

# Spotlight

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POWERHOUSE THEATRE 2011/12 SEASON

## President's Message



Here we are at the beginning of a new season which promises to be exciting and is bringing a number of new members to our theatre. We would like to welcome the following new members who are working on 'It's Snowing on Saltspring'.

**Light Design** - Jessika La Framboise , **Set Construction** - John Leeing, **Set Decor** - Cheri Burgess, **Props** - Brigitte Cove, **Costumes** - Karen Latka, **Backstage** - Cameron Young, Trish Bennett, Annika Lauraston, and Athena Nguyen.

We are also delighted to have found David Jenkins, who is interested in helping David Jones with the handyman duties around the theatre with the idea that he will take over the position when David retires from it. In the meantime, we have four hands doing the work instead of two. Our Open house was a great success bringing in 30 visitors with four of them becoming members. Thanks to Matt and his team for showcasing our theatre so well and to Clive Goodrich and Carol Jenkins who took to the streets in costume to personally hand out invitations. Well done guys."

*Sarah*

**Next Executive Meeting: November 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM**

**Next General Meeting: November 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM**

### 2010/11 Powerhouse Theatrical Society Executive

President	Sarah McLean
Vice President Theatrical	Dave Sayer
Vice President Facilities	Val Heuman
Secretary	Arlene Spearman
Treasurer	Joyce Hodgson
Business	Therese Parent
Membership	John Lomas
Communications	Barb Keith
Director at Large	David Jones
Director at Large	Matt Brown

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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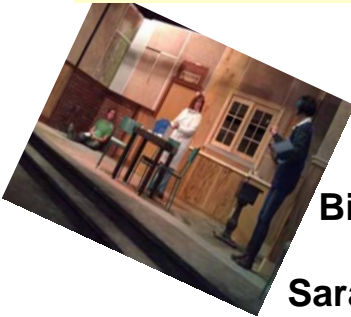
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## CAST

**Character**

**Cast member**



**Bill Bannister**



**Geoff Ingram**



**Sarah Bannister and  
Peggy O'Darby**



**Cara Nunn**

**Marti Kane and  
Martha Kringle Clause**

**Susan Johnston**



**Rev. Chris Kane and  
Kris Kringle and  
Santa Clause**

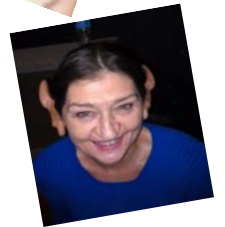


**Geoff Peter**



**Bernice Sknarpley and  
Grindle O'Darby**

**Jean Given**



**Rudolph and  
Karma**

**Mike Ruscheinsky**



## PRODUCTION TEAM

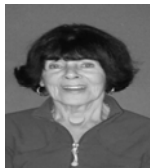
**DIRECTOR** ..... DAVE SAYER



**SET DESIGNER**..... EUGENE LEVEQUE



**TECHNICAL PRODUCER** .....SHERRY MOIR



**ADMIN PRODUCER** ..... JOANNE TAYLOR



**STAGE MANAGER**..... SARAH Mc LEAN



**ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER & LIGHTING DESIGNER**

JESSIKA La FRAMBOISE



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## PRODUCTION TEAM CONTINUED



**LIGHTING OPERATOR**..... KRISTINE LARSEN



**SOUND DESIGNER**..... RANDY JONES



**SOUND OPERATOR**..... SARA CRAIG

**HEAD CONSTRUCTION**... JOHN RAVENSBERGEN



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** EUGENE LEVEQUE, BOB SPEARMAN, BOB RINALDI, ALAIN KLEIN, BRIAN JENKINS, COR ZANBERGEN, PETER WIEBE, JOHN LEESING, DOUG EDGAR, DAVID JONES.



**HEAD SET DÉCOR**.....ARLENE SPEARMAN

**DÉCOR CREW:** WENDY KLEIN, CAROL JENKINS, WENDY TAKAHASHI, SHERRY MOIR, SANDY EDGAR, CHERI BURGESS, DIANE COUTTS, WENDY STEVENS, JESSIKA La FRAMBOISE, EVAN BURGESS.



**HEAD COSTUMES**.....MARNIE CULLUM

**SEWER:** BETTY MORRISON



**HEAD PROPERTIES:** MAUREEN RUSCHEINSKY

**BACK STAGE CREW:** CAMERON YOUNG, TRISH BENNETT, ANNIKA LAURASTON, ATHENA NG, LORRAINE BETTS



**SPECIAL EFFECTS:** BOB RINALDI, MIKE POIRIER



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### ADMINISTRATION TEAM

POSITION	NAME
ADMIN PRODUCER .....	Joanne Taylor
PROGRAM .....	Carol Marks
POSTER .....	Barb Keith
PUBLICITY	Barb Keith
PHOTOGRAPHY .....	Matt Brown
FOYER .....	Jennifer Morrison
HOUSE MANAGER .....	Ann Cordingley
PREVIEW .....	Val Heuman
OPENING NIGHT .....	Cathie Stewart
FINAL NIGHT .....	Pip Jordan
BAR MANAGER .....	Ron Heuman

### Help Wanted

We need someone to volunteer for the season to put up the messages for the productions on our front reader board. Please call Val at 250-308-4830 to learn how.

### Lost and Found

Eugene Leveque has lost a power drill and charger at the theatre. If you have seen it, please call 250-766-3164.



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## Special Announcement

### 2 Free Tickets!

Any member who has already signed up to work on 'Its Snowing on Saltspring' is eligible to win two free tickets to Jim Elderton's 'Curtain Call' at the Performing Arts Centre on October 26th at 8 pm. The first to call Sarah at **250-542-7027** or e-mail her at **s\_mclean@shaw.ca** will win the tickets. For more information check out the Ticket Seller at **www.ticketseller.ca**.

## Reminder

**Memberships** are now due so please go to the web site at **www.powerhousetheatre.net**, click on membership then print the form, fill it out and deposit it in an envelope marked 'Membership' with a cheque in the mail slot at the theatre.

We want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions, comments, congratulations or complaints, please take the time to drop us a line at [spotlight@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:spotlight@powerhousetheatre.net). Your letter will appear in the Letters to the Editor section of our newsletter.



## What's New At The Powerhouse



**New Arrival** Amelia Niedballa becomes a star as the first baby to be born in the new Tower of Care at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, September 28th. Congratulations to Mary and Martin from everyone at the Powerhouse.



A number of Powerhouse members were very proud to be part of the fans that attended the 'Dancing With the Vernon Stars' fundraising event to cheer Maureen Ruscheinsky and her partner as they strutted around the floor. Mo was dressed in a flamenco style dress made by our own Lorraine Johnson Brotsky and we all cheered as she twirled her red cape like a matador. Great job Mo!

## News from the West Coast



Not satisfied with her stint flying like Peter Pan at the Powerhouse in 2006, Mary Huggins decided to



try her hand as a Motorcycle Mamma. Next year she intends to go sky diving on her birthday. She is truly an inspiration to us all.

