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The Ship's Log...

NEWS FROM THE SHIP'S COMPANY THEATRE

By **Gleneida Canning**

A busy time here at the ship, as we gear up for what promises to be a great season. Reaction to our season has been very positive. People seem to like comedies, I surely do. The phone is ringing as people book tickets with anticipation of an exciting and entertaining summer. The atmosphere is great as we line up the cast and crew. Everyone is excited to be coming to Parrsboro for the summer. We have a lot of new faces this year and also some of your favourites from past years.

As June approaches things really start to get busy around here. The crew arrives and will start to get things geared up. Sets will be checked and rehearsed. Rehearsals start on June 5 at the Bandhall, and by then, it's safe to say you will be seeing lots of activity at the ship. We are happy to announce that we are once again bringing

back our box office girls, Jessica Johnson and Emily McPhee. These girls did a great job last summer and we are happy that they are coming back this year. New to the staff is Zach Walton, who is the Assistant Office Administrator, and Josh Guilderson who is our Bar Manager.

We are starting the season off with a play written by Charlie Rhindress. The Maritime Way of Life is a play that will have you laughing from beginning to end, and was nominated for a Canadian Comedy award as best new play. In conjunction with our first play we have challenged businesses to do a display in their place of business that depicts what The Maritime Way of Life means to them. The public will judge, and vote for their favourite and the winner will be announced at the Gala performance of The Maritime Way of Life. The winner will receive two tickets to any Ship's Company Theatre performance. This contest should be a lot of fun!!

The other day as we were looking for a old logo we began looking through scrapbooks that were compiled by one of our long time supporters and patrons. Ann Davison, has been making a scrapbook about the theatre, every year since the very beginning of the Ship's Company; what a wonderful asset to have, and what fun to look through. Thanks so much Ann!!

Please check out our website www.shipscompany.com or visit us on facebook. **Gleneida Canning is Director of Marketing and Public Relations Ships Company Theatre and can be reached at: 902.254.2003**

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4TH Annual Classics By The Bay – June 22-24

Dr. David Howe

Once again it's early summer which means that the churches and concert halls of the little town of Parrsboro on the beautiful Bay of Fundy will be filled with the sounds of classical music as it hosts the fourth annual festival, Classics by the Bay.

Classics by the Bay will be held June 22-24 in Parrsboro. This year there will be five concerts instead of the four of previous

years and the movie, Carmen Jones, based on the opera Carmen will be shown as well.

Two events will be held in Trinity United Church; two in St. George's Anglican. The Parrsboro Band Hall will host one concert plus viewing of the Carmen Jones film.

Both concerts at St. George's Anglican are 2:00 pm matinee's. The two concerts in Trinity United start at 7:00 pm.

The schedule is:

- June 20: Parrsboro Band Hall. Carmen Jones film, 8:00 pm.
- June 22: Trinity United Church. Maritime Brass. Five brass players from the Halifax Symphony at 7:00 pm.
- June 23: St. George's Anglican Church. Paula Rockwell (soprano) with Tara Scott (piano), 2:00 pm.
- June 23: Trinity United Church. Timi Levy (violin) with Tara Scott, 7:00 pm.
- June 24: St. George's Church. Jack Chen (flute) and Jennifer King (piano), 2:00 pm
- June 24: Parrsboro Band Hall. The Sackville Quintet. A woodwind quintet, 7:00 pm.



Timi Levy performs each year at Classics by the Bay. (Submitted)



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Concert Schedule

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 Maritime Brass

Saturday, June 23 2:00
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 Paula Rockwell (Soprano)
 Tara Scott (Piano)

Saturday, June 23 7:00
 Trinity United Church
 Timi Levy (Violin)
 Tara Scott (Piano)

Sunday, June 24 2:00
 St. George's Anglican Church
 Jack Chen (Flute)
 Jennifer King (Piano)

Sunday, June 24 7:00
 Parrsboro Band Hall
 Sackville Quintet

Tickets: \$15.00 per concert or \$50.00 for all five. (children under 16 are free)

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