

MUDDPRINTS

The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - March/April 2010



TO ALL THOSE IN "HIGH SCHOOL REUNION" - Sounds like it was a good first weekend. If you haven't already got your tickets for this coming weekend - make sure you drop in to Arts Carleton Place and get your tickets. All details are on our website - www.mississippimudds.com.

INPUT WELCOME. If you have something you would like to distribute through Muddprints please send me the info for the next edition. Deadline is May 10. Please send it to Sandra Dunlop at pcbear@rogers.com.

Kudos!!!!

The Murder Mystery "Death of a Doornail" was a great success and a tidy profit was made. Thank you to Meredith Millman, Michele Eno, Tony Scott, Anne Willbond, Linda Pond, Sylvia Giles-Jones, Chris Jones, Pat Black, Chris Cotrell, Grey Masson, Joanne Samler and Sandra Dunlop. The production was basically a sellout.

We are now looking for other venues and caterers to assist in putting on our Murder Mysteries, so if you have any ideas please get in touch with Jan Ferguson who is collecting information for the Board of Directors to review.

Auditions for Nunsense: The Mega Musical

The fall production for the Mississippi Mudds will be "***Nunsense: The Mega Musical***". This is a Broadway musical complete with chorus. Auditions will be held on Saturday, June 5th at the Town Hall. Directing will be Sandra Dunlop, Musical Director - Christine MacLaren; Producer - Joanne Samler, Stage Manager - Meredith Millman and Pianist - Peter Brown.

Please note that chorus members will need to audition as there is limited space on stage. BUT - you don't have to audition alone - there

can be up to five people audition at the same time - so get your group together - decide what you are going to sing and come and join in the fun. (See complete details at the end of this Muddprints.)

Mississippi Mudds Membership

Just a reminder that the 2009/2010 Membership fees run out immediately following the Annual General Meeting. The 2010/2011 Membership fees will be due for any ongoing productions or upon signing up for any new productions.

Nevada News!

Don't forget to mark your calendar when you are scheduled for a Nevada shift. If you cannot make your shift please find a replacement. In case of an emergency and you can't find a replacement please contact Louise Link.

Arts Carleton Place News

Arts Carleton Place in co-operation with Barn Door Productions are pleased to present Mark Twain on the Mississippi.

This one man show played by David Jacklin will be presented on Friday, May 21 at the St. James Anglican Church hall at 6:00 pm. The show will include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar with specialty beverages and an extra special theme dessert. Cost is \$25.00 with proceeds going to the Arts Carleton Place "Express Yourself " fund. It promises to be a fun and entertaining evening as Mark Twain himself regales us with stories and anecdotes from his "Patent Scrap Book". Tickets go on sale on May 1 at the office at the Train Station.

Arts Carleton Place would like to invite any interested members of the Mississippi Mudds to join us, in costume as greeters, in the style of the old south. Any and all volunteers are welcome. It will be a fun evening.

Please call myself at 613-257-7757 or Ina Jackson at 613-253-4716 for more information about getting involved with this adventure.

Thanks All, Chris Jones

E-Mail Addresses

The e-mails I have for the following people are incorrect. If you have a correct e-mail address for them I would appreciate you sending it to me (pcbear@rogers.com): Terry Bernicky, Jane Chamney, Lauren Crampson, Alexandra Goebel, Terry Harnum, Chelsea Lavigne, Jack Link, Karen Meiche, Stephanie Reid, Carrie, Savard, Johannes Stelzner, Toni-Jade Turpin, Rebecca Waterhouse, George Way and Kristen Widenmaier.

Also, if you change your e-mail address please let me know (pcbear@rogers.com) so that you can continue to receive news of the Mississippi Mudds.

NUNSENSE The Mega-Musical

AUDITIONS: Saturday, June 5 at Carleton Place Town Hall - 9:00 to 4:00. Official rehearsals start in September.

AUDITION FOR A LEAD ROLES, SUPPORTING ROLES OR CHORUS (Nuns, Brothers, Priests, Students). Individual auditions for all lead and supporting roles.

GROUP AUDITIONS ARE ALLOWED FOR CHORUS. PUT TOGETHER TWO TO FIVE PEOPLE AND AUDITION TOGETHER

Song to be of your choice - Peter Brown will be there to play music for you (bring your music).

Show - December 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 2010

THE PLOT: An unfortunate convent cooking accident causes most of the order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken to die of botulism. Before all of the deceased sisters can be buried, Rev. Mother buys a camcorder and a flat screen TV for the convent, resulting in them not having enough money to bury 4 of the dead sisters (who, by the way, are temporarily being stored in the freezer).

In order to raise money to bury the sisters, the Little Sisters of Hoboken (well, what's left of them) joined by the Brothers of Hoboken and the staff and students of Mt. St. Helens Catholic Academy put on a riotous revue packed with hilarious, show-stopping song and dance numbers.

Starring: Reverend Mother Mary Regina (Mother Superior)

Sister Mary Hubert (Mistress of Novices)
Sister Robert Ann (Streetwise nun from Brooklyn)
Sister Mary Amnesia (Nun who lost her memory)
Sister Mary Leo (Novice who wants to be a ballerina)

And Featuring Sister Julia, Child of God (Convent Cook)

With: Sister Mary Brendan (Novice)
Sister Mary Luke (Novice)
Sister Mary Wilhelm (Convent Nurse)
Father (Sister Mary) Virgil (Sr. Leo's Brother/Sister)

And: Chorus (Nuns, Brothers, Priests and Students)

Plus: Sister Mary Patrick (Musical Director/Conductor)
Sisters and/or Priests and Brothers (Musicians)
Sister Mary Sebastian (Stage Manager)
Brother Timothy (Assistant Stage Manager)
Brother Myopia (Spotlight Operator)

Mudds Calendar (2010)

April 30, May 1 High School Reunion, 7:30pm
May 15 Mississippi Mudds Board of Directors Meeting
May 21 Mark Twain on the Mississippi
June 5 Auditions for Nunsense The Mega Musical
June 9 Annual General Meeting
July 9 - Aug 29 Classic Theatre Festival - Perth - www.classictheatre.ca
Dec 3, 4, 5 Nunsense The Mega Musical
Dec 9, 10, 11 Nunsense The Mega Musical