

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - December 2017



From the President's Desk – *Stu West*

I would like to begin this article with a special “Thank You” to Sandra Dunlop, who takes the time each month to request articles, organize them, and then publish this newsletter, “Muddprints”, in order to help keep us all informed about what is happening with the Mississippi Mudds. In addition to doing this, Sandra managed to find time over the last few months to be the Stage Manager for “Anne of Green Gables: The Musical”. Thank you for all the time you give to the Mudds, Sandra.

This leads right in to my next “Thank You”. Last month in “Muddprints”, I wrote an article about how to go about putting on a show. “Anne of Green Gables” would have been the perfect model of how to put together a successful show! Five out of six shows were “Sold Out”. In addition, the quality of the performances was outstanding. I would like to thank the Producer (Joanne Samler), the Directors (Patti and Jon Lockhart), our Musical Director (Laurel Tye), the talented Actors, the Band, the Crew, and anyone else (and there were many) who helped with this production as it truly was a remarkable show. This dedicated team showed us all how

to present a wonderful show for Mudds followers to enjoy.

In the New Year, rehearsals will resume for our youth production of “The Little Mermaid”. It will be presented at Town Hall in late February and early March. Karen Lapointe and Molly Cooney are working diligently as co-directors to bring this production to life. Check our web site for exact dates and times.

Karen Lapointe will be doing double duty in the New Year as she will be the Producer for our Spring (mid-May) production of “Guys and Dolls”. Director Adam Pelletier will be presiding over auditions at Town Hall on January 6, 2018. If you would like to be a part of this classic show, contact Karen Lapointe at kazli63@gmail.com in order to book your audition slot.

As the curtain closes on 2017, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their support over the past few months. You are the people that keep our organization vibrant and moving forward. I want to thank our Carleton Place business community for their continued support through sponsorships and

advertising. Also, I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their assistance with ticket sales this year.

My last "Thank You" is to you, the Mudds' membership. Without you, our community would be missing an essential component of the Arts in Carleton Place. My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Audition call for Guys and Dolls - Adam Pelletier, Director

On January 6th at the Carleton Place Town Hall, we will be holding auditions for our spring show Guys and Dolls. We are looking for leads and chorus, ages 16+ are welcome to audition for a part of their choosing. Anyone auditioning must pick out a song of their choice from the show, as well as perform a 16 piece dance step with one of our choreographers, and a read through for the part of their choosing. Below is a list of the roles available in the show. For more details and to book your audition time, please contact Karen Lapointe, Producer at kazli63@gmail.com

List of Roles:

Sky Masterson: (Lead) Male: 20-40 - A handsome, wealthy gambler.

Miss Adelaide: (Lead) Female: 20-40 - A dancer at the Hot Box club with a perpetual psychosomatic cold. She's been engaged to Nathan Detroit for 14 years and desperately wants to get married

Sarah Brown: (Lead) Female: 18-40 - Beautiful, but innocent, missionary.

Nathan Detroit: (Lead) Male: 20-40 - Charming, but financially strapped manager of the floating crap game.

Arvide Abernathy: (Supporting) Male: 50-90 - Sarah's wise grandfather.

Benny Southstreet: (Supporting) Male/Female: 25-60 - A gambler. Close Friend to Nathan Detroit.

Nicely-Nicely Johnson (Supporting) Male/Female: 25-60 - A gambler. Close Friend to Nathan Detroit.

Angie the Ox: (Supporting) Male/Female: 16+ - A gambler.

Harry the Horse: (Supporting) Male/Female: 16+ - A gambler

Big Jule (Supporting) Male/Female: 16+ - A big tough gangster from Chicago.?

Gen Cartwright (Supporting) Female: 30-90 - A Salvation Army Matron?

Lt. Brannigan (Supporting) Male: 30-70 - New York Policeman trying to stop floating crap games

Crapshooters (Chorus/Ensemble)

Males/Females 16+ - Gamblers. Dancing: Medium

Hot Box Girls (Chorus/Ensemble)

Females: 18+ - Adelaide's dance troop. Dancing: Heavy.

Guys and Dolls (Chorus/Ensemble)

Males/Females: 18+ - Adding colour to New York City. Dancing: Light.

Hope to see you there! Let Luck be your Lady!

Little Mermaid Update - Karen Lapointe - Co-Director

Hi everyone,

Little Mermaid is doing extremely well; we now are more than halfway through rehearsals and everyone in the cast are doing a great job. Quite a few of the cast are already off book and we have most of the dances set. We've had a sneak preview of some of the costumes, which are already looking fantastic; all thanks to our costume lead Ann Price and her team. Dalene Gallo has been working on hard on some amazing makeup and apparently there is a lot of sparkly stuff!

On Monday, as I write this, instead of a rehearsal, the cast are making cookie dough in a fundraiser entitled "Kookies For Kate". The idea came from one of our lovely moms and longtime makeup team member, Shelley Sammon, who came up with the idea many months ago, before even auditions took place, after we all heard about Kate Cooney's diagnosis. There have been a few events that have contributed towards helping Kate and her family and this one is especially close to our hearts as Little Mermaid is really her show; I am just honoured to be able to work side by side with Molly to help showcase Kate's vision. All our cast, both

newcomers and those who have worked under Kate's direction before are also keen to help in some way for their "Miss Kate."

So, by the time you all read this, we shall be on a Christmas break and will return to rehearsals on Monday January 8th and then things will start to really get exciting! We will be in the Town Hall and only a few weeks away from going "live." On behalf of all our sea creatures, land-lubbers and production crew, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From the Editor - 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.

Know that I welcome articles monthly, be it from members, former members and people involved in current productions. The deadline for the next edition of Muddprints is January 20. I would love to hear from you. It doesn't have to be long, just of interest to Mudds members and fans.

Happy Birthday wishes go to members past and present who are celebrating their birthdays between December 22 and January 21: We hope you have a lovely day :-)

Clark Bains	Dec-26
Keira Uriarte	Dec-26
Holley Edgerton	Dec-27
Jan Ferguson	Dec-27
Tori Rodgers	Dec-30
Christy Bindhardt	Dec-31
Sylvia Giles	Jan-09
Claire Campbell	Jan-09
Caitlin Doyle	Jan-13
Abbie Giles	Jan-15
Sierra Mathews	Jan-21

Watch this space for more birthday celebrations next month :-) Karen Lapointe, Membership

The next issue of Muddprints will be published on January 22. The deadline for articles is January 20.

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Mudds Calendar (2018)

Jan 6 (Sat)		Auditions - Guys and Dolls	Town Hall
Jan 8 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 11 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 15 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 17 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Jan 18 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 21 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Jan 22 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 24 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Jan 25 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 27 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 28 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 28 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Jan 29 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 31 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 1 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 3 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 4 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 4 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 5 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 7 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 8 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 10 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Cue to Cue	Town Hall
		Cast needed 12:00pm-4:00pm	
Feb 11 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 12 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 15 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 18 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 21 (Wed)	7:00pm-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 22 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 23 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show	Town Hall
Feb 24 (Sat)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show	Town Hall
Feb 25 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Feb 25 (Sun)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show	Town Hall
Feb 28 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Mar 1 (Thur)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show	Town Hall
Mar 2 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show	Town Hall
Mar 3 (Sat)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show	Town Hall
Mar 4 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Mar 4 (Sun)	12:00pm-7:00pm	Little Mermaid Jr. Show, Tear Down and Cast Party	Town Hall
Mar 7 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	St. James
Mar 11 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Mar 14 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Mar 18 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Mar 21 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Mar 24 (Sat)	9:00am-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Set Build	Town Hall
Mar 25 (Sun)	9:00am-12noon	Guys and Dolls Set Build	Town Hall
Mar 25 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Mar 28 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall

Apr 4 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 7 (Sat)	9:00am-3:00am	Guys and Dolls Set Build	Town Hall
Apr 8 (Sun)	9:00am-12noon	Guys and Dolls Set Build	Town Hall
Apr 8 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 11 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30am	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 14 (Sat)	9:00am-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Set Build	Town Hall
Apr 15 (Sun)	9:00am-12noon	Guys and Dolls Set Build	Town Hall
Apr 15 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 18 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 22 (Sun)	12noon-4:00pm	Guys and Dolls Cue to Cue	Town Hall
Apr 25 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 29 (Sun)	12noon-3:00pm	Guys and Dolls Tech Rehearsal	Town Hall
May 2 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
May 6 (Sun)	11:00am-4:00pm	Guys and Dolls Full Dress	Town Hall
May 9 (Wed)	5:00pm-10:30pm	Guys and Dolls Full Dress	Town Hall
May 11 (Fri)	5:30pm-10:30pm	Guys and Dolls Show	Town Hall
May 12 (Sat)	5:30pm-10:30pm	Guys and Dolls Show	Town Hall
May 13 (Sun)	12noon-5:00pm	Guys and Dolls Show	Town Hall
May 16 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Guys and Dolls Rehearsal	Town Hall
May 18 (Fri)	5:30pm-10:30pm	Guys and Dolls Show	Town Hall
May 19 (Sat)	5:30pm-Midnight	Guys and Dolls Show/Party	Town Hall
May 20 (Sun)	9:00am-11:00am	Guys and Dolls Teardown	Town Hall