

Spotlight

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powerhouse theatre

POWERHOUSE THEATRE 2014/15 SEASON

President's Message



Happy Spring to all! I hope that you've been enjoying the sunshine and appreciating the spring rains. We've also enjoyed two lovely productions in the 2014/15 season with *A Snow White Christmas* (directed by Jackson Mace) and *Salt-Water Moon* (directed by Arlene Spearman). We can now look forward to *The Diviners*, directed by Monty Hughes, which will also be Powerhouse's entry in the Okanagan Zone Theatre Festival. Six plays will be presented from May 24 to May 29 and, with the Festival taking place at

Powerhouse Theatre, we won't have to go far to celebrate community theatre from across the Okanagan/Shuswap. I hope you will take the chance to see as many of the plays and Adjudicator Critiques as you can...they are always a great learning opportunity.

Where has the year gone?! Elections for the 2015/16 Powerhouse Theatre Executive will take place in May. Please look for further detail regarding the election date and process coming your way in the near future. Even if being a Board member is not an ambition, I hope that you will attend the election and register your votes for who you would like to see on the Executive. Do think about what might interest you as there are plenty of additional ways to contribute to the theatre. Often, no previous experience is necessary and we would love to help you try something new!

Kristine Larsen

Next Executive Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 PM

2014/15 Powerhouse Theatrical Society Directors

President	Kristine Larsen
Vice President Productions	Sarah McLean
Vice President Facilities	Willem Roell
Secretary	Cara Nunn
Treasurer	Jennifer Goodsell
Communications & Marketing	Barb Keith
Membership	John Lomas
Director at Large	Sandra Simao
Director at Large	Jessika LaFramboise
Director at Large	Jackson Mace

Powerhouse Executive meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

All are welcome. E-mail the Executive at: execuive@powerhousetheatre.net



Zone Rep Sarah McLean



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THEATRE BUSINESS Continued



Notes from Sarah McLean: As VP Productions, I have been kept very busy over the 2014-15 theatre season getting the scripts for all the plays and making sure that the royalties were paid on time, mentoring the directors for the "One Acts", coordinating rehearsals between the "One Acts" and the music rehearsals for "Snow White", attending rehearsals for that production as well as for "Salt Water Moon" and giving artistic notes, chairing the Post Mortem meeting for "Snow White" and am now finding the rights to the plays for the 2015-16 theatre season.

In addition to my duties as VP Productions, I have also actively participated in the season's productions as well. I helped to paint the set for "Snow White", painted the ocean side rocks for "Saltwater Moon", and am the Administrative Producer for our current production of "The Diviners". On the administrative side, I am a member of the Organizational Chart Committee, the Lighting Upgrade Committee and am helping to organize the Zone Festival. In addition to these activities, I have also attended seven board meetings since September and look forward to another on April 7th. All in all it has been a busy season so far.



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consider serving on the Board**

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THE DIVINERS APRIL 29– MAY 9



**DIRECTED BY:
MONTY HUGHES**

**PRODUCED BY:
SARAH McLEAN**



Winner of the American College Theatre Festival, this marvellously theatrical play is the story of a disturbed young man and his friendship with a disenchanting preacher in southern Indiana in the early 1930s. When the boy was young he almost drowned. This trauma and the loss of his mother in the same accident has left him deathly afraid of water. The preacher, set on breaking away from a long line of Kentucky family preachers, is determined not to do what he does best. He works as a mechanic for the boy's father. The town doesn't have a preacher and the women try to persuade him to preach while he tries to persuade the child to wash. When the preacher finally gets the boy in the river and is washing him, the townspeople mistake the scene for a baptism. They descend on the event and, in the confusion, the boy drowns.

CAST



HOWARD JOYNT
as Basil



WILL Mac DUFF
as Dewey



GUS HANSEN
as Buddy



ROSEMARY ENZIG
as Luella



ERIK CHERKOFF
as C.C. Showers



COLIN CARNEY

CAILEIGH DOROSCHUK
as Jennie-Mae



DEBRA BOB
as Norma



BEV STEEVES
as Goldie



FELISHA ANDERSON
as Darlene

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CREW

Producer.....	Sarah McLean
Set Design.....	Cara Nunn
Light Design.....	Jessika LaFramboise
Costume Design.....	Bernadette O'Donnell
Sound Design.....	Monty Hughes
Stage Manager.....	Raven Campbell
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Trish Bennett
Lighting Operator.....	Sherry Moir
Sound Operator.....	Tonisha Kroeger
Properties.....	Carol Jenkins & Amanda Sudo
Set Construction.....	Head Ron Lavoie & Sabastien Lacroix
Program.....	Sarah McLean
Photography.....	Cara Nun
Foyer Design.....	Jalaine Kroeger
Poster & Marketing.....	Barb Keith
Preview.....	Val Heuman
House Manager.....	Catherine Hansen
Foyer Bar.....	Ron Heuman
Opening Night Reception.....	Pip Jordan
Final Night.....	Val Heuman

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The Fun and Games of bringing a show to the stage

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