

CURTAIN CALL

What's going in Saskatchewan Community Theatre!

Yorkton

Yorkton Paper Bag Players are currently looking for entertainers interested in participating in their Renaissance Fair July 23rd, 2016! Musicians, singers, dancers, jugglers, stilt walkers, archers, sword fighters and more! Send a message to events@paperbagplayers.com for more information.

Regina

Regina Summer Stage is pleased to announce the cast of ***The Producers***, which will be staged at the Regina Performing Arts Centre from July 14 to 17, 2016.

Rehearsals are well underway, and director Nora Berg, music director Diane Taylor-Neale, and choreographer Claire Castle have been working hard to bring this hilarious musical to Regina audiences. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$27 for students and can be purchased at the Regina Performing Arts Centre box office (1077 Angus Street) or by calling 306-779-2277.

Regional Workshop

From September 9 -11 we will be hosting a weekend of workshops in North Battleford. Go to our website for more information.



Message from the President

Theatre Saskatchewan Inc. has gone through some changes in the last 3 years. In 2013 Theatre Saskatchewan Inc. became a governance board. This process was time consuming but so well worth the time. The Board of Directors have reworked the constitutions and bylaws and setting policies under which we now operate. It's been huge learning curve for everyone involved, from the Board Members, Executive Director to our Member groups.

I'm sure that it will continue to be for years to come.

There are some new and exciting things coming our way this year and we strive to meet those new challenges. The staff has been working at creating an Operational and work plan along with Operational policies for the office. The Board has done some restructuring of office staff. The Operations Manager role has been eliminated and the role of an Office Assistant will be implemented. Watch for the Employment Ad due out in July. Theatre Saskatchewan Inc. is taking part of the SaskCulture Diversity Pilot Project. It will us to understand the changing demographics in Saskatchewan and how we can reach out to them. A very exciting project.

SaskCulture has been an important part of Theatre Saskatchewan Inc. through funding. This funding allows Theatre Saskatchewan Inc. to assist our member groups. I recommend you check out our website for the grants that are available to our members. You might just qualify for one right now!

TheatreOne 2016 festival will be hosted by Theatre Saskatchewan Inc in Regina at the Artesian on November 17 - 20, 2016. Looking forward to see many of you there. In fact in 2017 Theatre Saskatchewan Inc will be celebrating our 83rd TheatreFest, the annual Full Length play festival. This coming April, TheatreFest will be hosted by TSI and Battleford Community Players in North Battleford. We look forward to seeing many of you there as we help Battleford Community Players celebrate 65 years as a performing group along with celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Canada. Our hope is that TheatreFest will be an all Canadian play festival. What a great way to celebrate Canada's 150th. We are also working of some Regional workshops coming this fall and winter. Please keep checking our website for more details or call our office for more information. We'd love to see you there. In fact bring a friend and introduced them to Community Theatre. Community Theatre is alive and well in Saskatchewan and Theatre Saskatchewan Inc has been there to celebrate many successes with its members. We will continue helping our member group bring live theatre to their communities. What an exciting year it will be!! I can't wait.

In closing, on behalf of our Board of Directors I want to wish you all a wonderful, safe summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Paulette Thompson
President, Theatre Saskatchewan Inc.



Dates to Remember

August 15 - Registrations for Regional Workshops Due

Sept. 1 - Memberships Due

Sept. 9 - 11 Regional Workshops in North Battleford

Sept. 15 - Deadlines for the following grants:

- *Production Grant*
- *Veteran Grant*
- *Community Partnership*
- *Mary Ellen Burgess Scholarship*

Sept. 30 - TheatreOne Entries Due

Oct. 15 - TheatreOne Apprenticeship applications DUE

Oct. 31 - TheatreFest 2017 Entries DUE

Nov. 17-20 - TheatreOne in Regina

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Drop in and visit Alyssa and Bruce at 1305 Cornwall Street, Regina.
tel: 800-668-2207

TheatreFest 2016

TheatreFest 2016 was in Moose Jaw from April 18 - 23 and Moose Jaw Community Players were our gracious co-hosts. Carrie Pengilly was our adjudicator and brought her knowledge and enthusiasm to the Mae Wilson Theatre for a week of great entertainment. Congratulations to all the participants!

Excellence or Meritorious Enterprise - Regina Little Theatre

Honourable Mention - Prince Albert Community Players

William Hubbard Memorial Plaque, Donated and Sponsored by the Hubbard Family

Stan Danbrook Technical Merit - Regina Little Theatre

Honourable Mention - Yorkton Paper Bag Players

The Technical Merit Award, Donated and Sponsored by Prince Albert Community Players

Best Actor in a Supporting Role - John Paul Hickie, Moose Jaw Community Players

Honourable Mention - Mike Smiter, Regina Little Theatre

The Walters Trophy, Donated and Sponsored by Jeanne Walters

Best Actress in a Supporting Role - Nora Berg, Regina Little Theatre

Honourable Mention - Gail Enright, Prince Albert Community Players

The Mary Ellen Burgess Trophy, Donated by the late Dr. Mary Ellen Burgess
Sponsored by Mrs. Rosemarie Burgess

Best Actor - Clint Barrett of Battlefords Community Players and Jacob Heisler of Moose Jaw Community Players

Honourable Mention - Kevin Rispler, Regina Little Theatre

The S.J. Safian Trophy, Donated by S.J. Safian, Q.C.
Sponsored by Regina Little Theatre Society, Inc.

Best Actress - Pam Milani, Teresa Weber, Amber Matechuk and Leanne Keys Yorkton Paper Bag Players

Honourable Mention - Holly Briant, Battlefords Community Players

The Woodward Trophy, Donated by Margaret and Harold Woodward
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Best Characterization - Leanne Keys, Yorkton Paper Bag Players

Honourable Mention - Jacob Heisler, Moose Jaw Community Players

The McIntyre Trophy, Donated and Sponsored by The McIntyre Family

Runner up Director - Glen Butz, Regina Little Theatre

The Hilda Allen Memorial Trophy
Donated and Sponsored by Kenneth and Patricia MacKay

Best Director - Bernie Cardin and Roy J. Challis, Battlefords Community Players

The Goodfellow Trophy, Donated by Sam and Nancy Goodfellow
Sponsored by the Goodfellow-Hodges Family

Best Visual Presentation - Battlefords Community Players

CTV Trophy, Donated and Sponsored by CTV Television

The Margaret Corbett Aspirant Award - Jolie Brewer of Regina Little Theatre

Honourable Mention - Kerry Volk, Battlefords Community Players

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Runner Up to the Winning Entry - Regina Little Theatre for 'Sinners'

CHAB Trophy, Donated and Sponsored by CHAB Radio Moose Jaw

The Dorothy Leibel Award - Regina Little Theatre for 'Sinners'

A cash Award given to the winner of the Runner Up to Winning Entry each year.
Sponsored by Milestone Prairie Players

Winning Entry - Battlefords Community Players for 'The Shrew'

The McIntosh Memorial Cup, Donated by the late Cameron Ross McIntosh
Sponsored by Battleford Community Players