

# Muddprints



**April 2008**

**Official Newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds**

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The snow is almost gone and the spring flowers are making their grand entrance. And so are we....

The curtain is about to rise on another fabulous Mudds production. This time it is Cole Porter's Anything Goes. Get your tickets at the Remembrance Gift Shop because we know you don't want to miss this!

## Mudds Bits

### Got Storage?

The Mudds are still looking for a more permanent solution for their storage needs. Please if you know of any options please contact Meredith Millman at 613-492-0242.

### Annual General Meeting

Please mark your calendars. The AGM is June 25th at 7pm. Location to be confirmed.

### Looking for volunteers

The Nomination committee, headed by Jan Ferguson, needs 2 volunteers to help with phone calls. Please call Jan at 613-257-8634

The Mudds are interested in having a 'booth' at the town street bazaar on August 2nd. If



Tickets available at the Remembrance Gift Shop

20% off dinner at the Carleton Heritage Inn before or after the show with your ticket.

you would be interested in coordinating this effort please contact any board member.

### **Board Elections**

The nomination committee will soon be starting their phone calls for Board elections. Please consider standing for one of the following roles:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Show Development Officer

### **35th Anniversary**

Get ready to celebrate! From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 - the Mudds will be celebrating 35 years of bringing great theatre to the Ottawa Valley.

Our spring show will be a Gala Performance. The concept includes a light one-act play from the Players and staged selections of favourites from past shows from the Singers.

We are looking for:

Director(s): either someone who would be interested in directing the whole show (Players and Singers) or someone who would be interested in being artistic director for the singers and someone who would be interested in directing the Players only. (Laurel Piper is on board as Musical Director & Peter Brown as band leader/arranger)

Producer: We are also looking for someone interested in producing this show.

If you would like to get some more info, please contact Meredith Millman at 613-492-0242 or [meredith\\_link@hotmail.com](mailto:meredith_link@hotmail.com)

\*Please note we are looking for experienced directors / producer or a team

combining an experienced director with a learning director. The names of all those interested will be presented to the Board for a decision.

### **Youth Theatre Audition Call: Buggy Malone Jr.**

Friday May 9, 2008 Carleton Place Legion (upstairs)

Show dates: August 21, 22, 23.

Open to anyone between ages 8 - 13

Registration required: Call Kate 613-253-1388 or email [jakas@distributel.net](mailto:jakas@distributel.net)

### **Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendar!**

Buggy Malone Jr. (Youth Theatre) - Auditions May 9th.

Wine & Cheese Open House: August 9th (35th Anniversary)

Mudd Singers Performance: June 1st @ Zion Memorial & June 8th in Smiths Falls.

Hercules: A Panto!. Information Night/Auditions - September 3rd

### **Scriptwriting for Film/TV - Workshop**

Saturday, May 24, 2008 - Nancy Walsh room of the Carleton Place Public Library, 101 Beckwith Street, Carleton Place.)

This workshop reveals the fundamental differences between storytelling on the page versus in film and television, the way scriptwriters use language to convey story, and the process of moving stories to the screen. Bring your story ideas, questions and a willingness to open up to a whole new dimension in your writing.

Writer, actor, and teacher, Lynn Mason Tarzwell has over 30 years' experience in education and media. She runs two successful programs, Professional Writing, and Scriptwriting, at Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, in Ottawa. Lynn has written scripts for animated series, television documentaries, multimedia kits, CD-ROMs, videos, speeches, and published magazine articles.

**Cost:** \$75

**Contact:** Arlene Smith at [somertonsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:somertonsmith@yahoo.com)

### **Youth Theatre Camps**

Where: Thorneloe College Campus of Laurentian University, Sudbury

When: July, 2008

Who: Age 14 - 17

What: A Musical Theatre Day Camp from July 14 - 18 and a Residential Drama Camp from July 20 - 26

More Info: [www.thorneloe.ttag.ca](http://www.thorneloe.ttag.ca), Louise Link (253-4737)

Cost: Some assistance might be available from the Mudds.

### **Scholarships**

There are two scholarships available through the Eastern Ontario Drama League, of which the Mudds is a member. They are for students who have worked with the member group (the Mudds in our case) in some capacity before. The first is the "Patricia Beharriell CM Scholarship". This is for a student who shows talent, potential and a willingness to proceed in some area of the non-performing aspect of theatrical training such as stage management, lighting, sound, set design. The

second is the "Therese May Scholarship". This one is for a student who shows talent, potential and a willingness to proceed in some aspect of theatrical training. If you know a student who fits either of these qualifications, please give the information to Louise Link (louise.link@rogers.com) so that the Mudds Board can consider nominations.

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