



June 17, 2020

*"Great theatre is about challenging how we think and encouraging us to fantasize about a world we aspire to."
– Willem Dafoe*

Good day friends!

The board is looking forward to our AGM next Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm and hope you will join us, either online or by phone. Please login 10-15 minutes in advance so that we can be up and running on time. If you have any questions, please send me an email a couple of days beforehand so that we can make sure you are able to join us.

Annual General Meeting

Online: Go to www.zoom.us and click "Join a Meeting"

Phone: *(long distance charges apply)* 438-809-7799 or 587-328-1099, or 647-374-4685

Meeting ID: 879 9763 7790

Password: SSP2020

If joining by phone only, no participant ID is required – just press #

I am pleased to announce our two **Ivor Harrington Young Actors Award** winners for 2019. Usually this would be announced in the program of our spring show, however with the postponing of *Play On!* I want to recognize them here. Both Dustin Chaplik and Oliver Pickering performed leading roles in the *Beauty and the Beast Pantomime* in December. Music Director Darlene Sanford and the SSP Board of Directors agree that these two young men are well deserving of this award. Congratulations!

With the change in summer plans, this will be the first time in 11 years that I will not be directing theatre camps throughout Nova Scotia. However, **the show must go on!** In July I will be offering several opportunities for children, youth and adults to stay connected with a variety of online theatre programs (see the following page for details). Stay tuned for more in August....

Wishing you all the best for a sunny summer in our beautiful province.



Yours,

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The Joke's On Us!

This guy I knew got fired as a set designer. He didn't make a scene.

An actor walks into a bar. She says "can I get some glow tape on that thing?"

The most unrealistic part of Phantom of the Opera is that there is a secret room in the theatre that neither the costumes or props department has found and claimed for storage.

Actor: Line.

Prompter: No.

Actor: Line please.

Prompter: No.

Actor: Line pretty please?

Prompter: Your line is No!

A friend was in a theatre production about English language puns. It was a play on words.

Why do we tell actors to break a leg? Because every play needs a cast.

SOUTH SHORE PLAYERS UPCOMING ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Youth Theatre:

Up and Coming Scriptwriters

For ages 11-17

Write your own short play in a week!

July 13-17, 11:00 am-12:00 pm (5 hours)

Plus independent work on your script each day

\$40, maximum of 6 participants

Stories with Tiptoes Lightly

For ages 6-10

Stories, music and movement!

Thanks to Reg Down for permission to use his beautiful stories of Tiptoes and her forest friends

July 14-17, 10:00-10:30am (2 hours)

\$10, maximum of 12 participants

Adults and Teens:

All the World's a Stage...

Production Teams in community theatre

Tuesday, June 30, 9:00-11:00 am

Think Fast!

Fun and creativity with improv

Tuesday, July 7, 7:00-8:30 pm

The Director's Chair

Intro to directing for community theatre

Wednesday, July 22, 2:00-4:00 pm

Sweep 'Em Off Their Feet

Audition preparation for actors

Wednesday, July 29, 2:00-4:00 pm

\$15 per workshop or three for \$40
Maximum 8 participants per workshop

Save your spot! ssp.artisticdirector@yahoo.com

Quotes from participants of the May 2020 online workshops:

"It was a great opportunity to learn, to meet new people, and to practise and develop creativity. The group was extremely supportive and encouraging. A great way to try some new things, and to build on existing knowledge!"

"Colleen is friendly, knowledgeable and approachable. She creates a safe place for learning."