



DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS' BOARDWALK



Driftwood Players' Newsletter

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Driftwood Players Board is thrilled to announce our Spring production: **The Little Shop of Horrors** under the direction of David Hurtubise. Here is the précis from the MTI website:

A down-and out skid row floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon "Audrey II" grows into an ill-tempered, foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination!

One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all time, this affectionate spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies has become a house-hold name, thanks to a highly successful film version and a score by the songwriting team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, who redefined the animated musical film with Disney's "The Little Mermaid", "Beauty And The Beast" and "Aladdin." Charming, tuneful and hilarious, with tongue firmly planted in cheek, "Little Shop Of Horrors" never fails to entertain.

This show will be another huge challenge for us. With music, puppetry, song and dance, we will need all the help we can get, with volunteers, and with finances. Please call Bill (886 2543) or Ingrid (886 2770) to see what you can do.

Audition Call For April 2010 production of

The Little Shop of Horrors

Saturday, January 2 and Sunday January 3
from 10 am to 3 pm
at Gibsons Heritage Playhouse

Players sought:

Two males to play 25 to 35 year olds
Female to play 25 to 35 year old
Three female singers
One older male

This is a musical production, so all players will be expected to sing at audition as well as read.

Driftwood will be seeking assistance with all aspects of this exciting production including musicians, sewers, puppetmakers, backstage helpers, carpenters, painters. If you are interested, please stop by during audition time to meet us or call Bill at 604-886-2543.

**Auditions must be pre-scheduled. Call
Ingrid at 604-886-2770**

Official Notice Driftwood Players Annual General Meeting

**The Annual General Meeting of
Driftwood Players will take place:**

**7:00 pm, Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the
Heritage Playhouse.**

Check out our website at: www.driftwoodplayers.ca

Annual General Meeting

7 pm. January 28, 2010

Heritage Playhouse

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- receive reports from the Directors
- receive the Annual Financial Report for 2009,
- elect Directors of the Society
- other such business as may arise

All members and "friends" of Driftwood are welcome.

"Aygeeyem" Talent Show!

Driftwood Players and friends will be offering some songs and skits following the AGM on January 28. You don't have to be a member to come along and enjoy the fun... or to offer your own song or skit. Please join us for this free event. If you want to perform, please call Bill at 604 886 2543.

The Drawer Boy



Congratulations to Bob Hunt, Pat Dorval, Richard Austin and Ryan Peters. "The Drawer Boy" was one of the most acclaimed drama productions that we have done. We also are pleased to report a small profit, which will be applied directly toward Driftwood's dwindling operating funds.

Of course, the designers and crew also deserve great credit... you know who you are!



Driftwood's Board

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"Cents" of Drama

If you find yourself with a few extra pennies to spare at this time of year, and wish to use it to tax advantage, Driftwood is in need of some assistance with our ongoing financial obligations. While our productions have been close to breaking even, we have been relying on local government grants to cover some non-production obligations such as storage rental and insurance. Those grants have been decimated over the last couple of years. All donations are tax deductible, and tax receipts will be issued immediately.

**Please send your donation to Driftwood
Players, 662 North Road, Gibsons, BC V0N
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