

# MUDDPRINTS

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## The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - July 2018



### AUDITIONS COMING UP:

Open auditions for the youth production of **Lion King** will held on Saturday, Sep.8, 2018 at 9am at the Carleton Place Curling Club.

Auditions for the production of **Mikado** will take place on Saturday, Sep. 8, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm at the Carleton Place Arena - Board Room. Please contact Barb Dickson at [laubar@sympatico.ca](mailto:laubar@sympatico.ca) for an audition time. Rehearsals will be Sunday and Wednesday evenings 7-10pm at CPHS Cafetorium, starting Wednesday September 12th.

### Rest in Peace Friend - *Mudds Board*

Last Saturday we said goodbye to a dear and valuable member of the Mudds and our community. Kristine MacLaren experienced a sudden resurgence after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Kristine was strong and steadfast until the end and her last words surrounded by family were in song as she peacefully passed.

Kristine was an extremely intelligent and skilled individual and she put 100% of herself into her work, community and family. Not only did she contribute greatly to the Mudds but she was also a founding member of the Carleton Place Town Singers as well and a beloved school teacher at Smiths Falls and District High School. One could not help but be amazed at watching Kristine work with a choir, she could take a groups of novices from chaos to harmony in no time and her high standards were easy to live up to with her patient and efficient coaching.

One of Kristine's most famous recurring actions was to take a less than stellar attempt at a song

and virtually flush it down the toilet with the words "OK let's try that again".

The hearts of the Mudds and the community go out to Kristine's husband, Ray, and her children; Connor and Brendan. Kristine's funeral was so well attended that there were up to 100 attendees standing in the lobby and galleries outside the packed hall; a testament to her love of the community.

Kristine spent her final days saying goodbye to friends and family, asking close friends to help organize singers at her funeral and penning a touching open letter to her family and friends in which she expressed her love and gratitude and advised everyone to live in the moment and appreciate life every day.

Kristine also wrote that her funeral IS a celebration, while her loss is incalculable, the accomplishments of her life and the impact she had on everyone she knew was just as immense. Kristine's wish came true as her celebration brought so many people together in love and gratitude.

## **Arsenic And Old Lace – In Rehearsal**

- **Jesse Gibson, Director**

Rehearsals for the Mudds Underground Production of the classic farce “*Arsenic And Old Lace*”, are well underway.

This is a dark comedy about sweet ladies murdering lonely gentlemen and calling it “charity”, their murderous psychotic nephew, another nephew that thinks he’s Theodore Roosevelt and their last nephew, the most shocking of all, a New York newspaper dramatic critic. Chaos, quite naturally, ensues in this laugh-a-minute production.

There will be a total of six shows, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm, and Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

Our cast is:

**Janis Nutty** – Abby Brewster  
**Leigh Gibson** – Martha Brewster  
**Jesse Gibson** – Mortimer Brewster  
**Jim McNally** – Jonathan Brewster  
**Elizabeth Szucs** – Teddy Brewster  
**Andy Simpson** – Dr. Einstein  
**Helen Gillis** – Elaine Harper  
**Yolande Hardy** – Officer Brophy  
**Julia Martin** – Officer Klein  
**Adam Pelletier** – Mr. Gibbs/Lt. Rooney

We are several rehearsals in, and things are going very well, already beyond expectations.

## **Murder, Medium Rare - Tony Scott, Director**

The big event since the previous Muddprints was the audition and cast selection. Many thanks to all those who came out and volunteered. And many thanks to Sandra Dunlop and Judith Scott for helping to make difficult decisions. After some head scratching and some phone calls, here is the cast...a nice mix of experience and newbies, all very talented.

Jeff (the toy-boy) will be played by **Patrick Kelly\***

Marjorie (the food writer and critic) will be played by **Kris Riendeau**

Detective Joe will be played by **Kaz Lapointe** as a woman (JO)

Detective Hank will be played by **Patti Lockhart**

as a woman disguised as a man

Blanche (the unhappy one) will be played by **Michele Eno**

Kim (the temptress) will be played by **Joy English\***

Milton (the dweeb) will be played by **Jon Forbes\***

Chef Roberto will be played by **Jenny Pfitzer** as a man

\*New to the Mudds - Welcome!

So all systems go as we look forward to rehearsals starting in September!

## **Barbeque Wrap Up - Kaz Lapointe**

Hi All,

What another great turnout we had for this years annual get-together/BBQ at our place on the Mississippi Lake.

First - an apology! I opened my mouth about how we had been really lucky with the weather every year - even last year we managed to get one of the VERY few good weekends with sunshine - and then the thunder started, followed by a good downpour - the gardens needed it, the farmers needed it and it was fun to see everyone dash towards either the screen porch or the garage; but despite that little smattering of rain, nearly everyone who was still here stayed on for quite a while longer enjoying each other's company, which was great!

I'd like to extend a personal and heartfelt thank you to all those who came to help out: Kathleen Everett for grabbing all the bbq items and dropping them off in plenty of time and the burgers were delicious!

Molly Cooney, Colm Cooney, Justin Beiglee, Angele Girouard, Calvin Beaulieu and Julie Hunter, Laura and Ray Bains and Katie and Peter Irvine for coming early to help set up, slice tomatoes, onions and shred lettuce as well as clean the tables and help set up the

bbq station.

Stu West, our President and chef extraordinaire! Thank you for standing there for a couple of hours or more ensuring everyone got their dogs, burgers and vegetarian stuff cooked perfectly.

A special thanks to Linda Beiglee for organizing everything and everyone!

To all those that helped to keep everywhere tidy as the food and drinks got consumed, I thank you too; it meant a lot.

LEFT BEHIND:

One red with white swirls/circles water bottle.

A grey top.

2 bowls (I think they belong to Jeff)

A pair of shorts (!?! ) ??

A dark green towel.

If you recognize any of these items please get in touch with me so we can arrange their return.

Karen (Kaz) Lapointe. - kazli63@gmail.com or 613-668-6874

### **Nevada—the Good, the Bad and the Possibilities... - Kathleen Everett**

Hello everyone. August will be my last solo month as Nevada scheduler. I will help the new scheduler get rolling with the September scheduling, and they will take it from there.

It has been an interesting experience being the Nevada Scheduler. Everyone has been very understanding—even when I made the occasional scheduling error. And, many of you went above and beyond, helping me fill a missing shift or by offering to drop in and train a first time Nevada worker. I thank you all for your civility and your dedication.

Unfortunately, we ended up down from last year's Nevada income, and as it is a fund that is so key to our financial health, I am very sorry to have to report this. I hope this will not greatly affect the budgets allotted to the upcoming season's 5 shows, but of course that is a likely repercussion. Costumes, licensing rights, sets, musicians, lights, sound equipment, printing, advertising and the many other things that are part of a theatrical production cost money, lots

and lots of money—occasionally more money than the shows themselves bring in, and that is why Nevada is so crucial to us.

For my last full board meeting in June I did a quick Nevada overview to-date which showed that nearly 25% of our possible Nevada shifts went unmanned last season; rarely it was due to scheduling or admin errors, but many were due to no-shows. For my part I apologize for any scheduling/admin problems that led to unmanned shifts. As for the no-shows well...

So my last notes on the subject of Nevada are as follows:

1— To those that worked Nevada during the 2017/2018 season....bravo/brava and thank you so much. May the gods and goddesses of theatre smile upon you this upcoming season.

2— To everyone who will be a member next season please honour the agreement you make when signing up as a member and make yourself available for, and work, 1-2 Nevada shifts between Sept 2018 to Sept 2019, so we can continue to put on great shows far into the future. FYI: There were 85 active members this past year by the time Guys & Dolls wrapped up, and there are only 120 shifts to fill. That's only 35 shifts that may require someone doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> shift if everyone honoured their commitment. Imagine that!

3— Please continue to be as respectful and civil to the next scheduler as you have been to me. Scheduling Nevada is not the easiest of tasks, but the kindness shown me throughout the year made it quite a pleasant adventure overall, and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting many more Mudds members during the process.

### **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](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.

Know that I welcome articles monthly, be it from members, former members and people involved |

n current productions. The deadline for the next edition of Muddprints is August 20. I would love to hear from you. It doesn't have to be long, just of interest to Mudds members and fans.

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**Happy Birthday** wishes go to members past and present who are celebrating their birthdays between July 23 to August 22.: We hope you have a lovely day :-)

Meagan Brodie	Jul-24
Elaine Condie Grimsey	Jul-25
Mary Alexander	Jul-26
Gillian Whitlock	Jul-28
Jenny Pfitzer	Jul-29
Catherine Clark	Jul-30
Sharon Stelzner	Jul-31
Mary Marten	Aug-02
Ayden Baldwin	Aug-04
Yolande Hardy	Aug-04
Kate Martin	Aug-05
Adrian Osborne	Aug-05
Ben Bourne	Aug-06
Christine Dever	Aug-08
Jenna Wicks	Aug-08
Stephanie Scott	Aug-08
Erica Danells	Aug-09
Judith Scott	Aug-10
Kiera Uriarte	Aug-12
Tracy Julian	Aug-13
Toni Moffa	Aug-13
Sydney Osborne	Aug-14
Ainsley Mohns	Aug-14
Brady Mackay	Aug-14
Kaleigh Irvin	Aug-15
Heidi Nephin	Aug-15
Janis Nutty	Aug-15
Hanna Pringle	Aug-16
Callum Leroy	Aug-17
Aiden Letemplier	Aug-18
Aurora Hardy	Aug-19
Olivia Grummish	Aug-20
Kevin MacMillan	Aug-21
Stephanie Stephens	Aug-22

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

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

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**Mudds Calendar (2018-2019)**

Jul 29 (Sun)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Zion-Memorial
Aug 1 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Zion-Memorial
Aug 8 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Zion-Memorial
Aug 12 (Sun)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Zion-Memorial
Aug 15 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Zion-Memorial
Aug 19 (Sun)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Zion-Memorial
Sep 5 (Wed)	7:00pm-9:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	TBD
Sep 5 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Read Through	Childcare
Sept 8 (Sat)	9:00am-2:00pm	Auditions for Lion King	CP Curling Club
Sep 8 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Set Build	Town Hall
Sep 9 (Sun)	10:00am-4:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Set Build	Town Hall
Sep 10 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Sep 12 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Town Hall
Sep 12 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Sep 15 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Tech Rehearsal	Town Hall
Sep 16 (Sun)	12:00noon-4:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Sep 17 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Sep 19 (Wed)	6:00pm-10:00 pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Sep 19 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Sep 21 (Fri)	5:30pm-10:30pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Performance	Town Hall
Sep 22 (Sat)	5:30pm-10:30pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Performance	Town Hall
Sep 23 (Sun)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Performance	Town Hall
Sep 24 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Sep 26 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Rehearsal	Town Hall
Sep 26 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Sep 28 (Fri)	5:30pm-10:30 pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Performance	Town Hall
Sep 29 (Sat)	5:30pm-10:30pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Performance	Town Hall
Sep 30 (Sun)	12:00noon-4:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Performance	Town Hall
Sep 30 (Sun)	4:00pm-8:00pm	Arsenic and Old Lace Tear Down	Town Hall
Oct 1 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 3 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Oct 10 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Oct 15 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 17 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Oct 22 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 24 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:34pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Oct 29 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 31 (Wed)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Nov 1 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 1 (Thur)	7:30pm-9:30pm	Murder Medium Rare Rehearsal	Childcare
Nov 2 (Fri)		Murder Medium Rare Performance	Grand Hotel
Nov 3 (Sat)		Murder Medium Rare Performance	Grand Hotel
Nov 5 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 8 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 12 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 15 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 19 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 22 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 26 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's

Nov 29 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 30 (Fri)		Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 1 (Sat)		Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 2 (Sun)		Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 3 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 6 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 7 (Fri)		Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 8 (Sat)		Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 9 (Sun)		Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 10 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	TBA
Dec 13 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 17 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 20 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Jan 7 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 10 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 14 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 17 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 21 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 24 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 26 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 27 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 28 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 31 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 2 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 3 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 4 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 7 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 9 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Rehearsal (Cue to Cue)	Town Hall
Feb 11 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 14 (Thur)	5:00pm-9:00	Lion King Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 21 (Thur)	6:30pm-:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 22 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Feb 23 (Sat)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Feb 24 (Sun)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Feb 28 (Thur)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Mar 1 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00-m	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Mar 2 (Sat)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Mar 3 (Sun)	12:00pm-7:00pm	Lion King Performance, Tear Down And Party	Town Hall