

# DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS

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***The 2013-2014 season of the Driftwood Players is dedicated to Geri Reynolds, who we are honored to have worked with these many years.***

## Geri Reynolds Retires

After nearly 40 years of service to the Driftwood Players, Geri Reynolds is retiring from the Driftwood Board of Trustees.

Geri's most famous role at the Driftwood is likely the title role in Driftwood's premier performance in our current theater, "Auntie Mame". The Aberdeen venue provided a beautiful space that highlighted a wonderful performance that is still talked about.

Geri came to the Driftwood in 1974, playing Elvira in Blithe Spirit. Before her Driftwood debut, Geri had worked as a model and had extensive experience in radio and television in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. She spent many years as an elementary teacher in Aberdeen.

Geri won Driftwood's most prestigious award, the Mabs George Service Award in 1998. She also won Best Supporting Ac-

tress Awards for Charlie's Aunt in 1980 and Blithe Spirit in 1990. Her other acting credits include Suddenly at Home, Everybody Loves Opal, Hay Fever, The Sunshine Boys, Beau Jest, The Cemetery Club, Lend Me a Tenor, Ring Round the Moon, The Vagina Monologues, and Inspecting Carol.

Geri has been a great volunteer for the Driftwood, serving in many capacities to make sure the show went on. Most recently, she would address the newsletters and mailings that you receive.

She also spent many shows (too many to count) working stage crew. As she has noted the backstage crew "can make or break a good production" and she was always happy to make all of our shows great.

Thank you Geri for your many years of service! Bravo!

## A 1940s Radio Christmas Carol

The Driftwood Players present the holiday musical comedy, A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol, directed by Kathe Rowe.

It's Christmas Eve, 1943, and the Feddington Players are now broadcasting from a hole-in-the-wall studio in Newark, NJ, and set to present their contemporary "take" on Dickens's A Christmas Carol. Whether it's the noisy plumbing, missed cues, electrical blackouts, or the over-the-top theatrics of veteran actor, but radio novice, William St. Claire, this radio show is an entertaining excursion into the mayhem and madness of a live radio show. St. Claire's escalating foibles and acting missteps propel the show to a simultaneously comedic and heart-wrenching dramatic climax: St. Claire has an on-air breakdown, and begins to connect his own life with that of the classic Dickens tale. In order to "save the show," the company improvises an ending to Charles Dickens' classic as a film noir mystery, featuring a hardboiled detective, a femme fatale, and an absurd rescue of Tiny Tim (and the Lindbergh baby) from the clutches of a Hitler-esque villain named Rudolf!

### ***Ticket Information:***

Sue Keltner,

(360) 532-8243

### ***Article Submission:***

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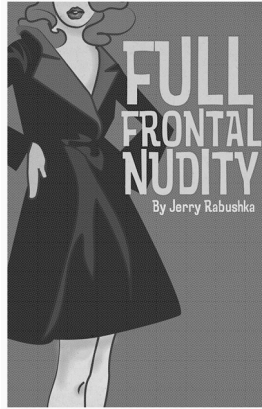
Performances are Fridays and Saturdays November 23 to December 14 at 7:30pm and a Sunday matinee at 1:30pm on December 15. Tickets are \$15 and available at Top Foods, City Center Drug, Harbor

Drug, Valu Drug and Dolores' and Fay's, online at [www.aberdeendrftwood.com](http://www.aberdeendrftwood.com) and at the door (as available).



## Audition Alert

The Driftwood Players are holding auditions for the upcoming comedy, "Full Frontal Nudity" by Jerry Rabushka. The play centers on a small-town community theater performing original work which has been having trouble drawing patrons due to the competition of a much larger playhouse that puts on familiar full-scale musicals. Leading man Conrad decides the best way to bring in an audience is to give it what it wants. Suddenly the rumors start flying... full frontal nudity! Leading lady Shelly is none too pleased when she realizes everyone thinks it's going to be her. Auditions will be December 9 and 10 at 7pm at the Driftwood Playhouse. Director Steven Puvogel is looking for male and female actors to play 25 roles aged late teens to 70s or older. Actors under 18 must have parental permission. Contains adult language. For more information, contact the director at [steven@puvogel.net](mailto:steven@puvogel.net).



## Loggers Playday Parade

Congratulations to the cast of the Rocky Horror Show and friends for winning a First Prize award for Best Performance at the Hoquiam Loggers Playday Parade on September 7th. The cast performed songs from the upcoming show with the assistance of a

number of long time Driftwooders in a variety of wonderful costumes.

The cast would like to thank Rosevear's for use of their PA equipment as well as Rhonda Fink at Good Used Cars for use of a truck and trailer for our float. Bravo!



Photo courtesy Matt Coyle

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## Announcing the 2013-2014 Season!

*September/October 2013*

**The Rocky Horror Show**

By Richard O'Brien

Directed by John Limitone

*November/December 2013*

**A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol**

Book by Walton Jones

Music composed/arranged by

David Wohl

Lyrics by Faye Greenberg

Directed by Kathe Rowe

*February/March 2014*

**Full Frontal Nudity**

By Jerry Rabushka

Directed by Steven Puvogel

*April/May 2014*

**The Glass Menagerie**

By Tennessee Williams

Directed by Debbie Scoones

*July 2014*

**Love, Loss and What I Wore**

By Nora and Delia Ephron

Directed by Julie Skokan

Contact Sue Keltner at 532-8243 for season ticket info or order online at [www.aberdeendrftwood.com](http://www.aberdeendrftwood.com) today to ensure that you don't miss any of these fun shows!



## Thank You Volunteers!

At theater clean up parties on August 24th and October 19th, volunteers showed their commitment to keeping our theater beautiful by moving a large number of props to our warehouse, cleaning carpets, repairing walls, cleaning kitchens, removing glitter and so much more. Thank you for all that you do for our theater!

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| • Al Carter       | • Malachi Kline   | • Kathe Rowe     |
| • Teresa DuBois   | • Melisa Mundy    | • Debbie Scoones |
| • John Hallacy    | • Colleen Overton | • Mark Scoones   |
| • Curtis Hemenway | • Dan Overton     | • Judy Sinclair  |
| • Sue Keltner     | • Garrett Puvogel | • Andrea Vingo   |
| • Jennie Kline    | • Steven Puvogel  | • Joey Walker    |
|                   | • Terry Rogers    | • Natalie Walker |



Also, a special thank you to Teresa Dubois and Margaret Tingwall for a deep cleaning of our paint rooms! It is very much appreciated!

# Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show



John F. Limitone  
Director



Paige Mellon-Jackson  
Asst. Director



Alex Eddy  
Musical Director



Deena Border  
Vocal Coach



Lindy Pugh  
Choreographer



Adam Cooper  
Frank N. Furter



Jamie Quigg  
Janet Weiss



David Quigg  
Brad Majors



Laura Smith  
Riff Raff



Bailey Skolrood  
Magenta



Bri Bonell  
Columbia



Julie Oliver  
Dr. Scott



Skyler Payne  
Rocky



Randall Tremain  
Narrator



Jason Whited  
Eddie



Andrea Vingo  
Usherette



Michael Amendola



Tiffany Avery



McKenna Hansen



Curtis Hemenway



Ralph Hogaboom



Jessah Kiah



Rebecca Meacham



Chase Montoure



Steven Puvoget



Linda Thornton



Natalie Walker

## The Phantoms

Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show recently took over the Driftwood Playhouse to the delight of some very enthusiastic audiences!

This show told the story of two clean cut kids, Brad Majors and Janet Weiss, who run into car trouble and seek help at the site of light down the road. Little do they know it's coming from the place where Dr. Frank N Furter is in the midst of his maniacal experiments. The play was a rock musical, a spoof of science fiction movies, and a bizarre story of seduction and sexual confusion. Adapted as the cult classic film with the similar title in 1975, this show has been delighting audiences for 40 years.

Much like the film experience, many patrons participated in the action, dressing like their favorite characters, sharing gifts and responding to the action with "shout backs". Of course, even those who have never seen the film or stage show were able to join in the action during the famous "Time Warp" dance, following along to the rock and roll instructions. There were also audience participation packs available before the show with instructions on when to use the various props.

With a special, bonus midnight performance, this show had one of the Driftwood's most popular runs. Congratulations to the cast, crew and band for such a great run!

## Holiday Party

The December 2 Board Meeting will be our annual potluck Holiday Party. The celebration will begin at 6:30 pm in the lobby of the theater. All members of the Driftwood, friends and family are welcome to attend. Bring a dish to share and enjoy good times with friends. Beverages, plates, cups and plasticware will be provided.

# Electronic Ticketing

The 2013-14 season brings a big change to the Driftwood Players. You can now purchase tickets online through our website at [aberdeendrftwood.com](http://aberdeendrftwood.com). Tickets are still available at the outlets where you have purchased them for years, as well as at the door. This will simply provide a new option for purchasing tickets, including season tickets.

With this new service, patrons may purchase tickets in advance by using a secure credit card processor and save time. Season tickets are available in easy to



order packages or in the flex-pass format. This online service is also an easy way for patrons to make a donation to help keep our theater providing quality entertainment in a beautiful venue.

Don't forget that you can still get your tickets at our wonderful outlets: Top Food and City Center Drug in Aberdeen, Harbor Drug in Hoquiam, Valu Drug in Montesano, Dolores' and Fay's in Ocean Shores as well as at the door, as available! You can also get tickets (including season tickets) by contacting Sue Keltner at 532-8243.

## Annual Membership Renewal

Please cut out and return with your dues for the 2013-2014 season.

Individual—\$8.00 or Family—\$12.00

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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