

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - Nov/Dec 2016

Tickets (\$45 per person) are now on sale for a Comi-Cal Murder to be presented on January 27th and 28th at the Town Hall. They are available at Hallmark and at the door.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Jeff Lee

I would like to congratulate Sandra Dunlop, Joanne Samler and the entire cast and crew of Mary Poppins for a wildly successful show. Our past few big productions have not done so well not because of a lack of interest but largely because the US dollar has hit us in the pocket book when it comes to rights to our plays. While Mary Poppins was no exception to this problem the production team was innovative in promoting the show and in creating a family friendly schedule to maximize butts in seats potential. This resulted in a financially successful show as well as a great many happy patrons.

While the above is an accomplishment all its own, this was a challenging production to put on and, due to scheduling with the youth show, had a condensed rehearsal schedule. The cast will tell you that the music was challenging with key changes that seemed to taunt them at every turn. The crew will tell you that the set changes were a huge challenge as well. The set itself was a large undertaking with a team just dedicated to the special effect that were a crowd pleaser.

The schedule also put tech through its paces and lights were aimed and programmed in record time.

The Mudds team really came together as one on this show to make it a huge success, thank you to all who were involved.

Start formulating your ideas now for shows of the future as show proposal time is just 4 or 5 months away. The show proposal package can be found on the Mudds website.

PROGRESS REPORT - "A COMI-CAL MURDER" - Tony Scott, Director

All those disparate areas that need to be settled are beginning to come together, thanks to everyone involved.

The Town Council has approved the show for a liquor license.

Dennis has set the preliminary dinner menu (beef).

Barb has taken on the props task. Thanks Barb!

Jeff will build the Tardis! Thanks Jeff!

Mark Tye has loaned me a hard drive full of sound FX to listen through. Yes, this show needs some!

Jenny's amazing posters are printed and we are putting them up around CP and Almonte bit by bit. (If you know a place for a poster and can help with this task please let us know.)

Dalene did some amazing makeup at her studio so that Harley, Catwoman and Batgirl could be featured in the Humm January issue. (Thanks Dalene, Kris and Rob)

Cast are busy memorizing lines (I hope).

Actors are beginning to prepare their costumes – Spock's ears have been found; daughter Joanna has contributed her WonderWoman red and white boots; a "Daddy's Little Monster" tee shirt was contributed by Katie Irvine; Harley has her pink and blue ponytails and her fishnet stockings too. Planning and discussions on the other costumes are ongoing.

Ticket pre-sales netted over \$1000 of bookings, which is great, but now tickets now are on sale at Hallmark. "A Comi-Cal Murder" is a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre showing on January 27 and 28. Rehearsals in January on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

AUDITIONS FOR HMS PINAFORE - Mark Piper, Director



Auditions for the Mississippi Mudds' spring production of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore will be held on Sunday, January 15, at St. James Anglican Church, 225 Edmund St, Carleton Place, from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Come on out and audition for one of the most popular musical comedies of all time, and share laughs and music with people like you, singing the tunes - "and we are his sisters and his cousins and his aunts", "we sail the ocean blue", "I polished up the handle on the big front door" - that are favourites of young and old. Every singer and actor aged 16 to 86 is welcome in the Mudds, Carleton Place's favourite amateur theatre group.

You don't need to book a time (just show up and sing your favourite song!), but if you want to, or you have further questions, leave us a message at (613) 434-9249, at the Mississippi Mudds Facebook page, or email us at muddsmisissippi@gmail.com. See you there!

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS - Jan Ferguson

Well, hello everyone! This is the time of year when we reflect and remember Christmas's past !! At my age there are many, many, ,but, here's what I wrote from my past Enjoy !

JEALOUS OF JESUS

So, here is the story of Jesus (and me),
And just how I felt He had cheated on me !
I was born in a bed, He lay snug in a manger !
Both of us started with our lives in some danger !
I had Doc's hangin' 'round helping me to survive,
While Jesus slept soundly, as Shepherds arrived !

He had 3 Kings, who with gifts did abound,
While I had 3 Brothers, who just hung around !
With Frankincense, Myrrh and some Gold as His
treasure,
Love, Wisdom and Strength, my Bro's gave in full
measure !

And His Angels sang joyfully, filling the night!
While my Angels of mercy were Nurses in white !

But, we both had a Mom and a Dad filled with love
For their new little infant, sent down from above !
God spoke to Mary and Joseph, 'tis true,
But, he answered the prayers of my Mom and Dad
too !

Now, we still celebrate Him on each Christmas
Day
And I always enjoyed it, I truly must say !

But, just two days later should have been MY
time

For feasting and family and praises sublime !...
But, all that was left was cold turkey, some pie,
A tree, shedding needles and folks heaving a sigh
!

And a box in used wrap, hid in back of the tree,
That none touched, 'cause it read
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME !"

I now understand just how lucky are we
To cherish the 'Birth' days for Jesus (and me) !
I'm still getting gifts and folks making a fuss ,
And what does He get? I guess his gift is US !
So, dress up and praise Him and sing 'round His
tree! And for His sake, you just be, the 'BEST
YOU CAN BE !'

I'm no longer jealous, as I trim his tree,
I've shared 75 parties, but, he..... 33 !!
So,

MERRY CHRISTMAS ! AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY !
to my birthday Buddy !

And to all the Christmas babies in our family, enjoy and share your special day! Guess we couldn't pick a better one to share it with and may we all have a safe , healthy and happy Christmas season and look to 2017 with anticipation and love and hugs for all !
xoxo janf

a theatre group. Your views on this are appreciated as well as your memories and pictures.

Be ready with your story!

From the Editor - Sandra Dunlop, Editor

**REMINDER - Mudds Memories Project –
Laurel Tye**

Your memories of the MUDDS are important in gathering a well-rounded history of the MUDDS. For this reason you will be contacted by one of the collaborators for a face to face interview. We are aiming to have our memory collection put together for our 50th anniversary which is in seven years. This may seem like a far off target, but gathering and editing takes time.

Part of this publication will include a section outlining the benefits to a community in having

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 long, just of interest to Mudds members and fans.

Happy Birthday wishes go to our past and present members, who are celebrating their birthdays between November 22 and December 21.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS OVER THE LAST MONTH:

Meaghan McBryan	Nov-25
Grace Campbell	Nov-26
Jan Hopkins	Nov-30
Ray Bains	Dec-06
Kaitlyn Wright	Dec-05
Linda Beiglee	Dec-07
Peter Irvine	Dec-10
Candice Burns	Dec-10
Colleen MacMillan	Dec-10
Cheryl Waters	Dec-13
Jeff Lee	Dec-20



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS OVER DECEMBER/JANUARY. 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 every month for more birthday wishes...Karen Lapointe, Membership

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

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

Mudds Calendar (2017)

Jan 3 (Tue)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 5 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 5 (Thu)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 9 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 10 (Tue)	7:00m-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 12 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 12 (Thu)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 15 (Sun)	2:00pm-6:00pm	Auditions - HMS Pinafore	St. James
Jan 16 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 17 (Thu)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 19 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 19 (Thu)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 21 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Aladdin Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 22 (Sun)	9:00ap-4:00pm	Aladdin Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 23 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 24 (Tue)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 26 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 26 (Thu)	7:00pm-9:30pm	Comi-Cal Rehearsal	CP Child Care
Jan 27 (Fri)	Doors at 6:30pm	Comi-Cal Show	Town Hall
Jan 28 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Aladdin Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 28 (Sat)	Doors at 6:30pm	Comi-Cal Show	Town Hall
Jan 29 (Sun)	9:00ap-4:00pm	Aladdin Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 30 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 2 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 4 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	Aladdin Technical	Town Hall
	12:00noon-4:00pm	Aladdin Cast Cue to Cue and Costume Parade	Town Hall
Feb 6 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 9 (Thu)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Aladdin Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 16 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Aladdin Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 17 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Aladdin Show	Town Hall
Feb 18 (Sat)	12:00noon-4:00pm	Aladdin Show	Town Hall
Feb 19 (Sun)	12:00noon-4:00pm	Aladdin Show	Town Hall
Feb 23 (Thu)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Aladdin Show	Town Hall

Feb 24 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Aladdin Show	Town Hall
Feb 25 (Sat)	12:00noon-6:00pm	Aladdin Show then cast party	Town Hall
Feb 26 (Sun)	10:00am-12:00noon	Aladdin Set Tear Down	Town Hall