

# BACKSTAGE NEWS

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## Art Attack

**G**et ready for madcap escapades, multiple doors, mistaken identities and lots and lots of passion. This hilarious farce by Vancouver playwright, **Kico Gonzalez-Risso** promises to be "A HIT!" Outrageous characters in even more outrageous situations propels the play to dizzying heights of hilarity.

Come one come all to the TLT production of "Art Attack", directed by **Daniel Barnswell**. Many shows are expected to be sold out. Choose your performance date! Get your tickets!

This exciting evening of comedy is coming to you on **March 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, April 5, 6 and 7.**

Tickets are available now at Uniglobe.

## Draw Winners

**C**ongratulations to  
**D. Gillam**  
**Bob Mailer**  
**Mike Ennis**  
**Greg Misener**  
**Trish MacDonald**  
**Wayne Fulljames.**

As winners of our Dinner Theatre Draw, each wins **two tickets** to a performance of "Art Attack". Congratulations to you all!

## Play Reading

**T**here will be a play reading of **George Walker's "Heaven"** on **February 26th at 7:30 pm** in the Merry Hallsor Room at the McCull Playhouse.

This is a perfect opportunity for interested members, new and old, to get together for an evening of fun. Join in or sit back and listen. It's your choice. Interested readers please call **Nancy at 635-1329.**



## At a Glance

Play Reading	February 26
Next General Meeting	March 14
Opening Night "Art Attack"	March 21
Yuk Yuks	Apr 19 & 20
Skeena Zone Fest	May 7 to 11
2002/2003 Season Proposal Deadline	May 15
Opening Night "Traffic"	May 16
Golf Tournament	June 8
AGM	June 19

## Thank You

**T**he cast and crew of "Drinking Alone" extend heartfelt thanks to all those patrons who were inconvenienced by the cancellation of the February 1st and 2nd shows. Your understanding is much appreciated.

Thank you too, to the **Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club** and to all those members who put time and energy into making the show a success.

## Instructor Tour

**T**he Skeena Zone is once again sponsoring a **Theatre BC** Theatre Instructor tour of the northwest.

The proposed dates for the tour are **March 24th to 31st**. Potential Instructors are **Peter Hall** or **Peter Hanlon** and their bios can be viewed at:

[www.theatrebc.org/member/tbnk/tbnk-efgh.htm#](http://www.theatrebc.org/member/tbnk/tbnk-efgh.htm#)

Anyone with comments or questions please call **Nancy at 635-1329**

## Artistic Advisor

**T**LT have signed a contract with **Skeena Native Development Society (SNDS)** to hire **Marianne Brorup Weston** as 'Artistic Advisor' starting February 1, 2002. Under the contract, **SNDS is fully covering Marianne's wage costs at 30 hours/week for a one year period.**

With Marianne's involvement, we will work toward **increasing the participation of Aboriginal People in TLT offerings.** Our first major opportunity to do so will be through our Summer Drama Days Program. This year, we hope to hire an Aboriginal student instructor and pro-actively market the program to parents in Aboriginal communities.

Longer term, Marianne will coordinate a co-production with Skeena River Players. She is also working on various other projects under the direction of the Season Planning Committee, **Annette Martindale** and **Nancy Stone-Archer.**

For more information about the contract or Marianne's job description, contact **Annette at 635-4419** or **info@mytl.ca.**

## Yuk Yuks

**H**eadliner **Daryl Makk** is confirmed for our next Yuk Yuks show coming up **April 19th** and **20th**. Stay tuned for more details.

## Festival

**S**keena Zone Drama Festival, hosted by On-Cue Players at Kitimat's Mount Elizabeth High School, is set for **May 7 to 11**.

Contact **Jerry Stuebing**, Festival Chair at [g.stuebing@telus.net](mailto:g.stuebing@telus.net) or **632-5843** for more info.

TLT's entry into this year's Festival is **Larry Parsons'** "Traffic", directed by **Jason Marshall**.

Just three days after the close of "Drinking Alone", Jason has jumped from acting to directing. **Kim Hewgill, Michelle Eisner, Kieran Leach, and Joe Zucchiatti Jr.** make up the cast of twenty-something's in a play written by Canadian Playwright **Larry Parsons** based in Saskatoon.

Following Festival, "Traffic" will run 9 nights at McColl Playhouse on **May 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31** and **June 1**.

Anyone interested in assisting with the show in any way, please give **Jason** a call at **638-5799**.

## Deadline for Proposals

**F**or those of you thinking of directing next year, the **deadline** for proposal submissions is **May 15th**.

Please contact one of our Season Planning Committee Members (**Annette 635-4419**, **Nancy 635-1329** or **Marianne 635-2942**) to discuss your ideas, find out more about what to include in your proposal, or to get script ideas if you don't have a specific one in mind yet.

We are working toward a full, balanced season and will do our best to accommodate all the proposals we receive.

The Board will approve the 2002/2003 line-up at our **Season's Planning Meeting June 12th**, and will announce the details at our Annual General Meeting June 19.

## Golf Tournament

**J**une 8, 2002 is the confirmed date for our **4th Annual Golf Tournament** Fundraiser.

If you would like to get involved in organizing, please call **Gordon Oates** at **638-0996**

## Calling All Voices

**A**nyone interested in doing some voice work for **Mix590 radio**? For more information, call **Bruce Martindale** at **635-6316** or **635-4419**.

## Scripts

**W**e have received requests from members interested in the following scripts:

**Cake walk** by Colleen Curran  
**The Phoenix Lottery** by Allan Stratton  
**Speaking In Tongues** by Andrew Bovell  
**Silver dagger** by David French  
**Unidentified Human Remains** by Brad Fraser  
**Claudius** by Ken Gass  
**Sky** by Connie Gault  
**Amazing Gracie** by Warren Graves  
**Transit of Venus** by Maureen Hunter  
**The Trials of Eddy Haymor** by John Lazarus  
**Two plays** by Strickland

Please contact Annette if ...

- You have any of the above in your personal library and are willing to loan.
- You have the TLT script "Don't Get Dressed for Dinner".
- You have a TLT script that you are harbouring because you plan to direct it one day. (By the way, script harbouring is a perfectly acceptable and common practice.)
- You have scripts to donate to the TLT Library. (**Gordon Oates** just gave us a couple of boxes full. **Thanks!**)

Our Online Script Database, an index of TLT's library available from [mytlf.ca](http://mytlf.ca), will be available **VERY** soon. More details will be included in the March issue.

## Memberships

**Y**early \$5.00 membership fees are due each September. It is important to note that our total **paid** memberships is often a determining factor in our eligibility and/or entitlement for many grants.

If you have paid and have not yet received your new membership card, or if you want to check if your membership is current, please contact **Mavis** at **638-1215**.

## Newsletter

**I**f you would rather receive your monthly **newsletter by email** contact us at [info@mytlf.ca](mailto:info@mytlf.ca).

Any comments or suggestions on newsletter content or format are also very welcome.

## AGM

**O**ur Annual General Meeting has been set for **June 19th, 2002** at **7:30 pm** at McColl Playhouse.

If you are thinking about running for a Board position, and want to know more about what is involved, please discuss your interest with any of the current Board members.

Better yet, attend our **next General Meeting** at McColl Playhouse, **Wednesday March 14th** at 7:30 pm. See you there!



## On the Lighter Side

### THEATRE TERMS

#### *Eternity*

The time that passes between a dropped cue and the next line.

#### *Monologue*

That bright, shining moment when all eyes are focused on a single actor who is desperately aware that if he forgets a line, no one can save him.