

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - September 2019



Script Reading Group - Show Development Officer - Kaz Lapointe

I think most of you know me - I've been a member of the Mudds since moving to Carleton Place in 2012 and been on the board for the past 4 years doing memberships. I've also done some producing, directing, acting, make-up, props and have held the summer BBQ at my place for 4 years (and hope to resume this next year). This year at the AGM I had the privilege to be voted in as the new Show Development Officer on the Board. This means I get to talk to all you hopeful producers and directors out there who wish to propose a show for the next season and beyond. So please, do not hesitate to contact me if you have an idea; remember, you do not necessarily have to be the director or producer if you have a show in mind. If you are not ready to take on those roles and can find people who would like to direct and produce your show, you can still bring the proposal to me. I am available to talk to after 4.30 most evenings, so please do not hesitate to reach out to me either by email, or phone (details below).

One of the first things I would like to do is set up a reading group for scripts; especially home grown materials and I already have a few for us to start on. If you are available to meet on either a week-night or sometime over a weekend on a semi-regular basis then I would love to hear from you by email; again, my contact details are below. I currently have a murder mystery and 3 or 4 comedy plays; I will supply the scripts and organize a place for us to meet. I look forward to hearing from any of our members, past and present who wish to be a part of this.

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Disney's FROZEN, Jr. Gets Off to a Cracking Start! - Kaz Lapointe, Co- Director

On Saturday September 7th almost 60 excited and hopeful youth between the ages of 8 and 18 came out to audition for The MUDDS Junior show, Frozen. There was so much talent in the room it was crazy - in a terrific way of course. Our job to cast the show was very hard, but we managed it! Sadly as has been the norm over the past few years, we had to let a few people down; we wished we could put everyone on the stage, but it just is not possible. All our cast were informed that weekend of their success in securing a role and we met immediately on Monday 9th September for our very first rehearsal. Our costume leads, Ann and Judith, were there to start the huge job that is making costumes for everyone. Sherrie and Linda were hard at work registering the cast and eventually we settled down to give a few pointers on what we expect from our cast and what they can expect from us. Laurel then took everyone in to begin learning the songs and she returned to the main hall full of smiles at how quickly everyone got into the music.

Our 2nd rehearsal we did a read through and then split into 3 groups; Laurel teaching one group the 1st two songs and Sandra and I alternating with 2 other groups on exploring character building, stage direction and projection. We have the most amazing and well behaved group of young people. They are making it so easy for us to help them on the road to the performances themselves and fun getting to know some of our newer members. We look forward to every rehearsal with these talented kids! A huge

thank you to everyone who came out, who helped make the audition day go as smooth as silk and to our production team who are already working really hard to make this another MUDDS success. See you at the next Rehearsal :-)

Season Sponsors - Judith Scott, Stephanie Stephens

Once again the community has shown their support for the Mudds. We have a full slate of Gold Silver and Bronze sponsors giving us an amazing financial leg up on our 46th Season. Please make sure to patronize these businesses and thank them in person if you meet them.

GOLD Sponsors. (\$500) Laurie Dickson of L.D Tool and Die, Ray MacLaren of Giant Tiger, Shane Charania of St James Gate, Dena Comley of The Granary, Ian Carswell of Black Tartan Kitchen, and Linda and Todd MacFarlane of Brown and MacFarlane Glass.

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Season Promotions.

By now you have probably seen our new brochure displaying the season line up with our iconic colourful front cover, show art work and descriptions and full ticket sales information. Thanks to Jenny Pfitzer for all her hard work putting this together and to each show team for providing such inviting entries. Thanks to the Town of Carleton Place for once again supporting this initiative by purchasing an advertisement. This season we decided to target some specific audiences for our Season advertising. Look for our bookmarks in the

library and book stores in CP and Almonte. And our beverage coasters at local pubs and breweries.

If you can help or have ideas for places to distribute the brochures, book marks of coasters get in touch with Stephanie Stephens as there are still some supplies waiting to find an outlet.

Even You Can Honour the Memory of Those Who Have Passed or Honour a Person, While Ensuring Success for Our Future! - Jan Ferguson

The Mississippi Mudds has developed a Patronage Program that will assist in the continuation of top quality theatre in our beloved Town Hall at affordable prices for all!

As a PATRON OF THE MUDDS, your name will appear on a special 'patronage' insert in every program for the current season !

For as little as \$20. you become a PATRON OF MUSIC ! The size of your gift will showcase you as a Patron of Music (\$40-\$49), or Dance (\$50-\$99), or Drama (\$100-\$149), or The Stage (\$150-\$499), while a gift of \$500. or more makes you one of our PATRON SAINTS !!

Your 'gift' can be 'in memory of', or 'to honour someone' , or 'just a wish for our success' ! The choice is yours.

For all the info on becoming a member of the PATRONAGE PLAN contact Karen Lapointe c/o MISSISSIPPI MUDDS, BOX 224, CARLETON PLACE, K7C 3P3, or

Karen at 613 668-6874 or email kazli63@gmail.com

ps. Let all your family and friends know about the plan, (they just might want to honour you!)

Save the Date - Joanne Samler, Producer

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

MAMMA MIA! Auditions to be held at Mitchell's Independent Grocer in their upstairs room.

Audition package will be available in late October.

Looking for Social Ideas - Christine Dever

I took on the role of social coordinator, this year, because I realized that while I have gotten to know many MUDDS members through the productions I have been involved in, and through my position on the board of directors, there are many members that I have not had the opportunity to meet or get to know. I would love the opportunity to meet and get to know more MUDDS members, so I figure that planning (and attending) social events might be a good way to do that!

Being part of the Mississippi MUDDS has become an important part of my social life and has helped me feel connected to Carleton Place as my home community. In terms of social interaction, though, the theatre life is one that is very intense when you're involved in a show, but when you're not – well, there's not much to do except wait until you are (unless you're on the board of directors, that is, but not everyone can be on the board, even if they wanted to be).

I am not always able to make the, often substantial, time commitment necessary to be involved in a production and sometimes when I have the time, there is not always the opportunity – if I audition but don't get cast or if the production team has filled all the crew positions by the time I volunteer. I'm sure I must not be the only person that happens to.

Talking with others in the cast and crew of productions in which I have had the opportunity to participate, it seems even the most enthusiastic and committed members need a break after 2 or 3 productions in a row. I have also heard members commenting that the casts of the various productions don't often get a chance to mingle with each other.

This is where I figure social events can help bridge the gaps between productions, helping those involved in shows meet people involved in other shows, and helping those not involved in shows stay connected until the next time they are able to be involved with a production. In the next issue of Muddprints I will outline some ideas that I have for the MUDDS "social scene" this season, but in the meantime, I would love to hear ideas from you, the membership, about what kind of social activities or events you'd like to see happen. So please email me at cjdever@gmail.com with any ideas and suggestions.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes go to members past and present who are celebrating their birthdays between September 23 - October 22. We hope you have a lovely day :-)

Laurel Tye	Sep-24
Cameron Maclaren	Sep-24
Daniel Scott	Sep-25
Laurie Dickson	Sep-27
Ivy MacKay	Sep-28
Joshua Gaines	Oct-01
Stevie Silver	Oct-04
Stu West	Oct-05
Kim Balazsi	Oct-06
Aidan Taylor-Meyer	Oct-06
Amber Berndt	Oct-07
Satinka Schilling	Oct-07
Nora Paterson	Oct-08
Ann Price	Oct-08
Lindsay Rewi	Oct-09
Madison Thompson	Oct-09
Eden Kentfield	Oct-11
Maddy Martin	Oct-14
Lynda O'Connor	Oct-14
Andrew McDougall	Oct-15
Emma Huibers	Oct-17
Lucy Maclaren	Oct-17
Colleen Robillard	Oct-18
Courtney Mason	Oct-18
Janice Bowie	Oct-20
Peter Meyer	Oct-20
Julie Hunter	Oct-20
Nicola Kelly	Oct-22

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

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

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

Mudds Calendar (2019-2020)

Sept 25 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Sept 29 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Sept 30 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 2 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Oct 6 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Oct 7 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 9 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Oct 13 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Oct 16 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Oct 20 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial

Oct 21 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 23 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Zion Memorial
Oct 26 (Sat)		CP200+ Set Build	Town Hall
Oct 27 (Sun)	9:00-Noon	CP200+ Set Build	Town Hall
Oct 27 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Town Hall
Oct 28 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Oct 30 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 2 (Sat)		CP200+ Set Build	Town Hall
Nov 3 (Sun)	9:00am-Noon	CP200+ Set Build	Town Hall
Nov 3 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 4 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 6 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 7 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 9 (Sat)		CP200+Tech & Q2Q	Town Hall
Nov 10 (Sun)	1:00pm-4:00pm	CP200+ Final Dress	Town Hall
Nov 13 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 14 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 14 (Thur)		CP200+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 15 (Fri)		CP200+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 16 (Sat)		CP200+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 17 (Sun)		CP200+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 18 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 20 (Wed)	7:00pm-10:00pm	CP200+ Rehearsal	Town Hall
Nov 21 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 21 (Thur)		CP200+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 22 (Fri)		CP2000+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 23 (Sat)		CP200+ Performance	Town Hall
Nov 24 (Sun)		CP200+ Tear Down	Town Hall
Nov 25 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Nov 28 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 2 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 5 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 7 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	Auditions for Mama Mia	Independent
Dec 9 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 12 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 16 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Dec 19 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	St. Mary's
Jan 6 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 9 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 13 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 16 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 20 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 23 (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 25 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	FROZEN Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 26 (Sun)	10:00am-4:00pm	FROZEN Set Build	Town Hall
Jan 27 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Jan 30 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 1 (Sat)	9:00am-4:00pm	FROZEN Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 2 (Sun)	9:00am-4:00pm	FROZEN Set Build	Town Hall
Feb 3 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 6 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 8 (Sat)	10:00am-4:00pm	FROZEN Cue to Cue	Town Hall
Feb 10 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 13 (Thur)	6:30am-9:00pm	FROZEN Dress Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb 20 (Thur)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall

Feb 21 (Fri)	7:00pm	FROZEN Performance	Town Hall
Feb 22 (Sat)	2:00pm	FROZEN Performance	Town Hall
Feb 23 (Sun)	2:00pm	FROZEN Performance	Town Hall
Feb 24 (Mon)	6:30pm-8:30pm	FROZEN Rehearsal	Town Hall
Feb27 (Thur)	7:00pm	FROZEN Performance	Town Hall
Feb 28 (Fri)	7:00pm	FROZEN Performance	Town Hall
Feb 29 (Sat)	2:00pm	FROZEN Performance	Town Hall
Mar 1 (Sun)	2:00pm	FROZEN Performance (includes tear down and cast party)	Town Hall