

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - August 2016



Auditions for Aladdin Jr. - Kate Cooney, Director

Calling all actors ages 9-18. The Mississippi Mudds youth group are looking for you to join the cast of the upcoming season's production of Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 9:30-12:20 at the Carleton Place Town Hall located at 175 Bridge Street.

Auditions will last the full three hours. Parents are welcome to stay for the 15 minute info session from 9:30-9:45. Potential cast members will be taught a song and given readings on the day of auditions. Only participants wishing to have a lead, will be required to sing solo.

Rehearsals will be Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 starting September 12 and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 will be added starting November 3. All participants must be available February 17-26 evenings and weekend days.

If you have any questions please direct them to katecooney8123@gmail.com

King Lear is in the Works! Blood Everywhere! - Mark Piper, Director

Our talented teens have been rehearsing for more than a month now, and are starting to get the hang of this whole "everybody dies in the last scene" thing.

Kevin MacMillan, who plays Gloucester, is practicing getting his eyes gouged out by Nadia Taylor-Meyer, who plays Regan. Nadia then has to practice dying by poisoning in the

final scene. She's been secretly poisoned by Claire Campbell, who plays Goneril - and then Claire has to stab herself and die.

Colm Cooney (Edgar) will soon be sharpening his sword skills for the big climactic duel in which he kills Douglas Campbell (well, actually, Edmund, but you know what I mean). Colm gets to live through the end of the play, if that's any comfort.

Julia Martin, playing Cordelia (as well as Oswald) gets to die offstage, and her body gets carried on by Natalya Lunan-George, playing King Lear. Who dies shortly thereafter of a broken heart.

And Emily Hogan, who is playing the Fool, is actually no fool - she never has to die, or get stabbed, or beaten, or tortured, or anything else cool like that. And she ends the play sitting in King Lear's throne.

If you were keeping count, that's five dead bodies and one blind old man left on stage at the end, along with two people left alive and reasonably healthy. King Lear, incidentally, is not a comedy.

So mark your calendars for the last two weekends of October. Just think how much fun it's gonna be!

Mary Poppins Needs Cast Members - Sandra Dunlop, Director

I am looking for one male and one female to play small roles in Mary Poppins. They would also be part of the ensemble and have some fun songs to sing. Please, let me know if you are interested. We really need you. Thanks so

much. Please contact me at 613-599-7221 or pcbear@rogers.com if you are interested.

Breaking News for All Protectors and Loves of the Arts! - Jan Ferguson, Board Director

The Mississippi Mudds of Carleton Place, Inc., has come up with a plan that will guarantee the continuation of top quality theatre in our beloved Town Hall at affordable prices for all!

Our audience has become accustomed to bigger and better every year.....bigger casts, bigger sets, better costumes, better lighting, better sound.....the list goes on!! This comes at a cost that also grows bigger every year! 'Back in the day' we'd put on shows to raise money! Today, we have to raise money to put on shows! That's just reality.

We are so very thankful for community businesses that agree to 'sponsor' us season by season. And even this is a tribute to our hard working publicity team that searches out these wonderful ambassadors of the arts every year. Now, we are offering an opportunity for individuals to become **PATRONS OF THE MUDDS!**

Your name will appear on a special 'patronage' page in every program for the season. We have taken the acronym MUDDS - Music, Dance, Drama, on Stage and created a **PATRONAGE PLAN** for all ! Choose your own comfort level.

A gift of \$20. to \$49.00 makes you a **PATRON OF THE MUSIC**

A gift of \$50. to \$99.00 makes you a **PATRON OF THE DANCE**

A gift of \$100. to \$149.00 makes you a **PATRON OF THE DRAMA**

A gift of \$150. to \$499.00 makes you a **PATRON OF THE STAGE**

and any gift over \$500.00 makes you one of our **PATRON 'SAINTS'!**

If you prefer, you can make a gift in memory of someone or in honour of someone.

The choice is yours.

For more information on how to become part of the PATRONAGE PLAN just write to Karen Lapointe c/o MISSISSIPPI MUDDS at Box 224, Carleton Place, K7C 3P3 or contact Karen at 613-668-6874 or by email at kazli63@gmail.com

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 September 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 August 22 and September 22.



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| Aug 25 | Barb Dickson | Aug 27 | Candace Sampson |
| Aug 29 | Hali Crawford | Aug 30 | Jack Cruise |
| Aug 31 | Mike Lief | Sep 2 | Jenn Leigh |
| Sep 3 | Jasmine Coleman | Sep 4 | July Umberg |
| Sep 8 | Erica Daniells | Sep 11 | Sandra Dunlop |
| Sep 13 | Shae Hoppin | Sep 15 | Alivia Marshall |
| Sep 17 | Kathleen Everett | Sep 21 | Kevin MacMillan |

We hope you have a wonderful day.

Watch this space every month for more birthday wishes...Karen Lapointe, Membership

The next issue of Muddprints will be published on September 22. The deadline for articles is September 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 (2016-2017)

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| 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 10 (Sat) | 10:00am-4:00pm | Aladdin Auditions | Town Hall |
| Sep 11 (Sun) | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Sep 12 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Sep 14 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Sep 18 (Sun) | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Sep 19 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Sep 21 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Sep 25 (Sun) | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Sep 26 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Sep 28 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Oct 2 (Sun) | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Oct 3 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| 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 17 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Oct 19 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Oct 23 (Sun) | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Oct 24 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Oct 26 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | OBC* |
| Oct 29 (Sat) | 9:00am-4:00pm | Mary Poppins Set Build | Town Hall |

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| 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 3 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| 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 7 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Nov 9 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Nov 10 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| 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 14 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Nov 16 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Nov 17 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Nov 20 (Sun) | Noon-5:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal (Full Dress) | Town Hall |
| Nov 21 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Nov 23 (Wed) | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Mary Poppins Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Nov 24 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| 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 28 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| 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 1 (Thu) | 7:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin | St. Mary's |
| 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 |
| Dec 5 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Dec 8 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Dec 12 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Dec 15 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Dec 19 (Mon) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Dec 22 (Thu) | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | St. Mary's |
| Jan 5 (Thu) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Jan 9 (Mon) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Jan 12 (Thu) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Jan 16 (Mon) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Jan 19 (Thu) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| 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 3 (Mon) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Jan 26 (Thu) | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aladdin Rehearsal | Town Hall |
| Jan 28 (Sat) | 9:00am-4:00pm | Aladdin Set Build | 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 |

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| 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 followed by cast party | Town Hall |
| Feb 26 (Sun) | 10:00am-12:00noon | Aladdin Set Tear Down | Town Hall |

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