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The Prez Sayz

Submitted by Toshik Bukowiecki

It appears that spring is finally pushing out "the winter of our discontent" and we are all taking hope in COVID19 vaccines providing a brighter future. Despite the current setback with regulations about gatherings, optimism is growing that by late summer or early fall we will be able to start reopening performance, sporting, and other "gathering" spaces.

Our Technical Director Jason King is in the process of sourcing affordable "streaming" equipment so the theatre will eventually have the capacity to stream events. As we currently have no revenue stream, we are being cautious with our spending.

We have continued to weather some rough times, and we have had another board member resign – Rob Hurst resigned on March 8. Although we have had our differences, the board thanks him for his contributions, and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Board has appointed two new board members. We welcome Sarah Innes to the position of Secretary and Janine Longy to the Member-at-Large position. Janine will also Chair the Community Outreach Committee. Sarah has been a member of Langham for a number of years and Janine, while not new to the theatre community, was new to Langham when she joined the Strategic Planning Committee a couple of months ago.

Please know that the board, staff, and active members continue to sort our way through the challenges we face, and with some positive developments recently, we are looking ahead to a brighter future.

"Thank you!" to all who continue to support the theatre. Please know that your support and goodwill mean a great deal to the board, staff, and committee members as we continue to sort things out.

During a time where change is needed, it is good to remember the following tale...

The Story of the North Wind and the Sun

From Aesop's Fables

The North Wind and the Sun had a quarrel about which of them was the stronger. While they were disputing with much heat and bluster, a Traveler passed along the road wrapped in a cloak.

"Let us agree," said the Sun, "that whoever is the stronger, is the one that can strip the Traveler of his cloak."

"Very well," growled the North Wind, and at once sent a cold, howling blast against the Traveler. With the first gust of wind, the Traveler's immediately wrapped his cloak closely around him, and the harder the Wind



blew, the tighter he held it to him. The North Wind tore angrily at the cloak, but all his efforts were in vain.

Then the Sun began to shine. At first the beams were gentle, and in the pleasant warmth after the bitter cold of the North Wind, the Traveler unfastened his cloak and let it hang loosely from his shoulders. The Sun's rays grew warmer and warmer. At last the Traveler became so heated that he pulled off his cloak, and, to escape the blazing sunshine, threw himself down in the welcome shade of a tree by the roadside.

Langham Reads a Play

Submitted by Kathy Macovichuk

The Membership and Volunteer Committee would like to invite Langham's members to a series of virtual table readings over Zoom in which all attendees will have their names placed in a hat. As we go through the character list, whoever's name is drawn will be reading for that character.

Our next play reading will be a full-length play with 12 characters, written by Gary Ray Stapp, entitled *The Trouble With Cats*.

Synopsis: An experienced house-sitting couple get more than they bargain for when they find out the property they're sitting has been double booked. The arrival of a second couple prompts a clash, only heightened by the property's next door neighbours. None of the characters gets any rest, except for the elusive cat — which the house sitters have trouble finding.


Other Theatre Happenings

The reading will take place **Thursday, April 15, starting at 7 p.m.**

Please email me at kmacovichuk@hotmail.com to let me know you'd like to be a part of this evening. I will send you the Zoom link information and a copy of the script to read ahead of time so you're familiar with the story.

St. Luke's Players Presents:

MY SCALE IS LYING TO ME



by Scott Mullen

When the scale knows more than you do...

A QUALUM Production MMXXI 2021
Starring: DEB TAYLOR • SUSAN KO • JOY FINDLAY
Sound design & effects: MITCH BARNES • Graphics: SALTCHUCK STUDIOS •
Produced & Directed by: JONATHAN STOPPI • Publisher: HEUER PUBLISHING •
Recorded at OAKSTONE STUDIOS, Victoria • Tickets: SHOWTIX4U

This radio play, presented by St. Luke's Players, is 10 minutes in length. You can listen online at any time.

First 100 listeners are free, and you can access this presentation by [clicking this link](#)

After the 100 free presentations, **the price will be \$3**. You can access the Box Office for tickets and the show by [clicking this link](#).

Readers' Theatre of Langham Court Theatre presents,
via Zoom



Lady Audley's Secret

A romantic drama full of comedy, suspense, and madness!

Coming to an electronic device near you on

Saturday, April 24, 7 p.m.

Directed by Ms. Wendy Merk

Starring, in order of appearance:

Ms. Suzanne Bell, Mr. Kevin Stinson, Ms. Vicky Etchells, Ms. Gloria Snider (by popular demand, reprising her role as Sir Michael Audley), Mr. Clayton Jevne, and Mr. Ron Skelton.

The one-hour performance is free of charge!

Join us via Zoom using the following link:

[Reader Theatre's Zoom Performance](#)