

# BACKSTAGE NEWS

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## Season Opener

**O**ur first show of the season will be the comical Nagle Jackson's "*A Hotel on Marvin Gardens*". The Director **Diana Braathen** announced the following cast: **Julie Jacobs, Brent Nixon, Chris Stone, Sharon Baker and Keely Wallace.**

This will be Julie's first acting role since Neil Simon's "*The Odd Couple*" in '99. Brent has had a little time to rest up since playing Uncle Peck, in our last production, Paula Vogel's "*How I Learned to Drive*". Although new to the stage at McCull Playhouse, Chris brings years of experience from Kitimat's On-Cue Players. Sharon and Keely are not new to Terrace Little Theatre, but this will be their first time on stage.

Opening night will be November 15.

If you would like to help out on these productions contact **Gavin** at **638-0022**. There is still backstage and 'front of house' positions available.

## Yuk Yuk's

**Y**uk Yuks on September 28th and 29th, was a great success with **Cory Mack** and **Kevin McGrath** drawing full houses both evenings.

More 'Yuk Yuks on Tour' is being planned for January and the spring.

See you there!



## Play Proposals

**I**f you have a play that you would like to direct, Terrace Little Theatre executive are still accepting proposals until November 2, for production in the spring.

Youth oriented and/ or comedy pieces are preferred. Contact **Annette Martindale** at **635-4419**

## Skeena Zone Meeting

**T**his meeting will be happening at McCull Playhouse on **November 24, at 1:00** and all TLT members are welcome.



## Season Playbill

**T**LT plans to do at least four productions this year:

Following our comedy season opener, Nagle Jackson's "*A Hotel on Marvin Gardens*", **Joe Zucchiatti** will direct our Dinner Theatre production of "*Drinking Alone*", a comedy by Canadian playwright Norm Foster. It is scheduled to open in January at the Terrace Golf Course. **Daniel Barnswell** will also direct a production this spring.

Because details have not yet been finalized for the spring productions, we will not be sending out a Season Playbill. Also, Season Ticket Packages will not be sold.

## Auditions

**A**uditions for Norm Foster's comedy "*Drinking Alone*" happened at McCull playhouse on October 14 and 16.

Backstage positions are still available.

For more information contact **Joe Zucchiatti** at **635-3426** or **Kim Hewgill** at **615-7286**.

Everyone, including beginners, are welcome.

There will be more auditions, later on in the year. Working backstage now might help you learn some techniques and tips, and you will see the type of time commitment involved.

## Memberships

**M**emberships are only \$5.00 and with that you get this informative monthly newsletter and discounts on tickets to TLT plays.

If you are receiving your newsletter by snail mail and would like it by email then contact us at [info@mytt.ca](mailto:info@mytt.ca).

If you have paid your membership and do not receive your membership card this month, contact **Mavis** at **638-1215**

Welcome to our new members: **Lynn Bennett, Daryl Bolden, Tom & Trudi MacLean, and Rusty & Bert Ljungh.**

## Mainstage Hopefuls

**A**t the October General meeting the following steps were purposed to curb mounting costs of sending plays to mainstage.

Any TLT production winning Festival will be financially supported in the following way, should they choose to go to mainstage:

-The production will receive money based on the following criteria: for each cast member and up to 7 backstage people (including the Director) the production will be entitled to a flat rate of \$250.

-If the regular run of that show produces any profit, 10% of that profit will be put towards mainstage costs.

The production may make other fundraising efforts including benefit performances, but these efforts must *first* be approved by the TLT executive.

Any member of TLT may attend the next general meeting, if they want to make a comment on this or any other decision.

## Please... Help

**V**olunteers are needed for general cleaning up around the theatre. Please contact **Mavis** at **638-1215** to see how you can help. Thank you.

## Music Needed

**W**e are still in need of music.

Donations of music CDs would be greatly appreciated. Contact **Dan** at **635-5170**.

## Artists Needed

**T**LT will provide pine trunks which the artist/artisan can work on. These trunks will then be offered at a live Auction on **April 13**. All proceeds from the live auction goes towards the **TLT Building Fund**.

Participants are also encouraged to enter one of their own art pieces in a silent auction. The artist will set a minimum bid for this piece and if sold the artist receives the minimum bid and the surplus will go to the TLT.

Contact **Mavis** at **638-1215** for more details.

## Aron's Coffee House

**I**f you missed his first one, here's another chance. The last time there was music, funny stories, and poetry. The atmosphere was relaxed and friendly.

The next open mike coffee house will be on Friday, October 26 at the Terrace Art Gallery, and costumes are welcome. There is no admission fee but donations are welcome.

Amateur performers are most welcome, contact **Aron** at **638-8884**

## OOPS!

**O**ur apologies to Keely for spelling her name incorrectly, many times, on the last newsletter. Don't worry Keely you had good company as we misspelled Nagle Jackson's name also.

## Backstage

**T**heatre BC presents a weekend of workshops for the performing arts on **November 9-11**, at The Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC. Anyone interested should pre-register by **Nov. 6**. Details are provided in your Backstage booklet, provided by Theatre BC.

If you are not a Theatre BC member and would like more information, call **1-888-602-7433** or visit the [www.theatrebc.org](http://www.theatrebc.org) website.

## Next General Meeting

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

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



## Thoughts

**I**f at first you succeed, try something harder.

**T**True success is only reached through challenging yourself to new heights.

