

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - February 2011



From the Editor

One show is in performance (two shows next weekend) - Into The Woods, Junior and in full rehearsal is Halfway to Heaven. More details within this newsletter.

News from the Board - Judith Scott, Secretary, Board of Directors

RECORDS COMMITTEE

The records committee continues its work. The music library was updated in February and the new list is on the website. Going through the cabinets it is clear that our collections are missing some items. If you have any Mudds music or scripts (not photocopies, only originals), you can return them at any time to Judith Scott. Sandra Dunlop is bravely tackling the mammoth task of putting all our minutes for the past 37 years into electronic format.

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE

We still need someone to sit on the town auditorium committee. This is a very important contribution you can make to make sure that Mudds concerns and interests are expressed and that we maintain some input to decision making. To find out more about the work of this committee contact Jan Ferguson.

TOURISM

We were given an opportunity to be part of a 2011 initiative to highlight all kinds of Carleton Place recreation and cultural activities. We should find some of our images included in a deck of cards that will go on sale in the summer. Thanks to Kris Riendeau and the Humm newspaper as well as Janice Bowie for their help.

SHOW PROPOSALS

We are hoping for some new show proposals to come forward for our next season. We already have Alice In Wonderland slated for the fall but need ideas to come forward for Spring 2012 and beyond. Contact Tony Scott .. tonyscott@sympatico.ca / 613 253 2007.. for more information or go to the the Mudds website www.mississippimudds.com to look at th application form. We have yet to set a date to hear proposals but it will be sometime during April.

MUDDS MEMBERS SPREAD THEIR TALENTS

What a busy month it has been with Mudds alumni and members strutting their stuff up and down the valley. These are the ones that come to mind but there may well be others. Well done all of you.

- Meredith and Shawn Millman with *I'll Be Back Before Midnight* in Perth
- Andrew MacDougall, Caitlin Morton Andy Simpson and Kristen Widenmaier with *The Full Monty*

- Brian McManus, Barb Dickson, Robert Horne and Jenny Pfitzer with the Almonte Valley Players production of *Looking*.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is slated for Saturday March 19th at 9 am. Please contact Judith Scott (Secretary) at 613 253 2007 if you would like to attend.

Into The Woods, Junior/Halfway to Heaven - Doris Ohlmann, Public Relations

A reminder to get your tickets before it's too late for the the Mississippi Mudds Youth Theatre production of Into the Woods, Junior: February 25 at 7 pm, February 26 at 2 pm, March 4 at 7 pm and March 5 at 2 pm. Tickets from Arts Carleton Place, 132 Coleman Street, 613 257-2031; www.artscarletonplace.com \$15 (Opening night special \$10).

Join the Mississippi Mudds for Halfway to Heaven: A new genre-defying Mudds musical, written and directed for the Mudds by Mark Piper. Overview: Edward wakes up in Heaven without his memory. His guardian angel, Sabio, makes him an apprentice angel, and brings him to help with one of his charges, Doris. With Sabio's help, Edward becomes human again for a short time, learns something about his past, and rediscovers lost love. Halfway to Heaven highlights our strong tradition of choral music. Look for old standards like *All You Need is Love*, and challenging pieces including *Stairway to Heaven*, *I'll Be There*, and *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

SHOW DATES: April 29 & 30; May 6 & 7 at 8 pm with a matinee on Sunday, May 1 at 2 pm. Ticket are \$20 and will be available starting March 14 at Arts Carleton Place, 132 Coleman Street, Carleton Place. Call 613-257-2031. You can see their website at www.artscarletonplace.com

Fundraising Committee - Jan Ferguson

"HEARTFELT THANKS!" Since February is the month for thoughts from the heart, I want to send a huge 'THANK YOU' from my heart to all

of you who faithfully do your part to keep our Nevada fundraising functioning! A very special 'THANK YOU' to Louise Link and Blaine Cornell, who take care of all of the logistics, ie., scheduling, licensing, ordering and delivering tickets, making sure you always have a box full and picking up, counting, rolling and depositing the money! Without this income, the MISSISSIPPI MUDDS would be facing serious financial situations. Once again, a huge 'THANK YOU!'

Volunteers Needed - Halfway to Heaven

If you are interested in joining the make-up team for Halfway to Heaven please get in touch with Sandra Dunlop at 613-599-7221 or email her at pcbear@rogers.com. Your help would be appreciated.

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. This will make sure that you continue to receive the Mudds newsletter and any other pertinent information that is sent out.

If you have an updated email addresses for the following people please send it to me - the current addresses that I have for these people are being rejected: Zachary Allan, Barb Angell, Cristian Bowie, Emm Chapman, Hali Crawford, Maureen Frazer, Krista Heyd, Johannes Stelzner, Julia Umberg, Leah West,

The next MuddPrints will be coming out by March 24, 2011, so if you want something included please send it to me by March 21 at pcbear@rogers.com.

Mudds Calendar (2011)

Mar. 2 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Waterside	All Cast
Mar. 4 (Fri)	7pm	Into The Woods, Junior	Town Hall	Show #3
Mar. 5 (Sat)	2pm	Into The Woods, Junior	Town Hall	Show #4
Mar. 6 (Sun)	1:30 - 4	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Blocking, Run Act 2
Mar. 9 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Blocking, Run Act 1
Mar. 19 (Sat)	9:00 am	Mudds Board Meetin	Tomahawk Technologies	
Mar. 20 (Sun)	1:30 - 4	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Full Music
Mar. 23 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Full Music
Mar. 26 (Sat)	9 - 5	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Set Build
Mar. 27 (Sun)	9 - 1	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Set Build
Mar. 27 (Sun)	1:30 - 4	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Run Through
Mar. 30 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Leads Only
Apr. 2 (Sat)	9 - 5	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Set Build
Apr. 3 (Sun)	9 - 1	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Set Build
Apr. 3 (Sun)	1:30 - 4	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Run Through
Apr. 6 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Run Through
Apr. 10 (Sun)	1 - 4	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Dress Rehearsal
Apr. 13 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	TBD
Apr. 17 (Sun)	10 - 5	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Tech and Dress
Apr. 20 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Run Through
Apr. 27 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Run Through
Apr. 29 (Fri)	6 - 11	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Show #1
Apr. 30 (Sat)	6 - 11	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Show #2
May 1 (Sun)	12 - 5	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Show #3
May 4 (Wed)	7 - 9:30	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Rehearsal
May 6 (Fri)	6 - 11	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Show #4
May 7 (Sat)	6 - 11	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Show #5
May 8 (Sun)	9 - 12	Halfway to Heaven	Town Hall	Tear Down