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# SPOTLIGHT

Powerhouse Theatre

## From the President

Welcome to another year of theatre at the Powerhouse. Exciting things are happening at our theatre. We have almost finished a huge refit of our heating and cooling system and the cast and crew of **“Same Time Another Year”** are in the final stages of preparation for what promises to be an hilarious comedy. Be sure to call Wendy Stevens at 250-542-9411 or e-mail her at kwstevens@telus.net to book your preview tickets now.

The second production of the 08/09 season is also going to be exciting. We will be staging Shakespeare's, **“The Taming of the Shrew”**. We have invited a professional Shakespearian director to come in and give workshops for our benefit as well as to direct the show. David Brotsky is already well ahead with designing the set and will be educating us in this special form. In addition, Lorraine Johnson-Brotsky is creating the costumes and providing workshops for anyone who is interested in learning the special features of the Elizabethan style.

**“The Loves of Cass McGuire”**, is our third production and also offers great opportunity to get involved with our theatre. It is such fun to work hard on a production and then hear the audience's appreciation. This is a very special thing we do and we truly want to share it with all our members.

All these productions will require the participation of as many members as possible and I encourage you all to get involved. Please look at your calendars and see which of the two next shows you will be able to work on and contact our VP Theatrical, Monty Hughes at 250-542-0238 to have your name put on the list. The producers will let you know where your talents would be most useful. Take this opportunity to actively participate in your theatre.

Your President

*Willem G. Roell*

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2008 - 2009 THEATRE SEASON



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## OCTOBER 2008

# POWERHOUSE THEATRE PRESENTS

## Same Time Another Year October 22 - Nov. 1

Howard Joynt  
as  
George



Lorraine Allum  
as  
Doris

### TECHNICAL PRODUCER Sherry Moir

*Stage Manager*.....Willem Roell  
*On Stage Manager*.....Liza Judd  
*Assistant Stage Manager*.....Peter Loster  
*Set Design*.....Eugene Leveque  
*Lighting Design*.....Jim Elderton  
*Lighting Operator*.....John Lomas  
*Costumes*.....Jas Cline,  
*Costume Assistant*.....Carlayne Baxter  
*Sound Design*.....Monty Hughes  
*Sound Operator*.....Joanne Reynolds  
*Set Décor*.....Arlene Spearman  
*Set Décor Crew*.....Sherry Moir,  
Bonny Goble, Wendy Stevens, Helene Clarke  
*Set Construction*...Bob Rinaldi, Bob Spearman  
*Set Construction Crew*.....Norm Jaques,  
Chris Bayne, Eugene Leveque, Charlie Cline,  
Doug Edgar, Ken Marks, Mike Poirier, Geoff White

*Properties*.....Joanne Taylor  
*Properties Assistant*.....Marnie Cullum  
*Properties Crew*.....Ruth Astin, Jane Morrow,  
Debra Bob  
*Dressers*.....Melanie Christien  
*Hair*.....by Styles on Mane,  
Cynthia Robertson, Danielle Robertson

### ADMIN. PRODUCERS...Penny Bayne, Joyce Hodgeson

*Publicity*.....Joyce Hodgeson, Martin Niedballa, Jim Elderton  
*Photography*.....Dave Wallden  
*Foyer*.....Jean Elliott, Debby Ready  
*Poster*.....Dave Brotsky  
*Program*.....Jo Jones  
*House Manager*.....Joan Karstensen  
*Bar Manager*.....Ron Heuman  
*Opening Night*.....Jo-Ann Jaques  
*Preview*.....Wendy Stevens  
*Final Night*.....Anne Cordingley

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# COMING SOON

## *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare

We are very glad to have **professional guest director, “Bruce Hostetler**, join us for this hilarious Shakespearian romp. Not only will he direct the show but will conduct an **Acting workshop** for Powerhouse members from **December 3—6th**. There will be space for 30 participants. Registration information will be coming out in early November so watch your e-mail.

In addition to the acting workshop, members of our theatre can take part in this exciting production in other ways.

### **Set and Décor help.**

Dave Brotsky is designing the set for Shrew and is head of set construction.

**Set construction will begin Dec. 10** and continue **through to Dec. 21**. We'll break for Christmas then pick up **again Dec. 29-Jan. 3** with a view to near completion for the start up of rehearsals Jan. 5

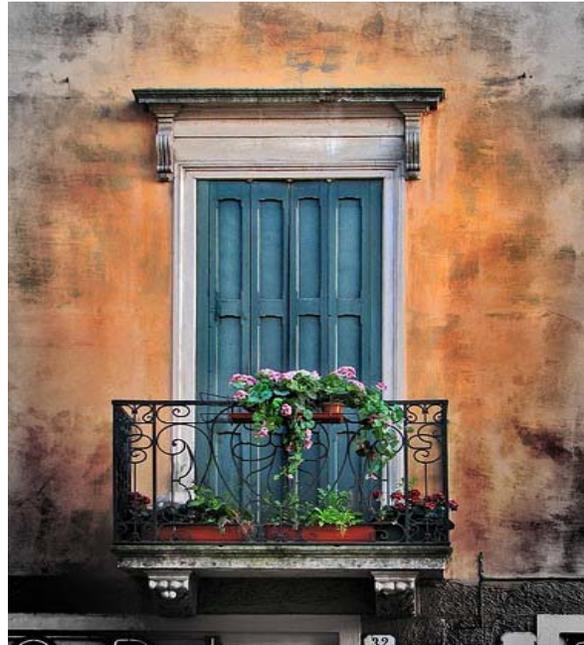
Set décor will begin at the same time as there is much to do in this area as well.

Work parties will be scheduled during the day time, evenings and weekends.

Call or email Dave if you are interested in working on the set and/or décor to indicate your availability.

No sophisticated ‘building’ skills are required – men and women are warmly welcome for either area.

Contact Dave at:  
home - **250-545-6428**, cell – **250-307-4930**,  
email – **davebrotsky@shaw.ca**



### **Costume workshop, design and building**

Lorraine Johnson Brotsky is designing the costumes and overseeing the building of them. She will be offering a **costume workshop** in three parts during the first week of December (could be day or evening) to those who are interested in working with her to build these costumes during December and January.

This workshop will give you

- 1) a knowledge base to theatre costuming,
- 2) a detailed look at colour and how it creates a ‘character’,
- 3) an understanding of a Shakespearian production and the tremendous influences costume has,
- 4) the opportunity to build Elizabethan costumes and ‘play’ with some wonderful textiles and techniques.
- 5) Please call or e-mail Lorraine to tell her of your interest and available call **250-545-6428** or e-mail **johnsonbrotsky@shaw.ca**

## Cast Requirements for TAMING OF THE SHREW

### Two Adult Females

Katherine  
Bianca

### Five Adult Males

Petruchio  
Gremio  
Hortensio

Baptista  
Grumio

AUDITIONS: Dec. 7th    CALL BACKS Dec. 8th  
REHEARSALS start on Jan. 6th  
RUN: Feb. 11 - 21

## SPRING PRODUCTION THE LOVES OF CASS McGUIRE

By Brian Friel

Directed by Monty Hughes



### SETTING:

Set in Eden House, a home for the elderly and in Harry Maguire's living room. Time: the present (1966).

### SYNOPSIS

For more than fifty years Cass McGuire has worked a block from Skid Row, among deadbeats and washouts -- people who live in the past. This play deals with her return to Ireland and her genteel family's rejection of her. It follows her lonely struggle to re-discover the home she's dreamt of all her life and her eventual surrender to the make believe of Eden House.

## Cast Requirements for THE LOVES OF CASS McGUIRE

### Four Males

Mr. Ingram  
Pat Quinn  
Harry  
Dom

Remember to  
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in to Erin Pritchard

### Six Females

Cass  
Mrs. Butcher  
Mother  
Tessa  
Trilbe Costello  
Alice

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