

# BACKSTAGE NEWS

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## Thanks!

**T**he cast and crew of "Traffic" would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all those businesses and individuals that helped make the show a success

## Golf Tournery

**O**ur 4th Annual **Bank of Montreal Charity Golf Tournament** was Saturday **June 8** at the Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club. This year we had more games at various holes to add to the excitement. **Yuk Yuk's** comedian **Brad Muise** provided the evening entertainment. Beautiful weather, prizes for everyone, and great food rounded out the day.

Our 5th annual is scheduled for Saturday June 14, 2003. Mark your calendar. **Thank You** to our major sponsors of this event: **The Bank of Montreal, Terrace Toyota and Uniglobe Courtesy Travel.**

A blind auction was held at the Golf Tournament for items generously donated to the Theatre. The proceeds from the auction will go to the building fund. Congratulations to the lucky bidders!

- Saving a Stroke**, Limited Edition print - Gordon Oates
- Quantum Helicopters**, half hour ride - Gordon Oates
- Salt Water Fishing Charter** - Loni Almos
- Ray Drooger's** wood burned chest - Julie Seigel
- Owl in Pen & Ink**, Roberta Ekman limited edition print - Gordon Crampton

## 2002/2003 Season

**T**he 2002/2003 has been finalised. We have an exciting year ahead of us. Watch out for our Season's Playbill coming in August.



## At a Glance

"Someday"	June 29 & 30
REM Lee Theatre	
Mainstage Nanaimo	July 5-13
Playing Reading "Wawatay" at SRP	July 24
Bus Stop Auditions	Late July
Undressing the Nation	July 27- Aug 5
Udder Fest	Aug 7-11

## New Executive

Elections were held at the June 19th AGM. The Terrace Little Theatre Board of Directors for 2002/2003 is

- Gordon Oates, **President**
- Nancy Stone Archer, **Vice President**
- Dawn Johnson, **Treasurer**
- Julie Jacobs, **Secretary**

- Directors at Large:**
- Daniel Barnswell
  - Phil Bialobzyski
  - Margaret Davies
  - Jason Marshall
  - Joe Zucchiatti

The Executive would like to thank **Annette Martindale** and **Sharon Baker** for their hard work on behalf of the theatre through out their years of service to the Terrace Little Theatre.

## Play Reading

**O**ur next play reading is:  
Pennie Gummerson's "**Wawatay**"  
**July 24th, 7:30pm at Skeena River Players in the Lazelle Mini Mall**

Please join us - and bring a friend. A play reading is a perfect introduction to Terrace Little Theatre. Take a turn reading or sit back and listen. For more info call **Nancy** at **635-1329**.

## Auditions

**A**uditions for the November show William Inge's "**Bus Stop**" will be happening in late July. Check the next newsletter for exact dates.

Set in a 1950's diner, "**Bus Stop**" has roles for 3 women and 5 men. For more information please call director **Chris Stone** at **632-2390**.

## Drama Days

**S**lots in our Summer Drama Days are going quickly. This children's program has been a huge hit with kids and parents alike since we started it back in 1979.

We have hired five student Instructors, wage subsidized by HRDC's Summer Career Placement Program. They are: Phil Durand, Adrian Houghton, Lee-Anna Huisman, Chantal Jeanson and Aisling Sheridan.

Once again we will be holding two sessions, one in July and another in August. Based upon recommendations made by last summer's instructors, each session will now be 4 weeks long, 4 days per week.

For more information call **Marianne** at **635-8873** or **Nancy** at **635-1329**. You may register in person at Uniglobe Courtesy Travel (4718A, Lazelle Mini-Mall).

## Coming Soon

**T**he TLT is proud to participate in Riverboat days, by hosting the Cold Dark Matter Production Presentation of:

A hilarious romp that dares to go behind the scenes of Parliament Hill. Kico Gonzalez-Risso's "**Undressing the Nation**" reveals that even our politicians, get caught with their pants down, once in awhile.

The talented, comedic cast includes:  
David "The Meat" Belanger  
Kim "The One" Hewgill  
Sharon "The Rod" Rainey-Baker  
Margaret "The Dynamite" Davies  
And  
Brent "The Rock" Nixon

If you love to laugh, then get ready to get "**Undressed**"

Directed by Daniel Barnswell  
**A Cold Dark Matter** Production.

Performances run all through Riverboat Days. **July 27th to August 5th** at the McColl Playhouse. Tickets are **\$10.00** and are available at Uniglobe Courtesy Travel.

Undressing the Nation will then travel to Prince Rupert to perform at the 4th Annual **Udder Fest, August 7-11.**

## Udder Fest

**G**et ready for an exciting weekend of theatre. The 4th Annual Udder Fest kicks off August 7 in Prince Rupert.

Featuring performances from as far away as Quesnel. The Festival promises to be its usual blend of exciting, avant-garde theatre.

From Quesnel: "**Jewel**" by Joan Macloed.

From Terrace: "**Undressing the Nation**", and "**Desdemona: A Play About a Handkerchief.**"

From Prince Rupert: "**Dead TV**", "**X-ing**", "**The Unbeatable Herald**", "**Babel Rap**", an as yet unnamed children's show and an improvisation show by David Smook.

Don't miss this amazing weekend of theatre with an outdoor free stage, as well as mid-night improv.

For more info on Udder Fest go to [www.harbourtheatre.bc.ca](http://www.harbourtheatre.bc.ca) or call **Jessica Geisser** at **624-3626.**

## Desdemona

**P**atrick McIntyre will direct Nancy Stone-Archer, Diana Braathen and Annette Martindale in **Desdemona: A Play About a Handkerchief**.

Written by **Paula Vogel**, who also wrote "How I Learned to Drive" which garnered Theatre BC Mainstage awards for TLT last season, "Desdemona" takes a look at what might have been happening behind the scenes of "Othello".

After opening in Prince Rupert during **Udder Fest**, August 7- 11th, Desdemona will run at the McColl Playhouse **September 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, October 3, 4 and 5**

The cast and crew are busily hunting for some key props. Needed are white sheets, wooden buckets, a wooden wash tub, and wicker laundry baskets. Anyone with items available for loan please call Darlene at **638-8188**

## "Someday"

**B**enefit Performances of **Skeena River Players "Someday"** run June 29th & June 30th at the REM Lee Theatre Terrace, BC 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.

Come out and support the winner of the Skeena Zone Drama Festival!

## Zone Fest '03

**T**hanks to **Harbour Theatre** for stepping forward and agreeing to host the **Skeena Zone Drama Festival** next year.

The tentative dates for the festival are **May 27th to 31st.**

## Decorated Chests

**T**hank you to all those patrons who bid on the decorated chests during the run of "Traffic", the reserve bids were not met on either piece, so watch for the chests by **Roberta Ekman** and **Maureen Waraby** available for bidding next season.

## Newsletter

**H**elp us save trees and postage by receiving your monthly Backstage News by **e-mail rather than snail-mail.**

This is optional of course. Many members still prefer to receive a good old fashioned hard copy. To make the switch, email us at [info@mytlt.ca](mailto:info@mytlt.ca)

## Next Meeting

**O**ur next meeting is Wednesday **July 10, 7:30pm** at the McColl Playhouse.

Please note that every meeting is a general meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

## On the Lighter Side

1. The director is right.
2. The director is **always** right.
3. Even if the SM or TD is right, the first rule still applies.
4. The director is special:
  - a. The director doesn't sleep, he rests.
  - b. The director doesn't eat, he takes nourishment.
  - c. The director is never late, he is detained.
  - d. The director never leaves, he is called away.
5. If you go to the director with original ideas, they become the director's ideas.
6. The director remains a director, even in his boxers.
7. The more you criticize the director, the less you get cast.
8. The director is obliged to think for everyone.
9. Those who believe the director is a dictator are dissidents.
  - a. All dissidents disappear.
10. It is necessary to prevent directors from marrying so that their numbers may not increase.