

BACKSTAGE NEWS

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Desdemona

Don't miss the opportunity to catch **Desdemona; A Play About a Handkerchief** as it moves into the final weekend of its run at the McColl Playhouse **October 3, 4 and 5**.

Take a behind the scenes look at Othello. Written in modern day language Paula Vogel's **Desdemona** explores the relationships between the women of Shakespeare's tragedy.

Look for the trunks that are being auctioned off during Desdemona's run at the McColl. The proceeds of the sale of the trunks, decorated by **Linda Wallace** and **Shirley Wesley**, are going to the Building Fund.

Yuk Yuks

Oct 18th and 19th is the date of the TLT's fall **Yuk Yuks** show. Featuring the explosive and brash comedy of **Rick Bronson** and with the humble honesty of **Toby Hargrave**, these shows are a must see.

Tickets are **\$15** each and available from **Uniglobe Courtesy Travel**. Get your tickets early since there are only two shows, they are bound to disappear fast!

Headliner Rick Bronson has appeared four times at the prestigious **Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival**. He has also worked with some of the biggest comedy and music acts in the world including, Spinal Tap, Phyllis Diller, and The Smothers Brothers.

Check out www.rickbronson.com and www.seetobylive.com to find out more about these great entertainers.

Costumes

Anyone wishing to borrow costumes please contact **Dawn Marshall** at **638-5799**.

A reminder that there is a small rental fee of **\$5.00** for non-members to borrow costume pieces.



At a Glance

Desdemona:	Oct 3, 4 & 5
Play Reading The Maniac Plays	Oct 8
General Meeting	Oct 9
Yuk Yuks	Oct 18 & 19
Ravenscroft	Nov 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23
Auditions	Nov 18 & 19
Play Reading "The Oldest Profession"	Nov 26
How the Grinch stole Christmas	Dec 6, 7 & 8
Auditions "Speaking in Tongues"	Dec 9 & 10
Christmas Dinner And a Show	Dec 13 & 14

New Members

Welcome to the Terrace Little Theatre's 50th Anniversary Season.

We would also like to welcome all our new members to the TLT. See you at the theatre!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday **October 9th, 7:30pm** at the McColl Playhouse. Please note that every meeting is a general meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Topics for discussion include:
Proposal for the March Production.
Proposal to perform the Vagina Monologues as a fundraiser for Ksan Society.

Committee Updates include:
The New Building, Fundraising, Publicity, Warehousing, Technical, Skeena Zone and Costuming. See you there!

Ravenscroft

Director Chris Stone is busy in rehearsal for the November production of Don Nigro's "**Ravenscroft**".

Chris's talented cast include TLT newcomers **Megan Smaha**, **Lea McIntyre** and **Alison Doig** as well as veterans **Ann Compton**, **Sharon Lynch** and **Adam Kirkwood** as Inspector Ruffing.

Inspector Ruffing is called to a remote manor house to investigate the murder of Patrick Roarke. The suspects? Five alluring and dangerous women. You will be teased, seduced, bewildered, amused, frightened and led to a dark encounter with truth—or something even stranger. Hold onto your seats for an evening of murder, ghosts, passion and hilarity.

November 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23
Rated: Mature

Director Chris Stone is on the hunt for pre 1920's era furnishings for "**Ravenscroft**".

Needed are an elegant couch and chair. Anyone able to loan items please contact Sharon at **638-7293**

Also needed for "**Ravenscroft**" is a brown three piece suit to fit a very tall, slim man (jacket size 48 tall) preferably with cuffs on the trousers. Please call **Marianne** at **635-2942** or **Sharon** at **638-7293**

Play Readings

October 8th "Egomaniac", "Sex Maniac" and "Nymphomaniac"

November 26th "The Oldest Profession"

December 17th "Bathroom Humour"

Please join us - and bring a friend. This is a great way to introduce new members to our group. Take a turn reading or sit back and listen.

All readings are at **7:00pm** in the Merry Hall-sor Room at McColl Playhouse. For more info call **Nancy** at **635-1329**.

Anyone who has a play that they would like added to the play reading schedule please call Nancy.

Dinner Theatre

Our Dinner theatre presentation of Norm Foster's "The Affections of May" has been cast!

Congratulations to TLT newcomers **Debbie Haynes, Paul Sametz, Corey Reay** and to veteran **Gavin Wallace**.

Anyone interested on this production please contact **Kim Hewgill** at **615-7286**.

Auditions

Get ready for something special! **Daniel Barnswell** is auditioning for the Spring Production of a **Kico Gonzalez-Risso** farce.

Bound to be a roller coaster ride, Daniel is looking for Actors of all shapes and sizes.

Come to the play reading on October 8th to get a sneak peak at the scripts.

Auditions will be held on **November 18th and 19th** at the **McColl Playhouse** at **7 pm**. Call **Daniel** at **635-5170** for more info.

Grinch

Anyone interested in working on the TLT Christmas show based on "How The Grinch Stole Christmas", please contact **Marianne** at **635-2942** or **mbrorup@telus.net**

Needed are: 1 reader, 1 male actor to mime The Grinch, 1 very small girl and about 6-10 mime actors. Also required are lighting operator, sound operator and props person.

Performance dates **December 6, 7th and 8th 2002**.

Festival Show

Auditions will be held for this year's festival entry, **Andrew Bovell's "Speaking in Tongues"**, on **December 9th and 10th at 7 pm** at the McColl Playhouse.

Director **Patrick McIntyre** will either cast this dramatic piece as a challenging **4-actor set piece**, with each actor taking on 2 or more roles; or as a **9 actor ensemble**. This play deals intimately with our connections to those we care about and to those we may not even know. Due to the nature of the piece (and to keep the rehearsal schedule reasonable), often 2 rehearsals will be done a the same time, with **Diana Braathen** acting as Senior Stage Manger/Assistant Director. 2 or more ASMs will be required to assist both directors. For the technically inclined, there will be advanced use of light, music and sound, as the set will probably be minimal."

The right and wrong of emotional conduct is at the basis of Andrew Bovell's award-winning drama. "A complex mystery of infidelity and deceit unfold through an unusual set of circumstances that draws strangers together and yet creates yawning chasms in existing relationships." The play begins with two couples and their chance encounters with characters that appear later. These people appear to be involved in murder, suicide, and betrayal; and it requires the intervention of a character from the first act to reveal the truth. *Speaking in Tongues* has been called "...the best new Australian play seen this year" by The Australian in 1996.

"Speaking in Tongues" will run **May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 2003**.

Who Dunnit

The TLT has been approached by The Northern BC Real Estate Board to present an interactive murder mystery to their convention goers on March 7th or 8th. Anyone interested in performing in or helping out with this improvisation evening please call **Nancy** at **635-1329**

Vagina Monologues

Ksan Society would like to host a presentation of the **Vagina Monologues** as a fundraiser for their new transition house.

Potential Performance to happen at the end of February beginning of March. Anyone interest in this project please call **Marianne** at **635-2942**.

Season's Pass

It's not too late to buy a **Seasons Pass!** Remember that with the purchase of a **Seasons Pass** the regular vouchers can be used in any number for any show. That means that all four vouchers can be redeemed for any production at the McColl playhouse!

Yearly \$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.

Consider buying a **Season's Pass** and receiving a complimentary membership that way!

Stuck for a gift idea. Why not purchase a pair of **vouchers** to an upcoming TLT show. The vouchers may be redeemed to suit the bearer's schedule.

Dinner & A Show

For the first time this year the TLT will be hosting a **Christmas Business Dinner on December 13th and 14th**. Businesses or groups of individuals may book tables for their Christmas Parties in the Elks Hall. There they will dine courtesy of the Elks and be entertained by a **Yuk Yuks** show. Anyone interested in working on the committee, or needing more information please contact **Mavis** at **638-1215** or **Gordon** at **638-0996**

On the Lighter Side

You know you're a Techie when...

- ...you have a permanent mark above your ears from the headset.
- ...you wave at little kids from the spot booth.
- ...you memorize gel colour for fun.
- ...you are more concerned about the location of your adjustable crescent wrench than you are about your car keys.
- ...your spouse memorizes the stage phone number.
- ...you really believe that wearing all black makes you invisible.
- ...you dress your snowman in black.
- ...you use glow tape instead of night lights to find your way around your home at night.
- ...you can tie a bowline knot without having to tell the bunny story to do it.
- ...you start calling the Technical Director Dad.