



ST. LUKE'S PLAYERS

COMMUNITY THEATRE SINCE 1948!

Coming up in our 2015/16 season of Community Theatre

Mother Goose panto



By Sheila Coultish,
Peggy Harris
and Ian Matthews

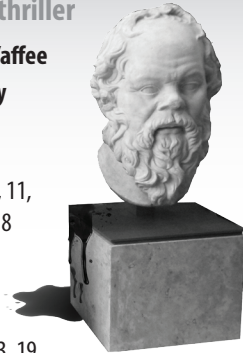
Directed by Merry Hallsor
and Dave Hitchcock

December 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
and January 2 at 7:30 p.m.
Matinees: December 19, 20, 26, 27,
January 1 and 2 at 2 p.m.

Cliffhanger comedy/thriller

By James Yaffee
Directed by
Penelope
Harwood

March 9, 10, 11,
12, 16, 17, 18
and 19 at
7:30 p.m.
Matinees:
March 12, 13, 19
and 20 at 2 p.m.



TICKETS
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Bull in a China Shop mystery/comedy

By C.B. Gilford
Directed by Michael King

May 18, 19,
20, 21, 25,
26, 27
and 28
at 7:30 p.m.
Matinees:
21, 22, 28
and 29
at 2 p.m.



SEASON TICKET SUBSCRIPTION

All 4 Shows: \$48

3 Shows (panto excluded): \$40

SINGLE TICKET INFORMATION

All Tickets: \$16

Children – 12 and under: \$8 (panto only)

Tickets available via Ticket Rocket:
Phone 250 590-6291

Online: www.ticketrocket.org

Ticket Rocket Box Office:
2 - 1609 Blanshard Street

Limited tickets available at the door.

www.stlukesplayers.org

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ST. LUKE'S PLAYERS

presents a comedy

Opening Night

by
Norm
Foster

directed by Geoffrey J. Davidson



EVENING Performances at 7:30 p.m.
on October 14, 15, 16 17, 21, 22, 23 & 24

MATINEE Performances at 2:00 p.m.
on October 17, 18, 24 & 25

SYNOPSIS

The antics begin as Jack and Ruth Tisdale celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an evening at the theatre. It's a dream come true for Ruth and an imposition for Jack, who would rather be at home watching the World Series. However, after the events both on and off the stage that fateful night, their lives and those of all involved are irreparably altered.

"Opening Night" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

CUSHIONS ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE SHOW

Please help yourself to seat cushions and return them to the containers when you leave. Thank you.

We hope this makes your evening more comfortable.



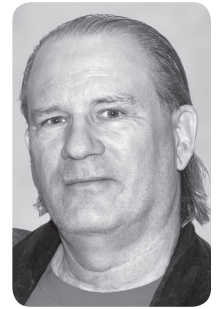
Eric Grace – *Michael Craig*

Eric has performed with a number of theatre groups in Victoria, including Langham Court, Peninsula Players, Victoria Shakespeare Society and Theatre Inconnu. He has also produced and written plays for the Victoria Fringe Festival. Eric appeared as the inspector in "An Inspector Calls" at St. Luke's in 1993 and is happy to return as an aging actor in this delightful comedy after such a long absence.



David Mohr – *Clayton Fry*

David is a professional clown, magician and actor—from 6.5 miles high in a short film selected by Air Canada, to local murder/mysteries to past Pantos with St. Luke's Players. He is delighted to once again perform with St. Luke's.



Peter Gatt – *Tom Delaney*

Peter is thrilled to be working with the St. Luke's Players for the first time. A graduate of Canadian College of Performing Arts, Peter has been in many productions locally as well as working in Barkerville last summer. He knows you will enjoy the show—look out for the stump!



Kaylee Norn – *Libby Husniak*

Kaylee studied technical theatre at Vancouver Island University, and has been active in theatres in Nelson, Nanaimo, Grande Prairie, and Qualicum Beach. This is her first show in Victoria. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work and talent!



P. Jeffrey Shultis – *Jack Tisdale*

Jeff performed in SLP's "Sinners" (the 'Sheriff'), PP's "Robin Hood" ('Widow Twanky') and his favorite, "From the Heart" as 'The Scholar' (Puppet). During his decades of theatre, he had directed "Opening Night" in Hamilton Ontario. Children Adam, Rebecca, wife Patti, "Victoria Murder Mysteries" and math tutoring are his phenomenal loves.



Catriona Black – *Ruth Tisdale*

While Catriona has really appreciated 'walking the boards' for other theatre companies (most recently Theatre Inconnu), she is also enjoying her involvement in 'Opening Night': her sixth play with St. Luke's Players. A standing ovation goes to the cast and crew and the James Bay Argue clan for their support!



Michael Rodgers – *Richard Hyde-Finch*

Michael discovered the joy, and fear, of theatre at the age of 44. He has had roles in four outdoor productions with The Victoria Shakespeare Society. This is his first indoor performance. Michael is looking forward to working with this talented group of people to help share their love of theatre with you. Enjoy!



Sarah Heyman – *Cilla Fraser*

Sarah is a graduate of the MRU Theatre Program and spent several summers as a company member of The Shakespeare Company in Calgary. Her favorite role is Constance from "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet." She thanks her husband and three sons for their support and dedicates her performance to them.



CAST

- Jeff Shultis Jack Tisdale
Catriona Black Ruth Tisdale
Michael Rodgers Richard Hyde-Finch
Sarah Heyman Cilla Fraser
Eric Grace Michael Craig
David Mohr Clayton Fry
Peter Gatt Tom Delaney
Kaylee Norn Libby Husniak

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

"All the world's a stage and the men and women merely players... and a man plays many parts."
Simply put, life is about change. The change as we progress into a new phase of life; or the realization there is more to the world than just ourselves and our own desires. How we greet these changes are not only a testimony to our character and growth, but a part of who we become. Please enjoy this humorous glimpse of certain individuals embracing their change.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Co-Producers:	Elodie Adams, Susan Nicholl, Mike Chadwick	
Stage Manager:	Bronwyn Taylor	
Assistant Stage Manager:	Paul Hawkes-Frost	
Prompters:	Danda Humphreys	Geli Bartlett
Set Design:	Cher Owen	
Set Décor:	Cher Owen	Susan Nicholl
Set Construction:	Paul Hawkes-Frost Martha McNeely Harry Edwards Jon Scheer Neville Owen	Alan Ormerod Meghan Selbee John Lockyer Don Lambton Dave Hitchcock
Set Painters:	Joy Broomfield Susan Nicholl	Elaine Lewis Cher Owen
Props:	Julie Newson	Lissa Reimer
Lighting Design:	Paul Hilton	
Lighting Assistant:	Hunter Peddle	
Light Operators:	David Kimm	Hunter Peddle
Lighting Crew:	Karrie Ayotte Rose Hilton Finn Archinuk	Colin Hopcraft Perry Burton
Sound Designers:	Mitch Barnes	Kathy Macovichuk
Sound Operators:	Kathy Macovichuk, Guy Blais & Perry Burton	
Costumes:	Deb Taylor	
Backstage Crew:	Deb Laverty Joy Broomfield Max Terpstra	Elaine Lewis Nolan Fidyk
Photos/Lobby Display:	John Lockyer	
Program:	Beverly van Druten-Blais	
Publicity:	Janine Longy	
FoH/Concession:	Susan Nicholl	

A special thanks to Langham Court Theatre for the use of their costume department and all the lighting equipment they lent us, Dick Newson, Hilary Allan, and all those wonderful people who volunteered in concession, front of house and elsewhere. The show couldn't go on without you!

Geoffrey J. Davidson – Director

This is Geoff's 5th show directing for the SLP and he's glad to be back. Past shows include "Who Dunit?", "On Golden Pond", "Play It Again, Sam" and "Nightmare". Geoff spent this past summer as Asst. director for "Romeo & Juliet" as part of the Greater Victoria Shakespeare Society's celebration of their 25th Season.



Max Terpstra – Assistant Director

Max first came to the Players in 2006, and has been back every year since. He started on the stage, but now spends most of his time wrangling lights and sound. This time he hopes to learn a little bit about directing!



YOU'VE GOT TALENT!

Join the St. Luke's Players' Team and put your skills and talents to good use! On stage or behind the scenes our gang of volunteers enjoys a myriad of activities



while supporting the community and having fun doing it!

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