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May 6 - 15, 2011



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The Victoria Operatic Society (VOS) is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization established in 1945 for the purpose of bringing top-quality live musical theatre to Victoria and giving aspiring young singers and performers the opportunity to display their talents.

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Times Colonist, 2008

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By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the Classical Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co.
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Delightful family entertainment! Come join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel over the rainbow and follow the yellow brick road to meet the Wizard of OZ.

Over The Rainbow
Follow The Yellow Brick Road
Munchkinland (Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead)
If I Only Had A Brain
If I Only Had A Heart
If I Were King Of The Forest
We're Off To See The Wizard

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Written by David Brillinger and Tara Britt

Join us for a musical journey that takes a fast pace glimpse at some of the best loved songs to ever grace the Broadway stage. *Broadway: Decades in Revue* will feature some of your favourite songs and some you may not be so familiar with. This timeless adventure will capture your heart with songs from various decades throughout the 1900's all the way up to present day. Don't miss this musical extravaganza!

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VOS Season Subscription

Don't Delay get your tickets Today!
Simply call the McPherson Box Office at 250-386-6121.

Your **seat-specific tickets will be mailed** directly to you within one week

Priority seat selection and **preferred dates** for each production

No need to stand in line to exchange vouchers

Replacement of lost tickets at no charge

Ticket exchanges (with 72 hours notice) for nominal fee

Seats available on first come first serve basis

HOW TO ORDER

By Phone:

McPherson Box Office: 250-386-6121

Toll-free: 1-888-717-6121

Please have your credit card in hand.

In Person:

McPherson Playhouse

3 Centennial Square

(Pandora Ave. at Government St.)

Royal Theatre

805 Broughton St.

(at Blanshard St.)

Monday to Saturday 9:30am - 5:30pm

Royal Theatre Closed for lunch 1:30pm - 2:00pm

By Mail:

Fill out the attached form and mail it to:

McPherson Box Office

3 Centennial Square

Victoria, BC V8W 1P5

By Fax:

Fill out the attached form and fax to 250-361-0805

Please Note:

Advanced ticket vouchers for one (1) production only available thru VOS Administration Office at 250-381-1021.

Deadline for *Wizard of OZ*: October 25, 2010

Deadline for *Broadway*: March 28, 2011

Subject to availability after Season Subscribers.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PREFERRED PERFORMANCES Please select 1 for each show.

The Wizard of OZ

- Nov. 19 (8pm)
- Nov. 20 (8pm)
- Nov. 21 (2pm)
- Nov. 26 (8pm)
- Nov. 27 (8pm)
- Nov. 28 (2pm)

Broadway: Decades In Revue

- May 6 (8pm)
- May 7 (8pm)
- May 13 (8pm)
- May 14 (8pm)
- May 15 (2pm)

SEATING CHOICE

Price = 1 ticket for *Wizard of OZ* & 1 ticket for *Broadway*

- Main Floor (\$75)
- Lower Balcony (\$75)
- Upper Balcony (\$65)

SECTION Centre Left Right

SEATING PREFERENCE (Subject to availability.)

OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Main Floor or Lower Balcony _____ x \$75 = \$ _____

Upper Balcony _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

+ Donation _____ = \$ _____

I am including a donation to Victoria Operatic Society.

A charitable tax receipt will be mailed to you.

Prices include all taxes and service charges.

Payment must be included to process your order.

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT

- VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card Number _____

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Thank you for your order.

Costume Rentals

Boasting one of Victoria's largest collection of costumes including period pieces, a wide variety of footwear, hats and wigs, as well as an array of accessories, all of our thousands of costumes are available to rent by the public. So whether you are a theatre group, school or on your way to a theme party, drop by and visit our costume loft.



Regular costume loft hours are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00am - noon, or any other time by appointment. Please call the office at 250-381-1021 to make specific arrangements to meet with our Costume Master.

Something For Everyone

Student Preview Nights _____

The VOS believes strongly in arts education for students and during each production we offer an opportunity for students to experience affordable, live theatre. We open our dress rehearsal, the Thursday prior to Opening Night, to schools at a substantially discounted rate and encourage all drama, music, English and arts teachers to take advantage of this great deal. Please call our office at 250-381-1021 for more details.

Group Bookings _____

Do you have a group of 10 or more interested in attending a performance? Simply call VOS at 250-381-1021 and we will handle all the details for you, from seat selection to reservations and payment. All you have to do is pick up your tickets at the box office on the day of the show, its that easy. Phone and reserve your seats today.

Student Scholarships _____

Each year VOS awards two scholarships, one valued at \$750 and one for \$500 students demonstrating talent in the field of drama, musical theatre or backstage production including lighting, costume and set design, construction, make-up or other areas of stage-craft.

Applications must be submitted by June 15th of each year. Please call 250-381-1021 for more information and an application form.

Christmas Caroling _____

For over 25 years, a dedicated group of VOS members has donated their talents and time to entertain at local retirement homes, hotels and private parties during the Holiday Season.

Book the VOS Christmas Carolers for your function now! Call 250-381-1021.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 3:30pm

Costume Hours

Wednesday & Saturday 9:00am - noon
or by appointment

YES! I will support the Victoria Operatic Society!

Due to the stringent funding cuts imposed by the government in the latest budget, we are looking to the community for more assistance than ever before. Each production costs at least \$100,000 and with the loss of this funding we will be looking at ways to lower costs and streamline our productions. Through dedication, hard work and your valued support, VOS will continue to shine.

For more information on ways to support us, please call the office at: 250-381-1021. Your contribution is extremely important to us, greatly valued and much appreciated.



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