

# Spotlight

SEPTEMBER 23, 2009



POWERHOUSE THEATRE 2008/09 SEASON

## President's Message

Welcome back everyone to another great season at the Powerhouse, and a special warm welcome to any new people joining us for the first time. We hope that you'll enjoy being involved with such a dynamic and interesting group of people. The Powerhouse is a place where you can express yourself in so many ways. Join the backstage crew or put on your painting clothes and help paint a set. Meet our audience on opening night and serve coffee at intermission, get on stage for the first time or create and find props. Help to sew the costumes, swing a hammer to build the sets, or help with publicity. No matter what your interest, there's something for everyone. On top of all this your Powerhouse Membership entitles you to come to preview (free) and enjoy what you've personally helped to create. What was it JFK said? "Ask not what the. ." ☺The first production is well underway with three eager and excited Directors, and I hope everyone will give Janet Walmsley, Debra Bob and Bev Steeves lots of support.

The Producers **Ted Harrison**, [ted-h@telus.net](mailto:ted-h@telus.net), and **Joyce Hodgson** [joyceh2005@shaw.ca](mailto:joyceh2005@shaw.ca) assisted by **Mike Poirier** [mlpoirier@shaw.ca](mailto:mlpoirier@shaw.ca) might still be looking for a few production people, so give them a call and offer to help.

So many of you have asked for another Pantomime, so here it is! Now we need you to offer to be part of this fun production. Monty [montyughes@shaw.ca](mailto:montyughes@shaw.ca) and I [s\\_mclean@shaw.ca](mailto:s_mclean@shaw.ca) will be directing, with Sherry [sherrymoir@shaw.ca](mailto:sherrymoir@shaw.ca) as Tech Producer. We look forward to hearing from you.

See you at the theatre!

Cheers, Scotty/Sarah.

## 2009/10 Powerhouse Theatrical Society Executive

<b>President</b>	Sarah McLean
<b>Vice President Theatrical</b>	Monty Hughes
<b>Vice President Technical</b>	Willem Roell
<b>Secretary</b>	Bev Steeves
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joyce Hodgson
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<b>Membership</b>	Geoff White
<b>Communications</b>	Micheal Poirier
<b>Director at Large/ Zone Rep.</b>	Marnie Cullum
<b>Director at Large</b>	Janet Walmsley

Powerhouse Executive meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**E-mail the Executive at:**  
[executive@powerhousetheatre.net](mailto:executive@powerhousetheatre.net)



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## Three Dimensions Oct. 7—17

All Productions include an extra  
**TERRIFIC TUESDAY** in the second week of the run  
at special prices.



### **GRACELAND Directed by Janet Walmsley**

STAGE MANAGER: Racheal Zubick

CAST: *Katja Brunett* as Rootie  
*Dawn Tyndall* as Bev



### **WHY DO WE LAUGH Directed By Debra Bob**

STAGE MANAGER: : Arlene Spearman

CAST: *Kristen Morgan* as Meredith 6 years and *Eli Vlahos* as Andrew 5 years  
*Leah Goldie* as Meredith 16 years and *Jonathan Pretty* as Andrew 15  
years

*Therese Parent* as Meredith 45 years and *Cliff Vico* as Andrew 44 years  
*Joanne Taylor* as Meredith 66 years and *Howard Joynt* as Andrew 65 years



### **THE ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE Directed by Bev Steeves**

STAGE MANAGER: Peter Loster

CAST: *Susan Johnson* as Ellen  
*John Lomas* as Henry / Executioner  
*Kimberly Moga* as Sarah  
*Mallory Stewart* as Meg  
*Clive Coodrich* as George

ADMIN PRODUCER: Joyce Hodgson assisted by Mike Poirer

SET DESIGN: Chris Bayne

SET DÉCOR & PROPS: Liza Judd

COSTUMES: Marnie Cullum and Val Heuman

LIGHTS: Stan Csapo

ARTISTIC LIASON: Monty Hughes and Sarah McLean

TECH PRODUCER: Ted Harrison

HEAD CARPENTER: Bob Spearman

SOUND: Dave McLean

HAIR/ MAKEUP: Eileen Pelliccia

FRONT OF HOUSE: Ann Cordingly

**PREVIEW NIGHT: Monday October 5th at 8 pm**  
**Please Reserve Seats before Oct. 2nd.**

**CONTACT : Debbie Ready at**  
**250-558-9808 or [4readys@telus.net](mailto:4readys@telus.net)**



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## Winter Show December 9—19th

# Jack and the Beanstalk

by Paddy Malcom English

Directed by: Monty Hughes and Sarah McLean

### CAST REQUIREMENTS:

8—10 young children

4 or 5 Men

2 or 3 Women

1 Teenage Boy

1 Teenage Girl

**PLAY READING: Monday October 12, 7pm.**

**AUDITIONS: Sunday, October 18, 1 pm and 7 pm**

This will be a big production and we will need as many hands helping as we can get. If you can hold a paintbrush or hammer a nail... we need you. If you can head up or help with props, costumes or backstage..... we need you. If you or anyone you know has experience with special effects, yes... we need that too.

Technical Producer, **Sherry Moir** at [sherrymoir@shaw.ca](mailto:sherrymoir@shaw.ca) will be happy to hear from you if you want to get involved. She is away until September 27th but will be happy to get back to you after that.

### ACToberfest 2009 in Creston!

The 3rd annual ACToberfest One Act Festival is coming up in a few weeks in Creston, BC. Footlighters will host this hectic, fun weekend of short plays, October 2-4 at the club's home theatre, adjacent to the local secondary school. The two venues will be the Prince Charles Auditorium and the old band room, outfitted to be theatre for the weekend event.

ACToberfest 2009 will mark Theatre BC's first ever provincial event to be held in this picturesque Kootenay town and the first Theatre BC provincial event to be held in the Kootenay Zone since Mainstage in 1994. Eight shows will perform twice each in what has been dubbed "guerilla theatre", over an action-packed two days. On Sunday, a general critique session will be held in the morning, followed by the Awards Luncheon. We are pleased to have as this year's adjudicator, Stephen Drover from Vancouver. Stephen has been a very popular adjudicator and workshop instructor over the past several years. He is Artistic Director and co-founder of the award-winning Pound of Flesh Theatre in Vancouver (see [www.poundofflesh.net](http://www.poundofflesh.net)).



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## Letters to the Editor

A copy of a script for the play THE MONUMENT, which Jo Jones will be directing in the spring is missing. She asks that all members look for it, and let her know if they find it. She'd be very grateful, since a replacement will cost \$17.00!  
Please Call her at 250-542-2129 if you find it.

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

## What's New at Powerhouse

### MOLLY NOONAN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP



The Executive of the theatre is delighted to announce that Molly Noonan is the 2009 recipient of our \$500 scholarship. Molly is currently attending the university of Victoria in a theatre arts program.

Hi Scotty!

Thank you so much, I am honoured to accept! Please let everyone on the committee know how grateful I am. I am definitely looking forward to another wonderful year, made easier and even more wonderful with the help Powerhouse has so graciously given me!

Thank you! (again!)

Molly



**Doug and Mary Huggins send greetings from their new home in Mapleridge.**

Remember to get your 09/10 membership.

Information and forms are available on our web site at [www.powerhousetheatre.net](http://www.powerhousetheatre.net)

