hole-in-one spotters.

Draw Winners

Draws were made at closing night of "Round and Round the Garden" for pairs of tickets to "How I Learned to Drive".

The lucky winners were:

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held a little later than usual this year, **June 20** 7:30 pm at McColl Playhouse.

Elections of Officers and the announcement of next year's season line-up will be made. It is important that everyone make an effort to attend.

Summer Drama Days

Do you want to be a **STAR**? Are you between 6 and 12 year of age? Don't miss our annual **Summer Drama Days** at McColl Playhouse.

To accommodate your busy summer schedule, once again we are holding two sessions, one in July and the other in August. Learn acting skills and more. At the end of your session, perform for your parents at 'Gala Night'!

Look for the **registration form** in the next Terrace Parks & Rec Guide (spring/summer edition), or go to our web site at www.mytlc.ca/dramadays.htm to print the form now.

Zone Award

Zone awards may be given at the Zone Festival to an individual or Member Club, having made an **outstanding contribution to the Zone**.

The Skeena Zone award is named after **Tom Rooney**, a long term Harbour Theatre member who's dedication to the entire zone exemplified the spirit of the award.

Having not received any nominations to date, it was decided at the last Zone meeting to not give out the award this year.

Student Opportunities

Once again, we will be hiring students to run Summer Drama Days in **July and August** with the help of the Human Resource Development Canada's **Summer Career Placement Program**. Interested students should look for the job posting in the Job Bank kiosk at HRDC in mid-May.

We are also seeking a post-secondary student interested in the **Youth Community Action Program**, a BC Government Initiative. Under this program, students earn **tuition credits for volunteer hours** completed during the summer and part-time during the school year. TLT offers **VERY** flexible hours, making this an appealing alternative to traditional student jobs. If you know of a **post-secondary student** who may be interested in this program during the 2001/2002 fiscal year (starting as early as this April), please contact Annette Martindale at 635-4419.



On the Lighter Side

An actress, a costumer and a stage manager found an old bottle in a pile of junk backstage. The actress rubbed it against her sleeve, and poof! A genie appeared.

"You got me fair and square," the genie said. "So you each get one wish."

"I want a world tour in a starring role," the actress declared.

"Granted," said the genie, and poof! The actress was off on her tour.

"I want a yacht and unlimited funds to cruise the exotic ports of the world," wished the costumer.

"Granted," said the genie, and poof! The costumer was off on his cruise.

The stage manager rubbed his chin, thought for a minute and said, "I want them back after lunch."



Next General Meeting

Our next meeting is at McColl Playhouse **Wednesday, May 16** at 7:30 pm.

Note: Every monthly meeting is a 'General Members' meeting. Everyone is welcome!