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Calendar Girls

By Tim Firth
Mentor Director Brad W. Duffy
Director in Training Alex Eddy

The Driftwood Players are proud to present the comedy Calendar Girls by Tim Firth. Direction by Mentor Director Brad Duffy and Director in Training Alex Eddy. This show has some adult language and content.

When Annie's husband John dies of leukaemia, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for a new settee in the local hospital waiting room. They manage to persuade four fellow WI members to pose nude with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from hospital porter and amateur photographer Lawrence. The news of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire, and hordes of press soon descend on the small village of Knapeley in the Yorkshire Dales. The calendar is a success, but Chris and Annie's friendship is put to the test under the strain of their new-found fame.

Show dates for Calendar Girls are Fridays and Saturdays, April 25, May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7:30 pm. There will be a matinee on Sunday May 17 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are

Elections

The Driftwood Players will be holding elections for Officers and Trustees at the May 4th meeting. Many current office holders are 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



The 2014-2015 season of the Driftwood Players is dedicated in memory of Charter Member Valentine Pearson, in gratitude for her many years of service.

Ticket Information:

Sue Keltner,

(360) 532-8243

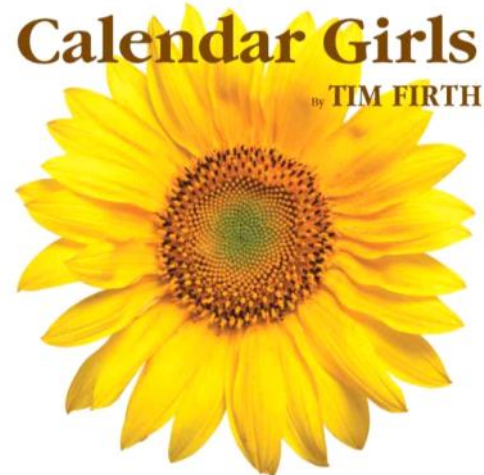
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\$15 and may be purchased at Top Foods and City Center Drug in Aberdeen, Harbor Drug in Hoquiam, Valu Drug in Montesano, Dolores' and Faye's in Ocean Shores, online at www.aberdeendrftwood.com and at the door (as available). Student rush tickets available at the door one hour prior to show time with ID for \$10.

2015 Driftwood Awards Banquet

Save the date: the Driftwood's Annual Awards banquet will be held 6pm Saturday, June 6th 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 hosted this year by Rick Bates. 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 buffet style with baron of beef, turkey, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert while champagne and cider will be provided. A bar will have other drinks available.

Tickets are \$28 each this year and must be paid in advance no later than June 1st. Please purchase your tickets through Sue Keltner (532-8243). You may pay for your tickets at the box office desk during any performance of Calendar Girls. Otherwise, contact Sue directly to make payment. See you there!

Mabs George Service Award

At the May 4th meeting, the Driftwood membership will be voting on the recipient of the 2015 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 6th.

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



Volunteer at Driftwood

There are many opportunities to volunteer at the Driftwood. Whether it be helping organize costumes, taking tickets, hanging posters or painting sets (just to name a few), the opportunities are endless.

For more information about the volunteer opportunities available, contact President Debbie Scoones at debbie.scoones@comcast.net or Vice President Bob Stalder at bbo-ris@usa.net.

Stage Door



Congratulations to the cast and crew of Stage Door for their recent run. Audiences enjoyed the lovely cast and how they brought the 1930s to life! Directed by Kathe Rowe and assisted by Bob Stalder, the cast and crew developed memories they will carry with them for a very long time.

Bravo!



Auditions! Auditions! Auditions!

There are two opportunities to audition for upcoming Driftwood shows in the near future.



The Nerd by Larry Shue (who also wrote *The Foreigner*), will be directed by Dave Lund. In this comedy, the action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turning out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.

The Nerd has a cast of 7, including

4 men, 2 women and a boy (about 9-10 years old). Auditions will be Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm each night in the theater. Performances in July/August.

The musical *Godspell* will be directed by Ron Rogers. Music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*) and book by John Michael Tebelak.

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and hefty dose of comic timing.

An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed as the story of Jesus's life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus's messages of kindness, tolerance, and love come vibrantly to life.



Auditions are Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 pm with second chance and callback auditions Sunday, June 21 at 6:00 pm. All auditions will be at the theater. Performances in September/October.

2015-16 Season

Vice President Bob Stalder has sent out a call to all qualified directors and those who wish to become qualified directors to submit plays for the 2015-16 season of the Driftwood Players. The first show has been previously selected (*Godspell*, Book by John Michael Tebelak, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, directed by Ron Rogers), but we are seeking submissions for November/

December 2015, February/March 2016, April/May 2016, July 2016 and the Champagne Opener of the following season, September/October 2016.

Submissions will be voted on at the membership meeting on May 4th. Directors should contact Secretary Monica Shay to order perusal scripts via email at

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Plays will be selected at the May 4th Membership Meeting at 6:30 pm in the green room.

monica_c_shay@hotmail.com. They should also contact Vice President Bob Stalder at bborisbear@usa.net so that the board is aware of their submission. Questions should be directed to Bob as well.

Childrens Theater

Childrens Theater Trustee Sara Henry is pleased to announce an extension of the partnership the program has had with Stevens Elementary School in Aberdeen.

After a successful production of Disney's *Aladdin* last year, another exciting musical is planned this



year as the team puts on *Cinderella*.

Driftwood members are invited to attend this show and support the young thespians! Performance dates will be in late May and announced on the Driftwood Players Facebook page.

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Contact Sue Keltner at 532-8243 for
ticket info or order online at
www.aberdeendrftwood.com today to

ensure that you
don't miss any of
these fun shows!



*Tickets for Godspell available in late August

