

DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS

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Over 50 Years of Community Theatre

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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.

May Membership/ Board Meeting

*Elections *New Season
Selection *Mabs George

Award Voting

**May 5th, 6:30pm-
Green Room**

Annual Awards Banquet

**June 7th, 6pm Social
Hour- Grays Harbor
Country Club**

Ticket Information:

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THE GLASS MENAGERIE

By Tennessee Williams

Drama

All Ages

The Driftwood Players are excited to present the classic Tennessee Williams memory play, *The Glass Menagerie*. Directed by Debbie Scoones with Assistant Director Bob Stalder, this production features an all-star cast and will be sure to wow audiences. Valerie Parker, Jerrod Phelps, Rebecca Meacham and Bryan Blackburn have all previously graced the Driftwood stage.

The mother is a faded remnant of Southern gentility, striving to give meaning and direction to her life and the lives of her grown children. Her methods are ineffective and irritating, causing problems in the household. The world of illusion that she has striven to create in order to make life bearable collapses around them after a gentleman caller pays a visit.

Opening on April 26, there will be performances on Fridays and Saturdays, April 26, May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30pm.

Full Frontal Nudity

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Full Frontal Nudity*, directed by Steven Puvogel with assistance from Linda Thornton and Stage Manager Bryan Blackburn.

The cast took a satirical look at the goings on around a community theater, complete with protests, talking audience members, actors that forget lines and overbearing directors. It's a good thing we have to pretend these things happen!

Congratulations! Bravo!

There will be a matinee on Sunday, May 18 at 1:30 pm.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at Top Food and City Center Drug in Aberdeen, Harbor Drug in Hoquiam, Valu Drug in Montesano, Dolores' and Fay's in Ocean Shores, online at www.aberdeendrftwood.com, as well as at the door (as available)! You can also get tickets by contacting Sue Keltner at 532-8243.

Don't miss out on this classic!



Debbie Scoones
Director



Bob Stalder
Asst. Director



Valerie Parker
Amanda Wingfield



Jerrod Phelps
Tom Wingfield



Rebecca Meacham
Laura Wingfield



Bryan Blackburn
Jim O'Conner



Audition Alert!

Director Julie Skokan is seeking 5 women for this summer's slice of life comedy, *Loss, Loss and What I Wore*. A play of monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory covering all the important subjects - mothers, prom dresses, mothers, buying bras, mothers, hating purses, and why we only wear black.



Audition dates are Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th at 7:00pm at the theater. Play dates are in July. For info, please contact the director, Julie Skokan at skokanj@comcast.net.

Upcoming Shows!

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 ticket info, visit our ticket outlets or order online at www.aberdeendrftwood.com today to ensure that you don't miss any of these fun shows!

Stay tuned to learn the shows for the upcoming 2014-15 season!



Board Elections

The Driftwood Players May membership meeting will include our annual election of Officers and Trustees. The meeting will be May 5th at 6:30pm in the green room. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend and vote, as well as stand for election to join our board. The following positions are up for election this year:

One year term: President*, Vice President, Secretary*, Treasurer*

Two year term: Front of House*, Props*, Make-up, Lights and Sound*, Sets*, Newsletter*, Programs*, Website/Social Media

* Incumbent is running for reelection

Awards Banquet

The annual Driftwood Awards Banquet will held Saturday, June 7th at the Grays Harbor Country Club in Central Park. Social hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner, an awards presentation and roasting of the past season's directors. In addition to the acting awards (including the coveted Ham Award), there will be the presentation of the Mabs George Service Award, Driftwood's highest honor. This award will be voted on at the May 5th meeting. RSVP for this fun filled evening through your director or Sue Keltner at 532-8243. Don't miss out!

Calling All Directors!

Vice President Jason Whited has sent out a call to all qualified directors and those who wish to become qualified directors to submit plays for the 2014-15 season of the Driftwood Players. We are seeking submissions for November/December 2014, February/March 2015, April/May 2015, July 2015 and the first show of the following season, September/October 2015.

Submissions will be voted on at the membership meeting on May 5th. Directors should also contact Secretary John Limitone to order perusal scripts via email at chefjohn185@msn.com.

For questions, please contact Vice President Jason Whited at jw_tribute@yahoo.com.

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