

# MUDDPRINTS

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**The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - November 2018**

**THIS WEEK:** Auditions on November 24<sup>th</sup> for the spring show **We Will Rock You**.

**COMING SOON: MIKADO:** Have you got your tickets yet? Opening night is November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Other shows: December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm, December 7 at 7:30, December 8 at 7:30 and December 9 at 2:00pm. Get your tickets at [ticketsplease.ca](http://ticketsplease.ca),

## **From the President's Desk – A Chance to Give Back - *Stu West***

Every year, the Mississippi Mudds are generously supported by our Carleton Place and area community, whether it's through attendance at our shows, or through the donations made by our various sponsors. So it's always nice when the Mississippi Mudds can find an opportunity to give back to our community. An opportunity to do just that has been presented to the Mudds, and it would be wonderful if we can take advantage of this to give back to our town. In order to do so, we need the help of a few talented Mudds members.

Each year, the Carleton Place and Beckwith Heritage Museum holds its annual fundraiser. This year, that event will be taking place at Town Hall on February 13<sup>th</sup> and will consist of a dinner, silent auction, and entertainment. The theme of the dinner will be to celebrate Carleton Place's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the Mississippi Mudds have been invited to provide entertainment in the form of a few songs that reflect on the proud history of Carleton Place. Fortunately, the Mudds performed just such a show ("Rhythms of the River") in 1985, and thanks to our archives we have been able to find the script and a program and a video from that show. What we would like to find now is a few people who would be willing to revive some

of these tunes and perform them at some point during the Museum's fundraiser evening.

Ideally, what will be required is a co-ordinator to help organize the evening (Mudds portion), rehearsals, and work with the museum so that they'll know what it is that we intend to do. We would also need an accompanist (piano) and a few singers to perform songs from the 1985 show, either as a group or individually. The time commitment would probably be in the neighborhood of three, or four, rehearsals as well as attendance on Feb. 13. If you are interested in helping support this worthy cause, or would like more information, please contact either **Jan Ferguson** ([fergrady@gmail.com](mailto:fergrady@gmail.com)) or **Stu West** ([weststu@xplornet.com](mailto:weststu@xplornet.com)). As this event is rapidly approaching, and with a busy Christmas Season about to be upon us, please let us know if you are interested in being part of this evening by **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate, not only the history of Carleton Place, but also the forty year history of the Mississippi Mudds, and 'give back'.

## **News From the Mikado - *Barb Dickson, Producer***

Well we are almost there. The back stage is set for performances, costumes are hung in

the two dressing rooms, props are ready for use and the ASM 's have learned to cope with the headsets. Our Stage Manager, Colleen Robillard, is tackling the 64 lighting cues along with entrances and exits.

Sunday Nov 18th and Wednesday Nov 21st are dress rehearsals. Finally, we will get to see how all those gorgeous Kimonos look on stage. The show itself is funny, poignant with beautiful melodies throughout. The cast has been working so hard to learn all the crazy Gilbert and Sullivan dialogue. It is the English language (with some Japanese), but some words are really strange.

Tickets are selling and we are the first show to use the online tickets please. Jeff Lee has been keeping track of the sales then he sends them to me. We have worked a system to sell tickets at the door, but more on that after the event. As usual advertising is one of our biggest costs but we are using quite a bit of social media. Thank you all who have posted.

All Mudds members, please come out to support this wonderful cast led by Tracy, Mark and Ian. I know you will enjoy this magical world of Titipu.

See you at the Town Hall.

**From the Editor - Sandra Dunlop, Editor**

Please - if you have a change in any of your information (address, telephone number and especially email address) please make sure that you get that information to Sandra Dunlop at 613-599-7221 or [pcbear@rogers.com](mailto:pcbear@rogers.com). This will make sure that you continue to receive the Mudds newsletter and any other pertinent information that is sent out.

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 December 20. I would love to hear from you. It doesn't have to be long, just of interest to Mudds members and fans.

### **NEVADA - Kate Martin, Coordinator**

A new Nevada Schedule for January 2019 through to end of April 2019 is now live. Get on quickly to grab the dates you want. All members or parents of our children cast members MUST do at least 1, preferably 2 shifts of Nevada in our year (till the end of June)

Remember this is a MAJOR fundraiser source for us and it is needed to keep up with rising costs of rental spaces, town hall rentals, costumes, sets, rights to shows, publicity etc.. etc.. Please help us keep bringing an outlet for your amazing talents and wonderful shows to the community.

Here is the link to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/fAiTzHL>

1) Visit this link to see our signup page for Nevada Schedule <http://signup.com/go/fAiTzHL>  
Mississippi Mudds 2019 Nevada Schedule 1 [signup.com](http://signup.com)

2) Review the dates listed and choose at least 1 of the spot(s) you like. (you can isolate dates that are not filled yet by checking the box hide full spots at top of the list of dates)

3) Sign up! It will ask for your email to send reminder and name, so we can keep track of who is supporting the Mudds and honouring your commitment. It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address

with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. I can be reached at muddsmisissippi@gmail.com

Below are just some of the awesome people below have already helped us out.. THANK YOU. Below is the last block of Nevada shifts from our last sign up. We still have 2 spots free. 23 Dec 10am - 1pm / and 29 Dec 10am - 1pm. Contact muddsmisissippi@gmail.com if you can fill one of these spots.

Date	Sat 10am - 1pm	Sat 1pm - 4pm	Date	Sun 10pm - 1pm
24 Nov	Kate Martin	Mark Piper	25 Nov	Tammy/Kelly Brown
1 Dec	Melissa Rusk	Alex MacMillan	2 Dec	Melanie Arrowsmith
8 Dec	Stuart West	Jacki Southwell	9 Dec	Peter Meyer
15 Dec	Helen Gillis	Mark Piper	16 Dec	Jennifer Pfitzer
22 Dec	Jan Hopkins	Liz Szucs	23 Dec	<b>Need Help Please</b>
29 Dec	<b>Need Help Please</b>	Mark Piper	30 Dec	Kristi Latham
5 Jan	Shelley Rossetti	Heather McDermid	6 Jan	Helen Gillis
12 Jan	Melanie Arrowsmith	Toni Moffa	13 Jan	Abigail Brown

Any questions, please email Kate at: muddsmisissippi@gmail.com

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**Happy Birthday** wishes go to members past and present who are celebrating their birthdays between November 23 to December 22: We hope you have a lovely day :-)

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| Meaghan McBryan   | Nov-25 |
| Grace Campbell    | Nov-26 |
| Calvin Beaulieu   | Nov-28 |
| Jan Hopkins       | Nov-30 |
| Ray Bains         | Dec-06 |
| Kaitlyn Wright    | Dec-05 |
| Danielle Gregoire | Dec-06 |
| Linda Beiglee     | Dec-07 |
| Julie Kevan       | Dec-07 |
| Tracy Ahern       | Dec-08 |
| Peter Irvine      | Dec-10 |
| Candice Burns     | Dec-10 |
| Colleen MacMillan | Dec-10 |
| Cheryl Waters     | Dec-13 |
| Jesse Osborne     | Dec-17 |
| Fiona Brophy      | Dec-17 |
| Jeff Lee          | Dec-20 |

Watch this space for more birthday celebrations next month :-) Karen Lapointe, Membership

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The next issue of Muddprints will be published on December 22. The deadline for articles is December 20.

If you wish to be removed from the Muddprints mailing list please send an email to [pcbear@rogers.com](mailto:pcbear@rogers.com) - please make sure you give me your full name in the email.

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### ***Mudds Calendar (2018-2019)***

Nov 22 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 24 (Sat)	9:15am-4:00pm	We Will Rock You Auditions	Town Hall
Nov 25 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mikado Rehearsal (Run-through)	Town Hall
Nov 26 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 28 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mikado Rehearsal (Run-through)	Town Hall
Nov 29 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 30 (Fri)	6:00pm	Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 1 (Sat)	6:00pm	Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 2 (Sun)	12noon	Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 3 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 5 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	Mikado Rehearsal (Run-through)	Town Hall
Dec 6 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 7 (Fri)	6:00pm	Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 8 (Sat)	6:00pm	Mikado Performance	Town Hall
Dec 9 (Sun)	12noon	Mikado Performance and Tear Down	Town Hall
Dec 10 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	TBA
Dec 13 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 17 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 20 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Jan 7 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 10 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 14 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 17 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 21 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 24 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 26 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 27 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 28 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 31 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 2 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 3 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 4 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 7 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 9 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	Lion King Rehearsal (Cue to Cue)	Town Hall
Feb 11 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 14 (Thur)	5:00pm-9:00	Lion King Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 21 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lion King Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 22 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Feb 23 (Sat)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Feb 24 (Sun)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Feb 28 (Thur)	5:00pm-9:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Mar 1 (Fri)	5:00pm-9:00-m	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Mar 2 (Sat)	12:00pm-4:00pm	Lion King Performance	Town Hall
Mar 3 (Sun)	12:00pm-7:00pm	Lion King Performance, Tear Down and Party	Town Hall