

# Driftwood Players

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## *Hot Aging Women*

By Kerryann Byrd, Judy Dossett & Rachel Underwood



Judy Dossett

•Director



Alex Eddy

•Musical Director



Debbie Scoones

•Jenny



Sherry Hulscher

•Gertie



Kathe Rowe

•Maggie

Three women laugh and cry their way through all that life throws at them: aging, changing self-image, empty nest, parents health, being married, not being married ... As we all know, life is not always something to sing about, but music reaches our soul and these three friends

sing and dance their way through challenges and triumphs. It's all about how to stay HOT! (and how to stay friends).

**Shows: April 28 and May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at (7:30pm)**

**Matinee: Sunday May 20 at (1:30pm)**

### Elections

The Driftwood Players will be holding elections for Officers and Trustees at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Those interested in running for a position or nominating somebody should be at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting or contact President Debbie Lansing at [spindm@gmail.com](mailto:spindm@gmail.com). The following positions are up for election:

One Year Term (Officers)      Two Year Term (Trustees)

- President \*
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
- Front of House
  - Props \*
  - Makeup \*
  - Lights & Sound \*
  - Sets \*
  - Newsletter
  - Programs

\*Current office holder is not seeking re-election.

### Briefs

- McDermoth PTSO and Driftwood Children's Theater Program present: Cinderella! May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and a special Mothers' Day performance at 1:00pm on May 13<sup>th</sup>. For more info, email Sara Henry at [henrysara7@gmail.com](mailto:henrysara7@gmail.com).
- The Driftwood Awards Banquet is fast approaching! This year's dinner will be Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Grays Harbor Country Club at 6:00pm. More info will be available in May. RSVP will be through Sue Keltner or your director if you were in a show this season.
- Debbie Scoones became our Vice President at our February meeting. Debbie is a valued member of our theater: acting, directing and working behind the scenes. She publicizes our shows and events, as well as serves on many committees. She will serve our theater well in her new role.

## Scripts, Scripts, Scripts!

At the theater, there are a number of scripts for proposed shows for next season. Now would be a good time for board members to read these scripts to help put together a great season! They can be found in the lobby. Please check them out so that we know who has which scripts. Also, please try not to keep any script for too long (no more than one week), as we would like every board member to get the opportunity to read each script. Currently, we have scripts available for Fools, Excursion Fare, Fat Pig, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), and Little Shop of Horrors. There will likely be additional scripts added as directors propose shows. Directors can have scripts added for review by sending an email to Secretary John Limitone at [chefjohn185@msn.com](mailto:chefjohn185@msn.com).

To submit articles or information for future newsletters, email [jessyfinlayson@live.com](mailto:jessyfinlayson@live.com).

For ticket information, call Sue Keltner at (360) 532 – 8243.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, Jessy Finlayson and her team of volunteers held a teen improv workshop at the theater with a special show in the evening hosted by Jason Whited. The show featured a "Who's Line is it, Anyway?" format with the teens acting out suggestions from the live audience. This workshop and show highlighted the amazing young talent we have in our area and gave great hope for the future of our local theater. The talented students came from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano, North Beach, Wishkah Valley and Miller, as well as home schooled.



***The Driftwood Players are looking for qualified directors or members who meet our criteria to be mentored by a qualified director!***

Are you or someone you know interested in directing at Driftwood? Driftwood has openings for directors to submit plays for the following slots:

Nov/Dec. 2012, February 2013,  
May 2013, July 2013, September 2013

If you are interested in submitting a play, contact Vice President Debbie Scoones by email at [debbie.scoones@comcast.net](mailto:debbie.scoones@comcast.net). Also, we meet at the Driftwood Theatre the first Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the green room. Secretary John Limitone can order scripts for anyone wanting to submit a play for us to read. His email is [chefjohn185@msn.com](mailto:chefjohn185@msn.com). We will be voting on these slots at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Catfish Moon

Director in Training Sara Henry will be holding auditions for this summer's show *Catfish Moon* on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be at 7:00pm at the theater. *Catfish Moon* has 3 men and 1 woman, ages 30-65. Gary Morean will mentor Sara, with assistance from Ben Hohman. Show dates will be Fridays and Saturdays in July.

*Catfish Moon* has been called "a hilarious look at fishing, beer and the meaning of life, particularly as it pertains to aging, friendship and the struggle between men and women." For more information, contact Sara Henry at [henrysara7@gmail.com](mailto:henrysara7@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Shows

**April- May 2012**

***Hot Aging Women***

By Kerryann Bird, Judy Dossett and Rachel Underwood

Directed by Judy Dossett

Music Director: Alex Eddy

**July 2012**

***Catfish Moon***

By Laddy Sartin

Mentor Director: Gary Morean

Director in Training: Sara Henry

Assistant Director: Ben Hohman

**September 2012**

***The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***

Music and Lyrics by William Finn

Book by Rachel Sheinkin

Director: Bob Neisinger

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