

# Spotlight

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POWERHOUSE THEATRE 2009/10 SEASON

## President's Message

Hello everyone!

Summer is slowly beginning to wind down . . . But Powerhouse is really beginning to rev up, and it looks like we're off to a good start!

~ *The Sound Workshop* conducted by Randy Jones will be underway on Sept 1, 2 with nine members registered.

~ Jeff Hyslop will be here for the Musical Theatre Workshop, afternoon Sept 18.

Auditions for *Grease*, Sat evening. More auditions Sunday 19. Look for complete details in this Spotlight.

~ *The Lighting Workshop* by Dave Brotsky will happen on the 20,22,25,26 of September with ten members registered.

~ Our Garage Sale was a howling success. ~ See you at the theatre at the AGM on Sept 9, 7:30 – come and have your voice heard and your vote counted.

~ And don't forget to renew your 2010/2011 Powerhouse membership.

**Sarah**

**Next Executive Meeting: September 7, 2010 at 7:00**

**Next Annual General Meeting: September 9, 2010 at 7:30 PM**

### 2009/10 Powerhouse Theatrical Society Executive

**President**

**Sarah McLean**

**Vice President Theatrical**

**Vice President Technical  
Secretary**

**Willem Roell  
Bev Steeves**

**Treasurer**

**Joyce Hodgson**

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**Geoff White**

**Communications**

**Director at Large**

**Marnie Cullum**

**Director at Large**

**Janet Walmsley**

Powerhouse Executive meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**E-mail the Executive at:**  
[executive@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:executive@powerhousetheatre.net)



**Zone Rep**

**Sarah McLean**



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## 2010/2011 WORKSHOPS

### Musical Theatre Acting Workshop by Jeff Hyslop\*

Held at: The Powerhouse Theatre 2901 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon

Saturday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 4:00 pm

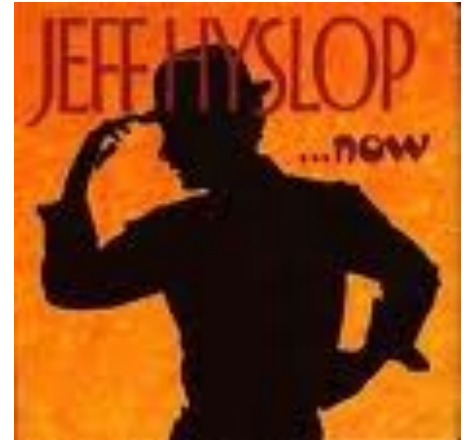
Please register at the theatre between 12:00 and 12:45

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes

No charge to Powerhouse members.

Become a member: Click on Members at [www.powerhousetheatre.net](http://www.powerhousetheatre.net), download the form, fill it in, and bring it, and the membership fee with you to the theatre.

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### Lighting Workshop by Dave Brotsky

Held at: The Powerhouse Theatre 2901 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon

SEPTEMBER: MON 20, and WED 22 from 6:30-10:00 pm

and SAT 25 and SUN 26, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Participants must attend all four sessions.

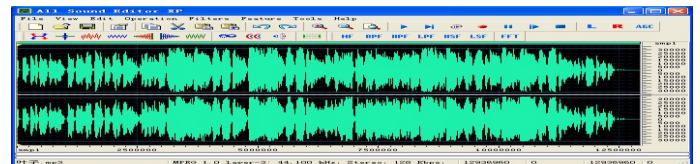
Call Sarah @ 250-542-7027 to register.



### Sound Workshop by Randy Jones

Held at: The Powerhouse Theatre 2901 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon

SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY 01 and THURSDAY 02 from 6:30– 9:30 pm.



Participants must attend both sessions.

Call Sarah @ 250-542-7027 to register.



## 2010/2011 PRODUCTION SEASON



**GREASE:** December. 8-19

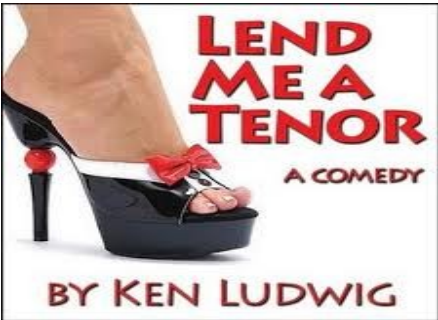
**Book & Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey**

**Directed by: Jeff Hyslop**

**Tech Producer: Sherry Moir Admin. Producer: Debra Bob**

**Auditions: Saturday Sept 18th 2010 6.30pm - 9.30pm. Sunday September 19th 2010 9.00AM - 12.00noon and 1.00pm - 4.00PM**

Since breaking out on Broadway in 1972, Grease's place has been firmly established in the cultural hall of fame. It has seduced the hearts of millions with its back to back sizzling tunes. Grease proved that a love story musical that is bursting with denim, leather, fast cars, slick hairstyles, and raging teen hormones is timeless. Take a blast from the past with Danny Zuko, Rizzo, Knickey, and Frenchy in the musical that idolizes the fifties. This musical features all your favorite songs including Summer Lovin', Hand Jive, and Greased Lightning . **If you can help out in any way, please call Sherry @ 250-260-6002**



**February 16—26 By: Ken Ludwig**

**Directed by: John Lomas**

In 1934, the renowned tenor Tito Merelli, known to his fans as "Il Stupendo," is scheduled to sing the lead in Otello. The opera is being produced as a gala fundraiser for the Cleveland Opera Company. Unfortunately, even before the star leaves his hotel room, everything begins to unravel. Chaos ensues when Merelli's wife, who has mistaken an autograph-seeker hidden in his closet for a secret lover, leaves him a

"Dear John" letter. The distraught Merelli accidentally is given a double dose of tranquilizers to calm him and passes out. Saunders, the company's General Manager, is determined that the show will go on (for his own financial sake), so he asks his assistant Max to impersonate the opera star. Max puts on the blackface makeup required for the role of Otello, and his disguise succeeds admirably – until Merelli, also in blackface, wakes up and heads for the stage. What follows is a chain-reaction of mistaken identity, farcical plot twists, double entendres, innuendoes, and constant entrances and exits through many doors.

**April 20—30**

**By: David Lindsay-Abaire**

## RABBIT HOLE

**Directed by: Debra Bob**

A couple who seemingly has it all is forced to confront the ultimate loss. Playwright David Lindsay-Abaire balances honesty with humor and tragedy with hope in this moving, five-time Tony Award-nominated play exploring a family's journey to find their way out of darkness after their lives are suddenly -- and forever -- changed.



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## Something to Laugh about before the Workshops.

A Stage Manager, a Sound Technician and a Lighting Designer find a bottle in a corner of the theatre. One of them rubs it and a genie pops out. The Genie says "You will each get one wish." The Sound Technician steps up, "I'd like a million pounds and a beautiful country home." POOF! - The Sound Technician is gone. The Lighting Designer steps up and says, "Well, if he can have that, I'd like TEN million dollars, and my own personal island!" POOF! The Lighting Designer is gone. The Stage Manager steps up and says, "I'd like them both back in ten minutes."

## What's New at Powerhouse

The **Annual General Meeting** of Powerhouse Theatrical Society will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the theatre 2901 35<sup>th</sup> Ave Vernon.

Annual reports will be received and the new executive announced.


**There will be a motion to suspend, on a temporary basis, the sections of our bylaws dealing with elections.**

This is to allow us to modify how elections are held and the names and duties of the various positions. The basic change would be to have individual elections for the President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and a group election for five other directors.

Please bring your ideas and be prepared to have input into this proposed change.



### **APPLAUSE**

1. Take a well deserved bow **Sherry Moir** for organizing the Garage Sale! It was a huge success. **(Totaling \$624.65)**. Many thanks also to Sherry's **'terrific team'** 



*(Some who wore funny hats, will not be mentioned)*

They set up before, manned the tables, took the money, and cleaned up afterward. Thank you also to those members who donated their 'valuables' towards this very successful fundraiser.



**Well done all!**

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# GARAGE SALE

