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the final scene play out for the first time. I remember watching with my hands gripping the armrests on my seat, knuckles white, on the edge of my seat. I was also grinning like an idiot. It was the first time it really set in how lucky I was to be a part of this production. I was so incredibly tense watching a story unravel that I already knew, and I



NOVEMBER 6 – 23, 2019

ROPE

A THRILLER BY PATRICK HAMILTON

DIRECTED BY ALAN PENTY

AN ACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

SUBMITTED BY ALEX HUXTER

I remember sitting in the rehearsal room, watching

was delighted and so incredibly proud to be a part of it.

That feeling hasn't gone away since moving to the stage; just last week I teared up watching the end, despite having already seen it 10 times. I am constantly caught in moments of intense gratitude that I get to be apart of something for which I have so much pride.





ART SHOW IN THE LOUNGE

SUBMITTED BY JEANI REYNOLDS

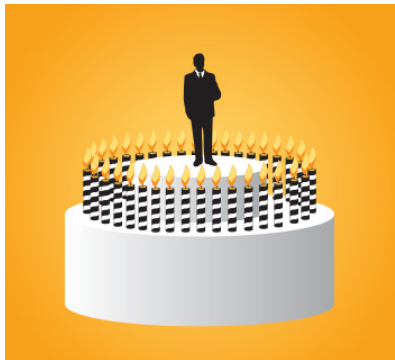
The work of Lois George will be on display in the Theatre Lounge during the run of *Rope*. The pieces will be available for viewing and purchase pre-show, during intermission or post-show during the show run and during Box Office hours.

Lois George

"Life is a random journey that we achieve by following our heart."

Lois likes to find art in all aspects of life. Mostly self-taught, she has experimented in graphite, charcoal, pastel, watercolour, oils, and appreciates the opportunity to exhibit her works from travel adventures in the UK, Kauai and Sicily.

Born in Victoria, Lois often pursues realism in her pieces drawing inspiration from people, places, animals and nature.



JANUARY 15 – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

COMPANY

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM

BOOK BY GEORGE FURTH

STAGE AND MUSICAL DIRECTION BY

HEATHER JARVIE

CHOREOGRAPHY BY GEOFF MALCOM

REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER JARVIE

Here we are 50 years after *Company* premiered on Broadway, still fascinated with this wonderful non-linear musical and enamoured with a fella named Bobby.

The music, in typical Sondheim fashion, is challenging and memorable, complicated and beautiful. But the lyrics and story are dated. And while we don't have the opportunity to make edits or changes to what's written, with the unbelievable team of actors and artists committed to the show, we will be looking to find the moments to soften some of those hard edges, to find the humanity in these characters, and to dig deep into what it means to be single and happy, in a relationship and lonely, and all the variations in between.

There is one addition to our cast list; Thomas Miller will play Paul.



LCT BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings in 2019 will take place:

- November 18
- November 24 – AGM
- December 16

Interested in reading the approved minutes of Langham Court Theatre's board meetings? Check out the posted minutes at www.langhamtheatre.ca/members/board-minutes/

October 29–November 24

The Belfry presents their production of *Bang Bang* (www.belfry.bc.ca/bang-bang/)

November 6–23

Langham's production of *Rope*

November 7

Blue Bridge at the Roxy presents their production of *Billy Bishop Goes to War* (<http://bluebridgetheatre.ca/>)

November 10

Art reception for Lois George, held in Langham's Lounge (1–3 p.m.)

November 14–23

Four Seasons Musical Theatre presents *Matilda the Musical* (www.rmmts.bc.ca/events/matilda-2019-ridge-playhouse)

November 18

Langham's Board meeting

November 24

Langham's AGM (starting at 5 p.m.)

November 29 & 30

Lifetime Networks' Theatre Troupe's Winter Show (www.lifetimenetworks.org/events/#thedeвиants)

December 5–8

Lawyers On Stage Theatre presents their fundraising production of *Seven Keys to Baldpate*. Tickets purchased through Langham's Box Office. (artsvictoria.ca/show/498041/view)

December 14

Langham's Annual Members' Christmas Party ([RSVP online](#) by December 7).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Annual Langham Members' Christmas Party

is just around the corner.

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 14
6 P.M.**

Please fill in the online form by **December 7** so we can plan accordingly.

<https://tinyurl.com/langhamxmas>




Treasure Island PANTO

ST. LUKE'S PLAYERS
COMMUNITY THEATRE SINCE 1948!

PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL PANTO

Written by **Ben Crocker**

Directed by **Heather Lee**

EVENINGS 7:30
Dec 18, 19, 20, 27 & Jan 2

MATINEES 2:00
Dec 21, 22, 26, 28, 29
31 & Jan 1, 4

Tickets on Sale Nov. 16

\$16⁰⁰ ADULTS
\$8⁰⁰ KIDS

- at the door (cash or cheque),
- online at eventbrite.ca by searching for the play name,
- in person at The Papery, 669 Fort Street

Always a sell out! Get your tickets early.

LIFETIME NETWORKS' THEATRE TROUPE'S WINTER SHOW

NOVEMBER 29, AT 7 P.M. AND NOVEMBER 30, AT 2 P.M.

Join Lifetime Networks' beloved Theatre Troupe at Langham Court Theatre as they bring you the bizarre musical tale of *Ben & Jacquie's Wintertime Restaurant Extravaganza*. Written and performed by adult artists with diverseabilities.

Tickets are \$17 and will soon be available for purchase at Langham's Box Office or website.





CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

SUBMITTED BY KEVIN STINSON

Langham Court Theatre Society's Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday, November 24 at 5 p.m. in the theatre.

The following two-year term positions are up for election:

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Member-at-large
- Member-at-large

The Board encourages the membership to give thought to the representation that is needed on the board. Langham has grown a long way from the original club of members. This is not surprising in an organization of 90+ years, with a proud history, and considerable financial assets. In order to continue to prosper, the Board is specifically looking to recruit members with specific experience, networks and skillsets including:

- Finance and accounting
- Human Resources
- Legal, including familiarity with the *B.C. Societies Act*
- Marketing and promotions
- Fundraising and capital campaigns
- Long-term and strategic planning

The Board also encourages you to look among your own networks for possible Board members. Are there Langham patrons or supporters you know that possess these skills who might be a strong addition of new perspectives to the Board?

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Board positions will be accepted at the meeting, or can be sent in to the Chair in advance.

We invite anyone wanting to learn more to speak with Nominations Chair, Kevin Stinson at kevin@macgeek4hire.com.

SCENE AROUND THE THEATRE



Paul Hilton and Max Terpstra are working in the grid above the stage, getting the lights ready for *Rope*.



Workshopping *In Bloom* for the October 20 staged reading.

COSTUME LOFT REPORT

SUBMITTED BY COLLEEN BLUNT

Introducing Loftique - Upcycled and Hand Created by Costume Loft Volunteers; a boutique installation in The Costume Loft stocked with jewellery, accessories, and vintage items. If it's not vintage, it has been upcycled or handmade from existing materials into beautiful gifts and treasures. Affordable prices, big impact!

For unique, thoughtful, and elegant gifts, think of visiting Loftique at The Costume Loft from November 9 through until the theatre closure in December. Also, be on the look-out for social media posts advertising Loftique at The Costume Loft and spread the word to your friends and family.

This Halloween has been the busiest ever in The Costume Loft. After introducing our Rent-a-Costume Package not only has revenue increased, public knowledge and understanding of our rental process has also increased. More customers are finding us through Instagram ([@langhamcostumerentals](https://www.instagram.com/langhamcostumerentals)) as well as through Google Maps. If you love our service and want to support what we do, please consider leaving a five-star review on our Google Maps listing; it really helps!

