

# Driftwood Players

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## ***Boom!* Season Opener Rocks**

The Driftwood Players' 2017-18 season kicks off with the rock musical *Tick, Tick... Boom!* on September 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Alex Eddy with Assistant Director Sara Henry, the show features a trio of young thespians familiar to any Harbor theatregoer in Bri Bonell, Christian Fruto, and Jerrod Phelps.

*Tick, Tick... Boom!* is an autobiographical musical by Jonathan Larson, the Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning composer of *Rent*. It is the story of a composer and the sacrifices that he made to achieve his big break in theatre. Containing fourteen songs, ten characters, three actors, and a band, *Tick, Tick... Boom!* takes you on the playwright/composer's journey that led to a Broadway blockbuster.

In 1990, Jon's girlfriend (played by Bonell) wants to get married and move out of the city, his best friend (Fruto) is making big bucks on Madison Avenue and, yet, Jon (Phelps) is still waiting on tables and trying to write the great American musical.

The rock musical is filled with instantly appealing melodies and a unique blend of musical theatre styles. Everyone will love this youthful, endearing and thoughtful piece, and will surely embrace the universal ideal of holding onto your dreams through life's most difficult challenges.

Performances are September 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m., with two matinees September 24 and October 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale for \$15 September 1 at the following outlets: City Center Drug, Aberdeen; Harbor Drug, Hoquiam; Valu Drug, Montesano; and Dolores' & Faye's, Ocean Shores. Tickets are available to students for \$10, at the door only.



**Bonell**



**Eddy**



**Fruto**



**Henry**



**Phelps**

### **2017-18 Season Dedication**



**Judy Ball**

The Driftwood Players Board of Directors has dedicated this season to Judy Ball in honor of her years of sup-

port and continuing dedication to our community theatre.

Judy first volunteered with Driftwood in 1960, working backstage and gathering advertisements for the show *Harvey*. She began acting the following year. In the 1980s and '90s she performed in Driftwood's plays for children, and she most recently appeared in 2008's *Dearly Departed*.

Judy has served on the board of directors as treasurer, front of house trustee, and props trustee. As props trustee she helped with the remodel and setup of our upstairs props room.

Judy currently prepares the memory boards in the lobby before each production, serves as front of house volunteer, and works backstage.



**KUDOS** Well done cast and crew of Driftwood's summer production, *Here Lies Jeremy Troy*. Above, from left: Rick Bates (as Jeremy Troy); Stacy Murphy (Tina Winslow); Dave Foscoe (Sven Ivorsen); Stacey Hopkins (Kathryn Troy); and Jeff Rýser (Charlie Bickle).

## Driftwood Board Moves Aboard

The Driftwood Players Board of Directors seated Eddie Logue as building and grounds trustee at its August meeting.

The appointment is the latest in a series of moves that began in the spring.

In March, Cliff Green was appointed to the newsletter trustee position, and Teresa DuBois was promoted from costumes assistant to costumes trustee.

Teresa added an assistant, Jill

Warber, in April.

The board elections in May brought three changes: Terry Rogers became president; Ben Hohman moved from president to vice president; and Val Sullivan joined the board as children's theatre trustee.

Just after the new board took office in June, Cliff became front of house trustee as the result of a resignation.

The sets trustee position remains open. To volunteer, contact President Terry Rogers at 360-580-7530.

# It's All Happening

**Playday Float** - The nuns of our Christmas show, *Nuncrackers*, will have a float in the Loggers' Playday parade on September 9. Contact Kathe Rowe at 360-589-2946 if you'd like to join them.

**Board Meeting** - This month's board meeting was moved from the first Monday (Labor Day) to September 11 at 6 p.m. in the green room. The agenda includes monthly trustee reports.

**Cleanup Day** - Our annual theatre cleanup day has been set for Saturday, October 7, beginning at 10 a.m. Come prepared to dust, vacuum and mop. Contact Stacy Murphy at 360-589-6080 for more details.

## ***Yes! I want to join Driftwood Players in 2017-18!***

### ☐ ***I would like to receive the newsletter!***

Driftwood publishes a newsletter with the latest events, audition announcements, what's happening with your favorite actors and much more. To receive your free copy, check the box.

### ☐ ***I want to join Driftwood Players!***

Help support Driftwood Players by joining our Driftwood family. Membership is for the current season; it is not required to receive the newsletter or season tickets. Actors are required to join. Individual - \$8.00 Family - \$12.00

### ☐ ***I want to help restore theatre posters!***

For only \$40.00 you can help restore poster art from past plays. For more information contact Sue Keltner at 360-532-8243.

Check the boxes above and remit check or money order (if applicable) made payable to:

Driftwood Players  
Attn: Sue Keltner  
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