

# MUDDPRINTS

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**The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - June 2016**



**Publicity/Sponsorship Committee - Judith Scott and Kate Cooney**

**The new Season Flyer** is off to the printers this week. Thanks to Jenny Pfitzer for once again pulling this all together for a very eye catching card stock flyer that shows the season at a glance. We hope they will be ready to go at the beginning of July. If you have suggestions for places we should bring some of the flyers contact Kate Cooney or Judith Scott.

**Sponsors and Patrons** Many of last year's sponsors have already pledged their support for another season. As of writing this all 4 Gold spots are taken. Thanks to LD Tool and Die, Giant Tiger, St James Gate and The Granary. We have signed up 5 Silver so far, CP Insurance, Chesswood Restaurant, Bean Cars, Brown and Macfarlane Glass Company and The Good Food Company. And at Bronze level we have 5 of the 9 we would like. Surrounding Memories, Nancy's Impressions, Graham's Shoes, Donna's Hair Design and Mitchell's YIG. There are a few spots still open but looks like we are on our way to a full complement this year. These Sponsors represent a great cross section of our business community in Carleton Place and area. It would be great if when you are shopping at these places you let them know how much we appreciate their support.

But you don't have to be promoting a business to contribute to this very important revenue source for the Mudds. As well as business sponsors we are looking for "Patrons of the arts" who will be acknowledged on the thank you page in the show programs. Just think of the prestige :) Seriously though it is a great way to let your friends and colleagues in the

Mudds know how much you value this wonderful organisation.

**Auditions for King Lear - Mark Piper, Director**

Auditions for the October 2016 Mudds Youth Theatre production of William Shakespeare's King Lear, directed by Mark Piper, will be held at the Carleton Place Town Hall on Saturday, July 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We are mostly looking for talented actors aged between 12 and 17, but roles are available for actors aged 9 to 11, and we will consider older actors under special circumstances. Auditionees will be asked to read a short piece of text for the director.

Questions? Send an email to [info@mississippimudds.ca](mailto:info@mississippimudds.ca). If you want to audition, but your scheduling will not permit you to attend on July 9, please contact us - we can schedule another audition time previous to this (space has been reserved for this Saturday, June 25, but other times are possible), and we may be able to make other accommodations to suit special circumstances.

**Mary Poppins Update - Joanne Samler, Producer**

A highly successful audition was held last week and the cast is being set now. There was so much talent, the choices were difficult. The cast list will be released by the end of the week. We tried something a little different this time. Some auditionees were unable to attend the audition in person, so they submitted videos. It was not 100% ideal as the panel could not interact with the people,

but it was an excellent way to see their talent. It is going to be a great show to watch and listen to!!

Work has already been underway for the past few months, putting the production team together, getting costuming ideas, dreaming of the set, imagining the lighting, obtaining props, getting all the right people in the right places. We do have a few spaces left that we will need help in. We need someone to head up the Make-up team and someone to head up the Front of House-50/50 team. If any of these jobs appeal to you, please let me know. I can be reached at [jsx4@rogers.com](mailto:jsx4@rogers.com) or 613-250-2803.

As always, we will need help when it comes time to build and paint the set. Some people have already committed their time for this! We will put the call out again in October when it is time for the actual build, but I want you to keep it in the back of your mind that you will be needed.

***“A spoonful of musical sugar”***

### **Mudds Summer Annual Barbeque - Linda Beiglee and Karen Lapointe**

July 23, 2016, 2 pm onward.

Come one, come all to the annual MUDDs BBQ being hosted at 200 Dowdall Shore Lane, Carleton Place, K7C 4L4 - the home of Karen and Rej Lapointe.

There will be boat rides, tube rides and any other kind of water activity you wish; you just need to bring along your swimwear and a towel. There are also 2 kayaks available for use. Bring along your fishing rod. The MUDDs will be providing the hamburgers and hotdogs with condiments and soda's/water. If you wish, you can bring your own drink of choice.

Anyone coming to the event is asked to bring a potluck item and a chair. We also need a couple of volunteers to man the BBQ as Rej will be busy with the boat!

Bring your bug spray too if you plan to stay into the early evening; the fire pit will be lit (fire ban allowing) - there may be S'mores!!!

Anyone who plans on attending, please let Karen know either by email - [kazli63@gmail.com](mailto:kazli63@gmail.com) or by text/telephone at 613-668-6874. Please let her know your potluck item, if you are volunteering to man the BBQ and also, if anyone has a small picnic table that can easily fit into their vehicle. If you need directions, please do not hesitate to ask :

### **A New Murder Mystery - Tony Scott**

A play reading was held on Saturday for the new Murder Mystery "A Comi-Cal Murder". Based on the idea of cosplay, the roles call for actors to be dressed as super heroes; Superman and Batgirl, for example. The play readers enjoyed getting into their roles, and in the lively discussion after the reading made very useful suggestions, including having the host dress as Doctor Who! My job now is to update the script, get a caterer on board, deal with all the details necessary and apply for Board approval.

Show dates for A Comi-Cal Murder are January 27 and 28, with auditions to be held in the fall.

### **Nevada - Lesley Moll, Secretary**

On behalf of myself and the Mudds Board, thank you very much to all Mudds members who have given their time to work Nevada shifts. This fundraiser is important to the operation of the Mudds, and you are very much appreciated. A noted thanks to those of you who have gone above and beyond by doing numerous shifts over the season, there is a special place in Mudds heaven for you.

### **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. re 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 July 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:

- June 25 - Emily Hogan
- June 30 - Kate Cooney
- July 12 - Amelia Moore-Crispin
- July 13 - Sam Bowers
- July 17 - Colm Cooney
- July 19 - Kait Bains



*We hope you have a wonderful day.*

Watch this space every month for more birthday wishes...

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

If you wish to be removed from the Muddprints mailing list please send an email to [pcbear@rogers.com](mailto:pcbear@rogers.com) - please make sure you give me your full name in the email.

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### **Mudds Calendar (2016-2017)**

Jul 9 (Sat)	1:00pm-3:00pm	King Lear Auditions	Town Hall
Jul 23 (Sat)	2:00pm	Mudds BBQ	At the Lake
Aug 28 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Aug 31 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 4 (Sun)	Labour Day	No Rehearsal for Mary Poppins	
Sep 7 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 11 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 14 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 18 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 21 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 25 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Sep 28 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 2 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 5 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 9 (Sun)	Thanksgiving	No Rehearsal for Mary Poppins	
Oct 12 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 16 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 19 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 23 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 26 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	OBC*
Oct 29 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Set Build	Town Hall
Oct 30 (Sun)	9:00am-1:00pm	Mary Poppins Set Build	Town Hall

Oct 30 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 2 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 5 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Set Build	Town Hall
Nov 6 (Sun)	9:00am-1:00pm	Mary Poppins Set Build	Town Hall
Nov 6 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 9 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 12 (Sat)	9:00pm-3:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal (Cue to Cue)	Town Hall
Nov 13 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal (Dress)	Town Hall
Nov 16 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 20 (Sun)	Noon-5:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal (Full Dress)	Town Hall
Nov 23 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 25 (Fri)	5:30pm-11:00pm	Mary Poppins Show	Town Hall
Nov 26 (Sat)	12:00pm-5:00pm	Mary Poppins Show	Town Hall
Nov 27 (Sun)	12:00pm-5:00pm	Mary Poppins Show	Town Hall
Nov 30 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal	Town Hall
Dec 1 (Thu)	5:30pm-11:00pm	Mary Poppins Show	Town Hall
Dec 2 (Fri)	5:30pm-11:00pm	Mary Poppins Show	Town Hall
Dec 3 (Sat)	12:00pm-5:00pm	Mary Poppins Show	Town Hall
Dec 4 (Sun)	9:00am-12:00pm	Strike Mary Poppins Set	Town Hall

\*OBC - Ottawa Business Centre