

Spotlight

MAY 2012



POWERHOUSE THEATRE 2011/12 SEASON

President's Message

Hello Everyone!



Congratulations to the whole production team of 'The Woman in Black'. Special accolades to Matt, Bob, Burnet (Ben) and Chris; you made Powerhouse very proud! Now you're off to Kamloops on July 6th and will look just as good there as you did in Armstrong. Break many theatrical legs.

The 2012/13 season is already underway so check out the audition dates for 'Annie' and let Val or Joyce know what you can do for the show.

On a personal note, I must say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their kind, thoughtful and encouraging e-mails and cards during my recent visit to the new tower at VJH. You have no idea what a warm and fuzzy feeling I got each time I received a lovely bunch of flowers, or a funny card, you are all very special people. Love you all!

After spending three weeks at my son's house, I'm home now, gaining weight, and doing well onwards and upwards!

Sarah

Next Executive Meeting: June 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting: July 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM

2011/12 Powerhouse Theatrical Society Directors

President	Sarah McLean
Vice President Theatrical	Dave Sayer
Vice President Facilities	Val Heuman
Secretary	Arlene Spearman
Treasurer	Joyce Hodgson
Business	Therese Parent
Membership	John Lomas
Communications	Barb Keith
Director at Large	David Jones
Director at Large	Matt Brown

Powerhouse Executive meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome.

E-mail the Executive at:

execuive@powerhousetheatre.net

Zone Rep

Sarah McLean



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Woman In Black Takes Major Awards

Our recent production of *"The Woman In Black"* was the recipient of the following high honors at the Okanagan Zone Drama Festival held at the beginning of May in Armstrong.

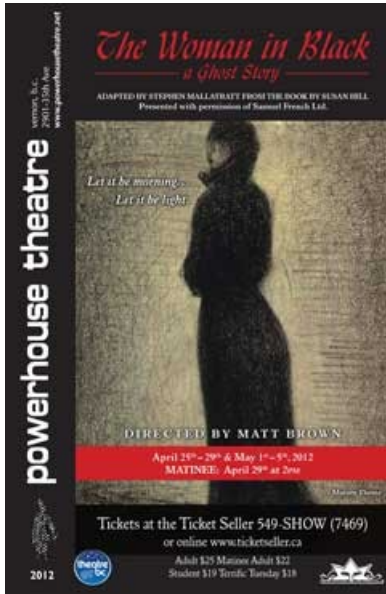
Best Production: The Whole Production Team

Best Director: Matt Brown

Best Actor: Burnet (Ben) McLean and Chris Froese

Best Sound: Bob Oldfield

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done and Best of Luck when you take the show to Mainstage on July 6th.



Chris Froese

Matt Brown

Burnet McLean

Bob Oldfield

Sherry Moir still needs some guys to load and unload the truck in Vernon, and unload and erect the set in Kamloops, so give her a call sherrymoir@shaw.ca 250-260-6002

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Portrait of A Winning Team



Other Awards

<p><u>Best Backstage</u> Sponsored by Armstrong Physiotherapy The Perfect Wedding Theatre Kelowna Society</p>	<p><u>Best Set Decor</u> Powerhouse Theatre Award Sponsored by O-Zone Festival Diane Fettig, The Perfect Wedding, Theatre Kelowna</p>	<p><u>Best Newcomer</u> Wilson Riley Trophy Sponsored by Dick Clements Crystal Lawrie, Waiting For the Parade, Playhouse 25</p>	<p><u>Best Ensemble</u> Bumbershoot Theatre Award One Hundred Dresses, Bumbershoot Children's Theatre</p>
<p><u>Best Actress</u> Kamloops Players Award Georgia Kemp, The Hundred Dresses, Bumbershoot Theatre</p>	<p><u>Best Lighting</u> Sponsored by Enderby Jewellers Paul Kirkwood-Hackett, Tamarack, Asparagus Community Theatre</p>	<p><u>Best Costumes</u> Penticton Chamber Theatre Award Louise Sjoquist, The Perfect Wedding, Theatre Kelowna</p>	<p><u>Best Set Design</u> Summerland Singers and Players Award Brian Haigh, The Perfect Wedding, Theatre Kelowna</p>
<p><u>Props Award</u> Theatre Kelowna Trophy Award of Merit for Technical and Design Innovation George Bensmiller, Maryke Simmonds and Bea Kirkwood-Hackett, Tamarack, Asparagus Community Theatre</p>	<p><u>Best Supporting Actress</u> Sponsored by Onside Restoration Dorothy Dalba and Sarah Macfarlane, One Hundred Dresses, Bumbershoot Theatre</p>	<p><u>Best Supporting Actor</u> Sponsored by Personal Alternatives Joe Welton, The Perfect Wedding, Theatre Kelowna</p>	

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2012—2013 THEATRE SEASON



ANNIE: Book By Thomas Meehan
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Martin Charmin

Directed by *Jackson Mace*

November 21, 2012- December 2, 2012



BECKY'S NEW CAR: Directed by *Jo Jones*
February 20, 2013 - March 2, 2013



LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS:
Directed by *Monty Hughes*
April 24, 2013—May 4 2013

FALL PRODUCTION: ANNIE

Directed by: **Jackson Mace**

CAST: Men ages 18 to 60
Women ages 18 to 60
Girls ages 10 to 14



PRE AUDITION REGISTRATION REQUIRED: heuman@shaw.ca

AUDITIONS: Monday, June 11 and Tuesday June 12 at 7:00 pm

Admin Producer: Joyce Hodgson

Tech Producer: Val Heuman

Set Designer: Eugene Leveque

Vocal Coach: Therese Parent

Choreographer: Susan Fenner



If you are interested in participating in this production off stage,
please contact Val at heuman@shaw.ca or **250-308-4830**.

2012—2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:



Sarah McLean

VP Productions:

Matt Brown



VP Facilities:

Val Heuman



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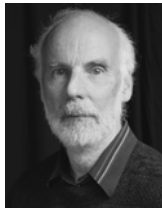


Directors at Large:

Jessica LaFramboise



John Lomas



Sharon Pratico



Kip Whelpley



Reminder

Memberships may be obtained by going to the web site at www.powerhousetheatre.net, click on *Membership* then print the form, fill it out and deposit it with a cheque in an envelope marked 'Membership' in the mail slot at the theatre.



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What's New At The Powerhouse



SOUND BOOTH LOG Please sign in to the new log book in the sound booth whenever you are designing or operating sound for a production. These records will be used to substantiate your hours for LPEC certification.



CONDOLENCES To Julie Armitage and Pascal Belanger and family on the passing of Julie's mother, Elizabeth Laidman on May 21, 2012. You may join the family for a special celebration of Betty's life at the Schubert Centre, on Sunday, 27 May 2012, starting at 2:00 pm. A memorial service will be followed by a reception to give thanks to Betty for all that she has given her family, friends and community over the years, and to thank everyone for their love, support and friendship.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED (PAID POSITION)

As Chris Clayton, theatre bookkeeper, has retired we are looking for someone to replace her. The requirements include prior bookkeeping experience, an ability to keep a set of books using Simply Accounting and knowledge of Excel. An understanding of HST for charities as well as Gaming Reports would be an asset. The job takes approximately 8-10 hours per month.

Before advertising this position outside of the theatre we would like to invite any theatre member to apply.

Please send a brief resume to Joyce at hodgsonoffice@shaw.ca

Festival and Special Events

TBC Mainstage Festival June 30 to July 7: Sagebrush Theatre (Kamloops) For information on productions around the province by other Theatre BC groups go to the TBC website: <http://www.theatrebc.org>

50th Anniversary Celebrations: Anyone wishing to be involved please contact Sarah at s_mclean@shaw.ca and she'll add you to the list.

Installation of New Theatre Seats: We will be installing new seats in the auditorium sometime in the first two weeks of August and need some sturdy fellows to help us take the old ones out. If you think you would be available, please e-mail Val at heuman@shaw.ca



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Theatre BC Voting Proxy Form

All TBC members who are not able to attend the AGM at Mainstage in Kamloops on July 6th can fill out the attached form and give it to Sarah Mclean to have their vote carried to the meeting.

THEATRE BC Voting (by Proxy) Form

This original is to be completed by **Member Clubs, Individuals** or **Talent Bank Members** to name a **Voting Rep** on their behalf for the Theatre BC provincial meeting listed below and **presented by the Proxy** to the Check-in Desk prior to the meeting (Fax or Photocopies will be permitted. However, it is the Voting Rep's responsibility to retrieve and bring this Proxy to the GM):

I/We: _____

(Club, Individual, Family or Talent Bank Member)

of (City) Zone: _____

Being a "Member in Good Standing" according to the By-laws of Theatre BC hereby appoint: _____

(Voting Rep)

to vote on my/our behalf at the 2012 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of **Theatre BC/British Columbia Drama Association** to be held at:

The Old Courthouse Cultural Centre,
7 Seymour Street West Kamloops, BC V2C 1E4

Time/Date: 12:00 pm to : 2:00pm , July 7th, 2012

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(**Club President, Secretary or Representative**; Individual, Talent Bank, Family or Associate Member)

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. Your letter will appear in the Letters to the Editor section of our newsletter.

