

BACKSTAGE NEWS

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Drinking Alone?

Then come and join us for Dinner Theatre, it will be much more fun! A fine buffet meal followed by delightful entertainment with another popular Norm Foster Play, "Drinking Alone". **Joe Zucchiatti** who entertained us last dinner theatre while on stage is now directing this play which promises to be full of laughs.

The Cast includes **Robin Hollett, Jason Marshall, Dawn Johnson, Carol Zucchiatti** and **Gerry Stuebing**. Robin and Dawn are experienced TLT actors. Though Carol has been involved in TLT productions previously this will be her acting debut. Jason has extensive experience and training in theatre but this is his first time on stage in a TLT production. This cast includes Gerry who is from the Kitimat On-Cue Players and won the Best Actor trophy at the Skeena Zone Festival last year.

This popular event will all take place at the **Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club** on **January 25, 26, February 1, 2, 7, 8, 9** with the doors opening at **6:00 pm**, the meal at **7:00 pm** and the play starting at **8:00 pm**. **Tickets are available at Uniglobe** and are only \$30.

Buy early as sellouts are common with our Dinner Theatres.

A Great Xmas Gift Idea!

Auditions

Jason Marshall will be holding auditions for "Traffic" a play written by **Larry Parsons**. This play requires two young men and two young women.

The auditions will be on **January 6 and 7**, at McCull Playhouse at 7:30 pm. Call **Jason at 638-5799** for more information.



Yuk Yuk's

Once again, Terrace Little Theatre will bring 'Yuk Yuk's on Tour' to Terrace.

Harold Gottfried Pruess and **Cris Nannorone** will be here for 3 cabaret style shows, **January 11 and 12**, at the **Best Western Inn**. **Pruess** has done opening acts for a The Smother's Brothers, K.D. Lang, and Kids in the Hall. **Nannorone** might seem familiar as he has been on numerous TV shows such as Booker, MacGyver and Honey I Shrunk the Kids. On each night there will be a **9:30 pm show** with the doors opening at 9:00 pm, and on Saturday there will also be a **7:00 pm show** with the doors open at 6:30 pm.

Looking for a unique **Christmas gift idea**? A pair of tickets to Yuk Yuk's would make an excellent stocking stuffer.

Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets early. **Tickets are available for \$15 at Uniglobe.**



Art Attack

Prepare to be rolling out of your seats with laughter at this fast paced farce, directed by **Daniel Barnswell**. Daniel won Best Director at Skeena Zone Festival, last year. "Art Attack" by playwright, **Kico Gonzalez-Risso** takes place in Marcy Pupil's Retreat for Troubled Artists and the cast include:

Baxter Huston	Arthur Hurtz
Margaret Davies	Professor Marcy Pupil
Jim Branch	Rupert LeCoq
Scott MacDonald	Winston Farkas
Andy Roth	Wolfgang Weiner
Ann Compton	Hortensia Horton
Tamea Morton	Yvonne Snook

Any one interested in helping with the play in any capacity can call **Daniel at 635-5170**. We need hammer swingers, paint pushers, seamstresses, artists, along with numerous other production positions.

Newcomers are always welcome

Traffic

Following his acting debut with Terrace Little Theatre in "Drinking Alone", **Jason Marshall** will jump right into directing his first play for TLT: "Traffic" by **Larry Parsons**.

"Traffic", a comedy about four young adults, provides excellent opportunities for our younger members to showcase their Talents on stage. It will be entered into the **Skeena Zone Festival**, to be hosted by Kitimat's On-Cue Players in May 2002.

Jason has acting, design and directing experience from the University of Saskatchewan.

Anyone interested in reading the script or assisting with the show in any way, please call **Jason at 638-5799**.

Memberships

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

Welcome to our new members:

The Bartman's, Sarah Watts, Jean Randrup, Anne Gillanders, Carol Menz, Nadine Terziani

If you have paid your membership and have not yet received your membership card, contact **Mavis** at **638-1215**.

Artists

All artists are encouraged to place art pieces in the TLT auction, "Showcase of the Arts", in April. They can place a minimum bid on their own artwork. If they receive a bid less than their minimum the artist can choose not to sell the piece. If the piece is auctioned off above the minimum bid the artists receive the minimum bid and everything above that goes to the **TLT building fund**. For more info contact **Mavis** at **638-1215**.

Newsletter

To help save trees and TLT postage, you have the option of receiving your monthly **newsletter by email** rather than snail mail. If you would like to switch, contact us at **info@mytt.ca**.

Any comments or suggestions on newsletter content or format is always welcome.

Contact us through **info@mytt.ca** or call **Sharon** at **615-5526**

Winner

Two tickets to Dinner Theatre were won by **Cavell Alyward**. Cavell entered the Monopoly quiz put in the "A Hotel on Marvin Garden" Program. Congratulations Cavell, eat hearty and enjoy the show.

Zone Meeting

The next Skeena Zone Meeting will be held at McColl Playhouse Saturday **February 9, 2002 at 1:00 pm**. Members from all Zone Clubs are encouraged to attend.

Young First Nation Actors

Skeena River Players will be creating an original performance piece based on "Haly'at", the original shamans of this area. Funded by the **Aboriginal Healing Foundation**, this is an opportunity to learn more about the culture of the area and theatre. Call **Mari- anne** at **635-2942** for more info.

Golf Tournament

June 8, 2002 is the confirmed date for our 4th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser.

If you would like to get involved in organizing, please call **Gordon Oates** at **638-0996**

Next General Meeting

Our next meeting is at McColl Playhouse **Wednesday, January 9, 2002 at 7:30 pm**.

Note: Every monthly meeting is a 'General Members' meeting: Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Best Wishes

TLT wishes to extend best wishes to **Ted Wyatt** and his family. Ted is now at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. Those members who don't know Ted personally possibly remember his lead role as Dodge in "Buried Child" as outstanding. He also starred in the "Caretaker" and "Harvey", along with helping with many other productions. Ted is also a past executive member. He and his family have been long time supporters of the TLT. We hope to see him healthy and back up here with friends and family again soon.



Christmas Quiz

Can you name these Christmas songs?

1. Oh, member of the round table with missing areas .
2. Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres.
3. Far off in a haybin
4. Wanted in December: top forward incisors.
5. The apartment of two psychiatrists.
6. The lad is a diminutive percussionist.
7. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis.
8. Decorate the entryways.
9. Leave and broadcast from an elevation.
10. Do you perceive the same vibrations, which stimulate my auditory sense organ?
11. Oh small Israel urban center.
12. We are Kong, Lear, and Nat Cole.
13. Duodecimal enumeration of the passage of the yuletide season.
14. Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element.
15. Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season.



November's Quiz Answer

In early 1999 Hasbro announced the first new token to be added to the Monopoly game in more than four decades.

It was the moneybag.



Christmas Quiz Answers:
 1. Oh Holy Night 2. Jingle Bell Rock 3. Away in a Manger 4. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. 5. The Nutcracker Suite. 6. The Little Drummer Boy 7. Silent Night 8. Deck the Halls 9. Go tell it on a Mountain 10. Do you hear what I hear? 11. Oh little Town of Bethlehem 12. We three Kings 13. The Twelve Days of Christmas. 14. Silver Bells 15. We wish you a Merry Christmas