

BACKSTAGE NEWS

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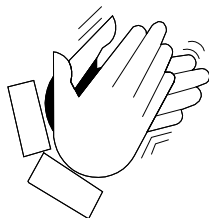
Kudos

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "How I Learned to Drive".

The award winning production was the Northwest's representative at the provincial Mainstage Festival that took place in Kamloops during the first week in July.

Adjudicator Andrew McIlroy awarded them the **Burnaby Trophy (Runner-Up)**, applauding Director Daniel Barnswell's heart, vision and sense of imagery.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Benefit Performances in June which helped subsidize cast and crew travel expenses to Kamloops. Terrace was well represented!



Golf Tournament

Thank you to our sponsors and participants for supporting us in our 3rd annual Charity Golf Tournament on June 9.

Thankfully, the weather cooperated this year. After 9 holes and a delicious banquet dinner, golfers had ample opportunity to laugh with/at 'Hairy' (you know who you are!) thanks to **Norma McKnight**, comedienne/ventriloquist. Thanks for playing along Hairy - and for sitting front table, centre!

An eye out for next year's date to be announced soon!



Summer Drama Days

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

August 7-24
6 to 9 year olds from 9 am to Noon
10 to 12 year olds from 1pm to 4pm

Cost: \$70 per child
Session size is limited so register NOW for a guaranteed spot!

Print the **registration form** from our web site at www.mytl.ca/dramadays.htm or call the theatre at 638 1215 for more info.

Thank you

Thanks to Russell Billson and Duncan Archer for the work they did to the theatre truck to help it along the road to Kamloops.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting was held on, **June 20** at the McColl Playhouse.

Elected Officers are:

Gordon Oates, President
Annette Martindale, Vice President
Lisa Dunn, Treasurer
Julie Jacobs, Secretary

Directors:
Sharon Baker
Daniel Barnswell
Barbara McDougall
Nancy Stone Archer
Joe Zucchiatti

Thank you to all who attended the meeting.

The new executive will meet for the first time on August 15th at 7:30 pm at the McColl Playhouse.

Next Season

Over the next few months we'll plan next year's line-up and will mail 2001/2002 Playbills to Terrace and area homes in early September. **THANK YOU** to all businesses, organizations and patrons who have shown their continued support over the years.

Artists Needed

September will see the TLT host its first ever Gala Night. Cedar chests, made locally and decorated by area artists will be auctioned off. Proceeds will go to the Building fund.

We have more chests than decorators. Interested artists please contact Mavis at 638 1215.



Silent Auction

The Gala Night evening will also include a silent auction on donated art pieces. Artists who wish to donate a piece of their work to the silent auction please call Mavis at the theatre. Artists may place a minimum reserve bid on their pieces. Proceeds will go to the building fund.



Grand Entrances

Welcome to **Alyson Ivy Marie Parkes** born on Wednesday July 4th at 2 PM. Congratulations to Ken, Barb and Joey Parkes on their latest addition.

New Building Update

This passed year the executive reexamined our options in regard to a new building. It was felt that our best course of action at this time was to revisit the feasibility of building on our own site.

Anyone with an interest in the progress of the New building is welcome to attend any meeting. All meetings are general meetings and open to all members.



On the Lighter Side

In the beginning there was the Stage, and the Stage was without lights or sets, and darkness was on the faces of the actors. And the Technical Director (hereinafter referred to as the TD) said, "Let there be Lights!" and the TECHIES worked and wired, and there were lights. Spotlights and specials, areas and backlighting - yea, lights of all shapes, sizes and hues. And the TD saw the lights, that they were well aimed and focused, gelled according to the scene, and no more was there darkness on the faces of the actors. And it was good. And the evening and the morning were the First Day.

And the TD looked upon the actors and saw that although they walked in light, they did walk upon a bare stage, and had no place to be, and the TD was moved to pity. And the TD said, "Let there be a Set!": and the TECHIES scrambled and worked, and there was a set, with platforms, wagons, stairs, and furniture of various types and sized, each according to the need. And the actors did walk within the set, and did have a place to be. And the TD saw the set, that it was good, and the evening and the morning were the Second Day.

And the TD saw the actors, that although

they did have a place to be, they did look like fools, for they waved their hands, clutched at open air, and struck each other with nothing. And in his heart, the TD was moved to pity. And the TD said, "Let there be Props!": and the TECHIES worked feverishly and did buy and build, and there were props. And they were good, and the evening and the morning were the Third Day.

And the Costumer looked upon the actors, and saw that they did go forth in blue jeans and the Costumer knew that this would not due. And the Costumer said, "Let there be Costumes!": and the TECHIES did cut and sew and shape, and there were costumes, each sized to the actor, according to the play, and keeping in with the role. And no more did the actors go forth in blue jeans, and the Costumer saw the costumes, that they were good, and the evening and the morning were the Fourth Day.

And the TD watched the play, and saw that the actors did wait in silence, and was moved to pity. And the TD said, "Let there be Sound!": and the TECHIES worked and taped, and there were sounds, each according to its place and cue, all at the proper levels. And the TD heard the sounds, that they were good, and the evening and the morning were the Fifth Day.

And lo, all these works were completed in five days, showing that if God had used sufficient TECHIES in the first place, He would have finished sooner.



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