

# MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - August 2011



**Sponsorship and Grants** - Judith Scott,  
Secretary

The board will be forming a committee to investigate ways and means of attracting corporate or individual sponsors for shows as well as to investigate grants for which we could qualify.

For the last 5 or 6 years we have approached businesses on an annual basis to buy advertising in our show programs. With much leg work and follow up we would typically raise around \$1500 to be divided between 2 or 3 shows. We generated a substantial program with evidence of lots of good will from our advertisers. But there was not much benefit to the bottom line of the show budgets with a program that cost almost as much to print as the money raised by the advertising. There has to be a better way for all concerned.

We need you. Please contact [meredith\\_link@hotmail.com](mailto:meredith_link@hotmail.com) or [judithscott@sympatico.ca](mailto:judithscott@sympatico.ca) if you have ideas and are willing to be a part of this very important committee.

**A Little Note from the Muddsingers Committee** - Laurel Tye, Muddsingers Representative

We are pleased to welcome Pat Grainger and Trish Smith to the Muddsingers Committee! Several ideas have already been discussed. Look for more news in the near future!

**Mudds Constitution Review** - Louise Link

It's time again to review the Mudds Constitution to make sure it's up-to-date and reflects the wishes of the membership. Please be a part of this important (although less-exciting-than-a-show) exercise by letting the Review Committee know of changes you think that should be considered. The current version of the Constitution can be found on the Mudds website. The Review Committee is Jan Hopkins ([hj.hopkins@sympatico.ca](mailto:hj.hopkins@sympatico.ca)) Jan Ferguson ([fergrady@bell.net](mailto:fergrady@bell.net)), and Louise Link ([louise.link@rogers.com](mailto:louise.link@rogers.com)). Also, if you would like to be part of the Committee, you'd be welcome.

**Upcoming Fall Show** - Louise Link, Co-Producer



Ready for the next panto? The first rehearsal for all and sign-up for chorus is Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 at the Town Hall. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon.

This show is a traditional panto, with lots of singing, silliness, wonderful characters, costumes, and sets. Join in as Alice finds herself down the rabbit hole and quickly becomes involved in the wonderful adventures of Lewis Carroll's masterpiece, with all the fun of a holiday pantomime. The director is Meredith Millman, music director is Laurel Tye, and Peter Brown is arranger, pianist, and

band-leader. Show dates are: December 2, 3, 9 & 10 at 7:30 pm and December 4 & 10 at 2:00 pm.

**Pirates of Penzance, Jr. - Sandra Dunlop, Director**

Are you between the ages of 8 and 18? Are you looking for a fun activity in the fall? How would you like to be a pirate or maybe a policeman or one of the lovely daughters of the Major General. Come and join the Mudds Youth Theatre production of Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Auditions are being held on September 10 at 9am at the Town Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Student Bursaries - Judith Scott, Secretary**

The Mudds will be giving bursaries again this year to two graduating students, one from Notre Dame and one from Carleton Place High School. Here is an excerpt from the letter we send to the schools.

*Our primary goal is that this award will support a student going on to post-secondary studies that are in some way related to performing arts. This could include anything related to music, acting, singing, dancing, script writing or musical composition. In addition it would also appropriately include technical studies in sound, lighting, costume or set design/building, stage management, makeup or special effects.*

*The recipient will be a person who has been accepted into a University or College in a program or course related to performing arts. In addition he or she meets at least one and preferably, but not necessarily, both of the following criteria;*

- has distinguished him or herself in some aspect of performing arts during his or her high school years.*
- has volunteered some hours in one or more aspects of community theatre, school concerts, plays or musicals.*

The bursaries are presented at the schools commencement ceremony held traditionally on the Friday before Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to be the Mudds representative at either school commencement ceremony please contact [judithscott@sympatico.ca](mailto:judithscott@sympatico.ca)

**Next Board Meeting - Judith Scott, Secretary**

If you would like to attend the next Mudds board meeting contact [meredith\\_link@hotmail.com](mailto:meredith_link@hotmail.com)

**Email Addresses - Sandra Dunlop, Editor**

Please - if you have a change in any of your information (address, telephone number and especially email address) please make sure that you get that information to Sandra Dunlop at 613-599-7221 or [pcbear@rogers.com](mailto:pcbear@rogers.com). This will make sure that you continue to receive the Mudds newsletter and any other pertinent information that is sent out.

The next MuddPrints will be coming out by September 22, 2011, so if you want something included please send it to me by September 18 at [pcbear@rogers.com](mailto:pcbear@rogers.com).

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**Mudds Calendar (2011)**

Aug 24 (Wed)	7pm	Full Production Meeting for Pirates of Penzance, Jr	St. Mary's
Aug 25 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	St. Mary's

Aug 29 (Mon)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Sept 1 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Sept 1 (Thurs)	7pm	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	Tomahawk Tech.
Sept 7 (Wed)	7-10pm	First Rehearsal for Alice in Wonderland	Town Hall
Sept 8 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 10 (Sat)	9am	Auditions for Pirates of Penzance Jr.	Town Hall
Sept 11 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Sept 12 (Mon)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 14 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Sept 15 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 15 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Sept 18 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice In Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Sept 19 (Mon)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 21 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Sept 22 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 22 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Sept 25 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Sept 26 (Mon)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 28 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Sept 29 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Sept 29 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Oct 2 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	St. James
Oct 3 (Mon)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Oct 5 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 6 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Oct 6 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Oct 12 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 13 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	CPHS
Oct 13 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Oct 16 (Sun)	9am-4pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 16 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 17 (Mon)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 19 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 20 (Thurs)	7-9pm	MacBeth Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 20 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Oct 21 (Fri)	6-9pm	MacBeth Performance	Town Hall
Oct 22 (Sat)	6-11pm	MacBeth Performance	Town Hall
Oct 23 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 26 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 27 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	NDHS
Oct 30 (Sun)	9-1pm	Alice in Wonderland (set build)	Town Hall
Oct 30 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 2 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 3 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 5 (Sat)	9-4pm	Alice in Wonderland (set build)	Town Hall
Nov 6 (Sun)	9-1pm	Alice in Wonderland (set build)	Town Hall
Nov 6 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 7 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 9 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 10 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 12 (Sat)	9-4pm	Alice in Wonderland (set build)	Town Hall

Nov 13 (Sun)	9-1pm	Alice in Wonderland (set build)	Town Hall
Nov 13 (Sun)	1-4pm	Alice in Wonderland (set build)	Town Hall
Nov 14 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 16 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 17 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 19 (Sat)	10-4pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (QtoQ)	Town Hall
Nov 20 (Sun)	12-5pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (Tech Dress)	Town Hall
Nov 21 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 23 (Wed)	7-10pm	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 24 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 27 (Sun)	12-5pm	Alice in Wonderland Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 28 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	CPHS
Nov 30 (Wed)	7-10	Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal	Town Hall