

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - March 2016

PETER PAN OPENING WEEKEND - DON'T WORRY IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR TICKETS YET, THERE ARE FIVE MORE SHOWS. Sunday, April 23, Thursday April 28, Friday April 29 and Saturday April 30 (two shows, a matinee and evening on Saturday) . Tickets are available at Hallmark, 2-438 McNeely Avenue in Carleton Place - telephone 613-253-3000 or at the door.

A Note from a Member - Alina Jacques

Twenty seven years ago I saw an ad in the local newspaper advertising for singers and actors needed for a local theatre troupe. Something I had always wanted to try, I bolstered up my courage and presented myself at the old Town Hall to sign up for Cinderella – a pantomime. I met wonderful people who welcomed me heartily and before long I was asked to produce the next musical “Aladdin”. Many, many shows later I have had a wonderful time singing and acting onstage and working behind the scenes with all my Mudds friends. I have many wonderful memories to look back on.

Well things have come full circle, in shows (we have reprised both of my first shows with the Mudds) and now I am doing so with myself. As many of you will have heard I am going back to school this fall as a full time student to pursue a career in social work (yes at my age!) This means a complete change in life focus and with that I am formally announcing my retirement from producing shows for the Mudds at the close of the current production. This does not mean all is entirely lost. I may be back in a few years to sing some old favourites should the right show come along. But for now I leave you with some lines from one of my all time favourite TV shows “Carol Burnett”.

I'm so glad we had this time together just to have a laugh or sing a song

Seems we just get started and before you know it,
Comes the time we have to say “so long”

Mary Poppins - Fall Adult Production - Sandra Dunlop, Director

Yes, that's right, Mary Poppins in coming to Carleton Place. This story concerns the Banks family. Mr. and Mrs. Banks are involved in other things and cannot give their children, Jane and Michael the attention they need. The “winds of change” are literally blowing, and Mary Poppins arrives on the doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she teaches this distressed family how to value each other again.

You will need to dust off your British accent for this one. There are many great characters in this production and some can be doubled up if needed.

I will need two youth players to play 9 year old Michael and 12 year old Jane. You don't have to be that exact age - it's just the age you'll be playing. These two characters have major roles in this production.

There is also some dancing involved so I will also be looking for some youth members to be chimney sweeps - one of the big production numbers is “Step in Time”. We could also use you in other scenes.



I do have line counts for all characters and I have a copy of the script. If you are interested in either, please let me know and I'll see what I can do.

The songs are very familiar and hopefully the audience will sing along. My musical director is Laurel Tye and my Producer is Joanne Samler. I'll share some more crew members with you next month.

If you are interested in being a crew member, please get in touch with Joanne at jsx4@rogers.com.

Mark your calendar for **June 18** - auditions for Mary Poppins. If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact me at pcbear@rogers.com or 613-599-7221.

From the Editor - Sandra Dunlop, Editor

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Know that I welcome articles monthly, be it from members, former members and people involved in current productions. The deadline for the next edition of Muddprints is May 22 . I would love to hear from you. It doesn't have to be long, just of interest to Mudds members and fans.

The next issue of Muddprints will be published on May 24. The deadline for articles is May 22.

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Mudds Calendar (2016)

Apr 24 (Sun)	Peter Pan - Performance	Town Hall
Apr 27 (Wed)	Peter Pan - Rehearsal	Town Hall
Apr 29 (Fri)	Peter Pan - Performance	Town Hall
Apr 30 (Sat)	Peter Pan - Performance	Town Hall
Apr 30 (Sat)	Peter Pan - Performance	Town Hall
May 1 (Sun)	Peter Pan - Tear Down	Town Hall
June 18 (Sat)	Mary Poppins - Auditions	TBA