

# MUDDPRINTS

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The curtain has closed on *Alice in Wonderland*. Congratulations to everyone involved in the production, both on and behind stage.

## ***Pirates of Penzance, Junior* - Sandra Dunlop, Director**

Rehearsals are in full swing for the late winter production of *Pirates of Penzance, Junior*, being put on by the Mudds Youth Theatre Group. Laurel Tye has now joined us full time to add her musical magic to the production. Costumes, under the direction of Judith Scott, are well underway and the cast is working hard to present a polished Gilbert and Sullivan favourite.

Watch for ticket information in the January Muddprints and on the Mudds website.

## ***Noises Off* - Don Lee - Co-Producer**

November 24th and 25th were the audition days for our Spring production, *Noises Off*. We had an excellent turnout, virtually an embarrassment of riches, and as Brian said, we could easily have cast the show twice. Nonetheless, the difficult decisions were made and here is the cast list:

<b><u>Character</u></b>	<b><u>Played by</u></b>
Dotty Ottley	Michele Eno
Lloyd Dallas	Gord Risch
Garry Lejeune	Adam Pelletier
Brooke Ashton	Patti Lockhart
Poppy Norton-Taylor	Mary Alexander
Frederick Fellowes	Robert Horne
Belinda Blair	Meredith Millman

Tim Algood                      Shawn Millman  
Selsdon Mowbray              Tony Scott

On the production side, Brian McManus is the Director, assisted by Andrea Cruise. Joanne Samler and I are Co-Producers, Barb Dickson is Stage Manager, Shawn Millman is the Set Designer, and at last report, Shawn and Jeff Lee were graciously deferring to each other as to who would take the lead on Set Construction. We'll be fleshing out the rest of the production team early in the New Year and if anyone is interested in helping out, please contact either Joanne Samler (jsx4@rogers.com) or myself (djl179@ymail.com). In your message please tell us if there is a specific job you'd like to take on.

Rehearsals will start on January 4th and will continue on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons right up to the opening. Through January and February we'll be using the facilities of the Mississippi School for the Arts, generously being provided by Sharon Holzschere (visit the school web site at [www.mississippischool.ca](http://www.mississippischool.ca)). We'll move into the Town Hall hot on the heels of *The Pirates Of Penzance Junior* on March 4th, and set construction will begin on the following Saturday, the 10th.

This is going to be a great show, and stay tuned for further progress reports.

**Show DVDs for Sale - Jeff Lee**

Do you miss the old shows that you once saw or were a participant? We have opened up the archives and made shows available for purchase on DVD. Place your order with Jeff Lee, [jeff37801@yahoo.ca](mailto:jeff37801@yahoo.ca) or 613-257-1433. The cost is \$5 each. Here is the current list of titles available with more to be added:

- Sleeping Beauty – Fall 2006
- Christmas Love Train – Fall 2007
- Anything Goes – Spring 2008
- Hercules – Fall 2008
- Raise Your Glass/Don't Look Down – Spring 2009
- The Secret War of Mother Goose – Fall 2009
- High School Reunion – Spring 2010
- Nunsense – Fall 2010
- Halfway to Heaven – Spring 2011
- Macbeth – Youth – Fall 2011
- Alice in Wonderland – Fall 2011

**Nevada Shifts - Jeff Lee**

Please note your Nevada shifts in your personal calendars. You can find the full schedule at <http://www.stuffthathelps.com/nevada.html>. If you cannot make a shift it is up to you to find someone to trade or cover your shift. Report Nevada issues to Jeff Lee, [jeff37801@yahoo.ca](mailto:jeff37801@yahoo.ca), 613-762-8238.

**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.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The next MuddPrints will be coming out by January 22, 2012, so if you want something included please send it to me by January 18 at [pcbear@rogers.com](mailto:pcbear@rogers.com).

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**Mudds Calendar (2012)**

Jan 4 (Wed)	7:00-10:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 5 (Thur)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 8 (Sun)	1:00-4:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 9 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 11 (Wed)	7:00-10:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 12 (Thur)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 15 (Sun)	1:00-4:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 16 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 18 (Wed)	7:00-10:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 19 (Thur)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 22 (Sun)	1:00-4:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 23 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 25 (Wed)	7:00-10:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Jan 26 (Thur)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 29 (Sun)	1:00-4:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts

Jan 30 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 1 (Wed)	7:00-10:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Feb 2 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 5 (Sun)	1:00-4:00pm	Noises Off Rehearsal	Miss. School for the Arts
Feb 6 (Mon)	6:30-8:30pm	Pirates of Penzance, Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall