



BACKSTAGE NEWS

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Grinch

TIt presents a mimed reader's theatre adaptation of the Dr Seuss classic "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" With an emphasis on delightful fun this presentation is a family event geared to younger patrons. Starring **Patrick McIntyre** as the Grinch, narrated by **Bert Ljungh** and featuring some of our Drama Days alumnae as the Whos.

Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds will go to the **Terrace Emergency Shelter** and **The Salvation Army**.

Performance dates:
Friday December 6 at 7 PM
Saturday December 7th at 2 PM and 7 PM
Sunday December 8th at 2 PM

Congratulations

To **Gayle Holtom** on her winning bid on the **Lynne Christiansen** decorated trunk. The proceeds from this sale will go to the building fund.

The reserve bid on **Candace Weller's** truck was not met. Watch for Candace's trunk on display in the Merry Hallsor Room. Place a bid you may steal away with an outrageous deal!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday **December 11th, 7:30 PM** at the McCull Playhouse. Please note that every meeting is a general meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Topics for discussion include:
Our media relationship.
Status of Bingo licensing appeal.
Status of Spring Production.

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



At a Glance

How the Grinch stole Christmas	Dec 6, 7 & 8
Auditions "Speaking in Tongues"	Dec 9 & 10
Christmas Dinner And a Show	Dec 13 & 14
A Christmas Carol Reading- REM Lee	Dec 14
Good Bye Bash McCull Playhouse	Dec 15
Play Reading "100 Kilometres"	Jan 7
Yuk Yuks Coast Inn of the West	Jan 24 & 25
The Vagina Monologues REM Lee	Feb 1
Dinner Theatre "The Affections of May"	Feb 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, & 22

Wishing you all
thing magical and
wonderful this
holiday season!

Auditions

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 McCull 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**.

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

Xmas Party

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to share in the laughter of the holiday season by joining the TLT as we host our first ever **Christmas Business Dinner**.

Tickets for the **Saturday December 14th Christmas Business Dinner** are almost **sold out!** There is still room left for the **Friday Show**.

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. Tickets are going fast so book yours now. Please contact **Mavis** at **638-1215** to reserve your seats now.

Farewell

Congratulations to **Bruce** and **Annette Martindale** on their upcoming move to Vancouver Island. Bruce has accepted a position with the local radio station in Courtney.

A pot luck good-bye bash is being organised for them on **Sunday, December 15th** beginning at **4 PM** at the **McCull Playhouse**. This is an event for the whole family. It is also open to anyone in the community who would like to stop in and say good bye. Please help get the word out by telling anyone you think may be interested.

If you'd be willing to help out with the pot luck please contact **Diana Braathen** at **635-1815** or **Nancy** at **635-132**.

Dickens for Dinner

The Terrace and District Arts Council in association with CBC Radio one Prince Rupert are presenting a reading with Music of the Charles Dickens Christmas classic "A Christmas Carol.

Featuring the voices of **Marilyn Davies, Roger Harris, Mary Jean Cormier, Joe Gosnell** and **Kirstie Hudson** and with musical selections from the **Terrace Community Band** and **The Northwest Singers** this evening promises all the warmth and wonder of the season.

Tickets for this event are **\$10** each and are available from **Misty River Books, Sidewalkers** and **Elan Travel**.

All Proceeds from this event will go to the **Terrace Churches Food Bank**.

Play Readings

December 17th "**Bathroom Humour**"
January 7th "**100 Kilometres**"
February 11th "**A Sea of White Horses**"

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 or to suggest a play for the schedule call **Nancy** at **635-1329**.

Yuk Yuks

Beat the January blahs with an entertaining evening of laughs. **January 24th** and **25th Yuks Yuks** returns for three shows at the **Coast Inn of the West, Banquet Room**.

With comedian **Sam Easton** and featuring the laid back comic style of **Sean Collins** this Yuk Yuks is bound to be another sell out hit. Yet another check mark on your Christmas list!

January 24th at **9 PM**, **January 25th** at **7 PM** and **9 PM**. Tickets are **\$15** each and available from **Uniglobe Courtesy Travel**.

Who Dunit

We have short listed two audience participation murder mysteries. Anyone interested in performing in or helping out with an evening of scripted improv please call **Nancy** at **635-1329**.

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 now. 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 Theatre

Don't forget to get your tickets early for our popular Dinner Theatre. This year's **Norm Foster** offering will prove to be a delightful and funny evening in the wonderful atmosphere of the **Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club**. Don't miss "**The Affections of May**", the premiere show of our 50th year.

Tickets to TLT's sell out dinner theatre would make a **great gift** for anyone!

Performances **February 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, & 22**.

"**The Affections of May**" is still looking for a small wood kitchen table with low back wood chairs (4) and a smallish hutch, all matching would be nice. Anyone able to help out please call **Kim** at **615-7286**.

BC Seniors Games

We are still interested in seeing if we can put together an entry into this year's **BC Seniors Games**. We are looking for all seasoned, experienced and even inexperienced golden actors, who are interested in taking part in a one act play that would compete at the provincial Seniors Games in **August of 2003**.

The one act play competition that is a part of the games must have a cast of actors aged be 55 or older. A director may be younger but is then ineligible for any awards.

Anyone interested in this project please call **Nancy** at **635-1329**.

Vagina Monologues

Saturday **February 1st** is the date for the **Ksan Society's** presentation of Eve Ensler's **The Vagina Monologues**. This one time performance will happen at the **REM Lee Theatre** at **8 PM**.

Proceeds from this event will go to the **Terrace Transition House Building Fund**. Tickets are **\$15** each and available from **The Ksan Society Office** and **Sidewalkers**.

Thank you

In October the theatre truck was the victim of an engine fire. It was decided to go ahead with the repairs as long as the costs could be kept reasonable. Thanks to **Duncan Archer** for stepping up and undertaking this enormous job.

Thanks too, to **Gavin Wallace** for rehangng our poster archive and giving the walls of the McColl a much needed freshening up

On the Lighter Side

WALKING THROUGH A TECHIES CHRISTMAS HELL

Floor mics ring, you aren't listenin',
The monitors they are a hissin',
We're happy to say, that we're underway,
Working on another christmas show.

First Chorus

In the shadows you can see no man,
'cause he is wearing head to toe black,
Light cue ready? So you say yes Ma'am
right before they give the flyrail a go.

As we sit round the flyrail
givin' cues so we know where,
To bring in a line or push up a slide,
Workin' on another christmas show.

Second Chorus

In the scene shop you can build a big set,
Using all the compressors to the max
The lights are ready so you press GO man,
And the whole stage fades down to black.

Later on when we're at Denny's,
Thinkin' of all the funnies,
That happened today, 'cause we did O.K.
Working on another christmas show.