



Driftwood Newsletter

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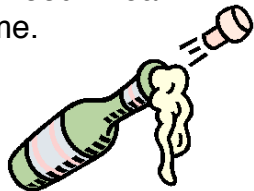
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Champagne Opening

The biennial Champagne Opening is on Saturday, September 23rd, which is the opening night for the musical Meshuggah-Nuns.

Every two years we ask you to join us in becoming a contributor to the Driftwood Players Sustaining Fund to help keep Driftwood Theatre alive for generations to come.

Ticket sales to our remarkable audience pay for about 80% percent of our \$60,000 annual operating budget.



We are seeking funding for the following projects:

- Reconstruct leaking dormer windows (completed, but not paid)
- Painting of building exterior
- Upgrade theatre lighting system
- Upgrade theatre sound system

Contribution Levels for the Sustaining Fund:

Sponsor	(\$50 - \$99)
Patron	(\$100 - \$249)
Benefactor	(\$250 - \$499)
Underwriter	(\$500 or more)

If you need a contribution form, either download one from the web www.aberdeendrftwood.com or call Nina Ingram Morean at (360) 532-7000. You can mail your check to:

Driftwood Players
 c/o Nina Ingram Morean
 1418 Bel Aire Avenue
 Aberdeen, WA 98520

2006-2007 SEASON

New curtain time:
7:30 PM on Friday and Saturday,
1:30 PM on Sunday.



Meshuggah-Nuns: A Musical by Dan Goggin

<http://www.nunsense.com>
September 23 (Champagne Opening)
September 24
September 29, 30 and October 1st
October 6,7,8

Greater Tuna

by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard
<http://www.greatertuna.com>
November 18

November 24, 25
December 1,2
December 8, 9, 10

The Importance of Being Earnest

by Oscar Wilde
Saturday, February 10
Friday, Saturday: February 16, 17
Friday, Saturday: February 23, 24
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: March 2,3,4

Children's Show (To be announced)
March 19 – 23 (School Performances)
March 24 Public Performance

Harvey

by Mary Chase
(30 year Anniversary of the first Driftwood production)
Saturday, May 5
Friday, Saturday: May 11, 12
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: May 18, 19, 20
Friday, Saturday: May 25, 26

Evening with Elvis

starring Jason Whited
Friday, Saturday: July 6, 7
Friday, Saturday: July 13, 14
Friday, Saturday: July 20, 21
Friday, Saturday: July 27, 28

PLAY PROPS

The following props are needed for Meshuggah-Nuns:

- Full Indian headdress "i.e. Village people"
- Benedictine Brandy bottle
- Blue Nun Wine bottle
- Spy glass (if possible brass)
- Matching Muumuu and Aloha Shirt (Washable)

If any one has any off these props please contact Sue Keltner: 360-532-8243 or Nancy Neisinger: 533-0329.

ANNUAL CLEANUP

The annual cleanup is Saturday, September 16th at 9 AM. Come down and help us get ready for the Champagne Opening.



DONATIONS

Weyerhaeuser donated about \$2000 worth of building supplies: plywood for flats and platforms, dimensional lumber for walls, and other boards for decorative trim, structural bracing, and construction. The set crew has put some of

it to use on the upcoming play. Speaking for the set crew, we appreciate the materials.



SHOP NEWS



The shop, located in the basement, has been renovated by Ed Jahn in the last month. He redesigned the area to incorporate a dust collection system for the miter, radial arm and table saw. Ed also replaced the work bench for the miter and radial arm saw to improve wood handling and safety. Thanks Ed.

NEW WEBSITE

www.aberdeendrftwood.com

Larry Tingwall has taken over the website from Doug Simons. It's where I go to keep up-to-date on the latest news about plays and research past productions. Check it out, Larry has done a great job.

Attention Board Members

The next meeting is September 11th at 6:30 PM (skipping the 4th - Labor Day).

EDITOR

With Doug Simon taking over at Camp Bishop, I volunteered to be the newsletter editor. I've been helping out on the set crew since the last production of Steel Magnolias and for those of you who saw



"Love is Murder" this last May, I was 'Burns the butler', which was my first play at Driftwood. If it hadn't been for the other nine actors, I would have stolen show. For money, I work at Grays Harbor Paper in Hoquiam. For pleasure, I cook, spend time outdoors, keep track of my two dogs, and chase my girlfriend Cindy.

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Annual Membership Renewal

Please cut out and return with your dues for the 2006-2007 season.

Individual - \$8.00 Family - \$12.00

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