

# DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS

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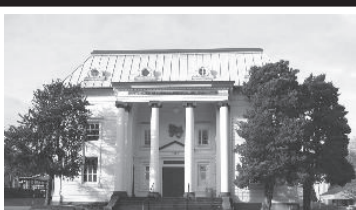
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*The 2012-2013 season of the Driftwood Players is dedicated to Jane Mezera, who we are honored to have worked with these many years.*



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## God of Carnage

By Yasmina Reza  
Translated by  
Christopher Hampton

Directed by Ben  
Hohman

Comedy

Adult Language

In this 2009 Tony Award winner for Best Play two married couples meet to discuss a playground fight between their sons and gradually degenerate into children themselves.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays April 27 and May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 7:30pm. There will also be a matinee on Sunday May 19 at 1:30pm.

This show contains strong adult language.

## Elections

The Driftwood Players will be holding elections for Officers and Trustees at the May 6th meeting. Each current office holder is seeking reelection but nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Those who wish to run for a position or nominate somebody will need to be at the meeting, which starts at 6:30pm in the green room. Nominees must have been a member for one year or participated in two shows of the current season. Voting is open to all current members.

The following officers will be elected for one year terms:

- President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Business Manager (two year term)
- The following trustees will be elected for two year terms:
- Publicity
  - Costumes
  - Education
  - Children's Theater
  - Building and Grounds

## Driftwood Players

present the 2009 Tony winning comedy of very bad manners



Ben Hohman  
Director



Sara Henry  
Asst. Director



Rick Bates  
Alan



Stacey Hopkins  
Annette



Alan Bevington  
Michael



Debbie Scoones  
Veronica

## Electronic Ticketing



The 2013-14 season will bring a big change to the Driftwood Players. Beginning with *The Rocky Horror Show* this fall, you will be able to purchase tickets online through our website at [aberdeendrftwood.com](http://aberdeendrftwood.com). Tickets will still be 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.

The board has approved using the online service provider Ticket Turtle. If this sounds familiar, that may be because it is the same service used by the Bishop Center for the Performing Arts.

With this new service, patrons may purchase tickets in advance by using a secure credit card processor and save time. It will also provide an easy way for patrons to make a donation to help keep our theater providing quality entertainment in a beautiful venue.

As part of the transition process, the electronic ticketing committee has been hard at work setting up the website to be easier to use with the new ticketing system. While preparing the site, Larry Tingwall has added photos for every show the Driftwood Players have done to our archive. This amazing feat reflects an online history that is un-

matched. Be sure to check out our theater's impressive history at [aberdeendrftwood.com](http://aberdeendrftwood.com).

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 Faye's in Ocean Shores as well as at the door, as available! You can also get tickets by contacting Sue Keltner at 532-8243.

## Awards Banquet

Save the date: the Driftwood's Annual Awards banquet will be held 6pm Saturday, June 1st at the Grays Harbor Country Club in Central Park. Always a wonderful evening, the banquet is a great opportunity to show off your glamorous side while enjoying the company of your fellow Driftwooders.

The evening's entertainment will be



acting awards, including the coveted Ham Award. Also presented will

be the prestigious Mabs George Service Award. hosted this year by Jason Whited and Steven Puvogel. Humorous roasts of the past season's directors and light entertainment are interspersed with

acting awards, including the coveted Ham Award. Also presented will

be the prestigious Mabs George Service Award. Dinner will be catered while champagne and cider will be provided. A bar will have other drinks available.

Ticket prices will be available after the May meeting. Please RSVP through Sue Keltner (532-8243) or your director if you were in a show this past season. See you there!

## The House of Agatha Mystrie

This past February and March, the Driftwood Players presented the whodunit spoof, *The House of Agatha Mystrie*. Directed by Jason Whited, the cast and crew delighted audiences with comic word play, sight gags and the occasional prat-fall. The audience was transported to an English manor transplanted

in Montana with a set designed by Steven Puvogel and Andrea Vingo with artwork by Louis Dassow and Arthur Egeli.

Please give your congratulations to the cast and crew for a job well done!



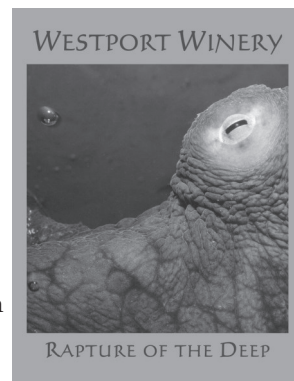
# Mabs George Service Award

At the May 6th meeting, the Driftwood membership will be voting on the recipient of the 2013 Mabs George Service Award. This award is Driftwood's highest honor and is given to a member volunteer who shows excellence and dedication to the theatre's mission of providing quality entertainment. The winner of this year's award will be announced at our Awards Banquet on June 1st.



Members are encouraged to attend the May membership meeting to participate in this important vote.

Westport Winery's cranberry wine that benefits the Driftwood Players "Rapture of the Deep" recently won a Double Gold award at the Florida State Fair. This sweet, tart, sparkly wine has proven to be very popular and a portion of sales are donated to the Driftwood Players. Congratulations Westport Winery!



**Stay connected with the Driftwood Players! Visit our website at [www.aberdeendrftwood.com](http://www.aberdeendrftwood.com) and like our page at [www.facebook.com/aberdeendrftwood](http://www.facebook.com/aberdeendrftwood)!**

## Children's Theater

Oh, the places we'll go! On March 2nd, the Driftwood Player's Children's Theater department put on a special presentation at the Aberdeen Timberland Library in honor of Dr. Seuss's 109th birthday!

Under the direction of Children's Theater Trustee Sara Henry, a talented group of young performers brought to life some of Dr. Seuss's

greatest works through wonderful original songs penned by Musical Director Alex Eddy.

This special performance of "Seuss'd" was very well received and even prompted requests for encores at other venues throughout the county. Please congratulate the cast of this show for a job well done!



## 2013-2014 Season

The Driftwood Players are requesting directors submit plays for the upcoming 2013-2014 season. The opening show has been previously selected (The Rocky Horror Show) but directors are needed for the following slots: November/December 2013, February/March 2014, April/May 2014, July 2014 and the Cham-

pagne Opener for the following season in September/October 2014.

Play selection will take place at the May 6th meeting, so members and directors are encouraged to attend. Also, if a submission has not already been made, directors are highly encouraged to contact V.P.

Jason Whited by email at [jw\\_tribute@yahoo.com](mailto:jw_tribute@yahoo.com). He can also be contacted to get a list of currently submitted shows.



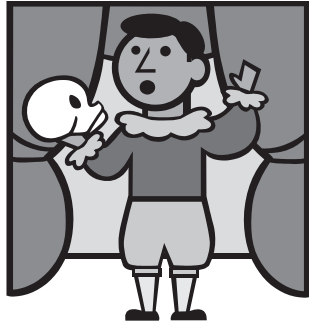


## Audition Alerts!

Auditions are upcoming for two shows at the Driftwood Playhouse. "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" by Jess Winfield, Adam Long and Daniel Singer and directed by Steven Puvogel will be held April 29 and 30 at 7pm at the theater. Parts for 3 actors of either gender may be filled by energetic adults of any age.

This irreverent, fast-paced romp through all 37 of the Bard's plays takes 3 actors and their audience on a journey of some of the most popular theater ever written in the English language. In less than 2 hours, pop culture, history and good intentions collide to provide an evening of Shakespeare that is neither dry, boring nor vomitless. Show dates are in July.

For information, contact  
Director Steven Puvogel at  
steven@puvogel.net



Auditions for "Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show" directed by John Limitone will be held May 27 and 28 at 7pm at the theater. Parts for 7 men and 4 women as well as a 10 member chorus. Musical accompaniment will be provided.



This show tells 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 is 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. Show dates are in September and October.

For information, contact Director John Limitone at  
chefjohn185@msn.com.

## Upcoming Shows at the Driftwood Playhouse

*April/May 2013*

**God of Carnage**

By Yasmina Reza

Directed by Ben Hohman

Fri. & Sat. April 27 May 3, 4, 10, 11,  
17, 18 at 7:30pm  
Sunday May 19 at 1:30pm

*July 2013*

**The Complete Works of  
William Shakespeare  
(abridged)**

By Jess Winfield, Adam Long,  
Daniel Singer

Directed by Steven Puvogel

Fri. & Sat. July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26,  
27 at 7:30pm, No Matinee

*September/October 2013*

**The Rocky Horror Show**

By Richard O'Brien

Directed by John Limitone

Show Dates TBA

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