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# SPOTLIGHT

Powerhouse Theatre

**Special Note: General Meeting November 20th at 7:30 pm.**

BRING YOUR IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS AND ENERGY .

From time to time the Powerhouse Theatre takes on a production that offers the opportunity for almost all of the members of our theatre to get involved. Our winter production is one of those. With a cast of almost 40 individuals and a crew almost as large, the hilarious Shakespearean comedy, "*The Taming of the Shrew*" is one that you won't want to miss taking part in. Be sure to have a look at the crew list inside this newsletter to see what positions are still available then e-mail Sherry at [producer@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:producer@powerhousetheatre.net) or Sarah at [zonerep@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:zonerep@powerhousetheatre.net) to join the team. Look inside to find more information about auditions and special workshops that will be offered as well.

An effort is being made to assemble a group of people who will serve on committees to take care of some of the everyday duties at the theatre. We are quite a going concern on the business front and as owners of our own building, have many things outside the productions that need attention. Hopefully we can give small jobs to many people so nobody is overloaded.

The following committees:

1. Fundraising & Marketing
2. TAC ( takes care of the actual building, equipment & services)

have been created and if you have a few minutes and some experience, please consider signing on. If you are interested please send an e-mail to [spotlight@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:spotlight@powerhousetheatre.net)

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2008 - 2009 THEATRE SEASON



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NOVEMBER 2008

# POWERHOUSE THEATRE PRESENTS

## *The Taming of the Shrew*

By William Shakespeare  
Directed By Bruce Hostetler



### TECHNICAL PRODUCER Sherry Moir

Stage Manager.....  
ASM One.....  
ASM Two.....  
Set Design.....Dave Brotsky  
Lighting Design..... Dave Brotsky  
Lighting Operator.....  
Costumes.....Lorraine J- Brotsky,  
Costume Assistant.....Carlayne Baxter  
Costume Construction.....

Set Construction... ..Dave Brotsky,  
Set Construction Crew..... Bob Spearman,  
Charlie Cline, Mike Poirier

Properties.....  
Properties Assistant.....  
Properties Crew.....  
Dressers.....  
Hair/ Make-up..... by Illusions Hair & Body:  
Sandra Simoa

Sound Design.....Monty Hughes  
Sound Operator.....  
Set Décor..... Sarah McLean  
Set Décor Crew..... Sherry Moir, Arlene  
Spearman,

### ADMIN. PRODUCER...

Publicity..... Jim Elderton  
Photography.....Dave Wallden  
Foyer.....  
Poster.....  
Program.....

House Manager.....  
Bar Manager.....Ron Heuman  
Opening Night.....  
Preview.....  
Final Night.....

Please e-mail Sherry or Sarah to sign up for any position not already filled or join a team to do construction or costume making.

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# ACTING WORKSHOP

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Powerhouse Theatre Members only: *Nov. 18th*

General Public: *to Dec. 3rd.* ( space available basis)

Maximum number of participants: 30

Minimum Age: 15 years old.

To Register e-mail Sarah McLean at [zonerep@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:zonerep@powerhousetheatre.net)

## WORKSHOP TIMES:

Wednesday, 3 December, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, 4 December, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, 5 December, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6 December, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., **to be followed by a pot luck supper.**

# AUDITIONS

Sunday, 7 December, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Call backs on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals begin: Tuesday, 6 January, 2009.

Opening Night: Wednesday, 11 February, 2009.

# COSTUME WORKSHOP

Thursday December 4, 2008

Two workshops: :

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## What's New At the Powerhouse Theatre?

### Costume Bank gets a face lift

A big vote of thanks to our costume bank manager, Joan Sasges and Charlie & Jas Cline, Sarah McLean and Willem Roell; who spent the greater part of November 13th moving all the clothing racks so that the sprinkler system was clear in case of a fire. They also repaired all the sticky drawers and removed the rug so that the place could be kept cleaner. Thanks a bunch guys. Your dedication to our theatre is really appreciated.

### Congratulations: Powerhouse Members Win Award at Theatre BC's Actoberfest.

The production of "Panels" written by our very own Dawn Kennedy and directed by Debra Bob won the Tennessee Williams award at Theatre BC's "Actoberfest" in Prince George in October.



Back Row: Joanne Feenstra, Sue Johnson, Caitlinn O'Leary, Meghan Price, Carol Davidson  
Front Row: Debra Bob, Breana McCoy, Lesley McCoy, Dawn Kennedy.

### Tennessee Williams Award reads:

*Community theatres have a social function and it is to be that kind of irritant in the shell of their community*

*Not to conform, not to wear the conservative business suit of their audience, but to let their hair grow long and even greasy, to make wild gestures, break glasses, fight, shout, and fall down stairs! When you see them acting like this - not respectably, not quite decently even! -then you will know that something is going to happen in that outfit, something disturbing, something irregular, something brave and honest!*

*Tennessee Williams*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions, comments, congratulations or complaints, please take the time to drop a line to the editor at, Letters to the Editor at [spotlight@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:spotlight@powerhousetheatre.net) . Your letter will appear in this section of our newsletter.

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