

A wrap up of news and events from around the **Leduc Drama Society**

## Important Dates

Submission for directing and producing:

- Winter Show – "Spirit Control"
  - August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Musical – "The Addams Family Musical"
  - September 5<sup>th</sup>

Annual General Meeting – Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

## Volunteers Needed

Election Committee – contact [leducdramasociety@gmail.com](mailto:leducdramasociety@gmail.com) or [cejschulz@gmail.com](mailto:cejschulz@gmail.com) for more information

Backstage crew – Dinner Theatre "Pest Control/Gossamer Feast" – contact [leducdramasociety@gmail.com](mailto:leducdramasociety@gmail.com)

## Annual General Meeting

The Leduc Drama Society is happy to announce the date of our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

On **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, please join us at the Playhouse at **5:00pm** for a free BBQ.

(Free with purchase of your membership - \$10.00 for individuals, \$20.00 per household)

The Playhouse is located on Telford Lake in the Leduc Cultural Village: **4701A 44 Street** Leduc, Alberta

The business portion of the evening will begin at **6:30pm**, followed by the election of our new Board of Directors.

Anyone eager to take on a role with our Board of Directors is encouraged to self-nominate either from the floor at the AGM or through the Election Committee, which will solicit nominations later in August.

The night will be capped off with some fun entertainment.

Please join us as we kick off a new year!

## Election Committee

An important part of our AGM is the election of a new Board. We are looking for two members\* of the Society to help run the election portion of the meeting. This would involve receiving nominations prior to the meeting, conducting the election, counting ballots, and announcing the results.

\*Please note that individuals on the Election Committee cannot run for a position on the Board.

If you would like to take this on, please contact us at: [leducdramasociety@gmail.com](mailto:leducdramasociety@gmail.com).

Or feel free to contact Caitlin Schulz for in-depth information: [cejschulz@gmail.com](mailto:cejschulz@gmail.com)

## Producers and Directors Needed!

While things are well on their way with our Dinner Theatre show, we're looking for Production Crews for our Winter and Musical Shows next season. Those interested in Directing, Producing, or Musical Directing should contact [leducdramasociety@gmail.com](mailto:leducdramasociety@gmail.com). Please include a little snippet of previous experience (previous experience not required!) and why you might be the person for the job. If you haven't directed or produced with our Society before, no worries! A mentor will be assigned to help you out.

For the Winter Show, please submit your interest by **August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm**.

For the Musical, please submit your interest by **September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**.

## 2014/2015 Season

Leduc Drama Society is proud to announce our 2014/2015 Season.

Ticket information will be released soon as we are working with the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts on transitioning to an online ticketing system.

### Fall Dinner Theater: November 7, 8, & 9 @ the Maclab Centre for Performing Arts

#### "Gossamer Feast" & "Pest Control" – Written by Gerald Osborn

##### Pest Control

When Henry and Gordo realize they have mice in their house, it's first up to Gordo to do away with the rodent. When he fails, Henry decides to hire Twitch, an exterminator whose life is defined by his ability to catch and do away with mice. As Twitch tries to catch the little guy, Gordo strikes up a friendship with the mouse named Buster, discussing the many ways in which Twitch is trying to kill Buster and Gordo's ongoing relationship with his wife, who is inexplicably attracted to the "Pestorcist." It's a dark comedy that brings out the laughter in a ridiculous situation.

##### Gossamer Feast

It's a dinner like no other. Not even the best playwright could script it...literally. Welcome to the Gossamer Feast, a fine dining establishment where Madame comes on a yearly basis to celebrate her birthday with her wonderful sons. Exquisite cuisine. Exclusive clientele. The aim of Gossamer Feast is to bring you an unparalleled dining experience. On the menu: comedy, bitter and sweet, served up in heaping portions.

### Winter Show: February 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, & 14

#### Spirit Control – Written by Beau Willimon

A haunting drama, this play is written by Beau Willimon, the writer who developed the Emmy-nominated House of Cards for Netflix. Adam Wyatt has the perfect family and a perfect record as an air traffic controller. When the pilot of a small plane suffers a heart attack, Adam must talk a terrified passenger through an emergency landing. What happens next will link him inextricably to a woman he's never met and set the life he once knew irrevocably adrift. Spirit Control is a chilling and mesmerizing look at how we navigate a crisis, and the demons that haunt us long after.

### Spring Musical: June 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, & 27

#### The Addams Family Musical – Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

##### Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice

##### Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Based on the bizarre and beloved characters created by Charles Addams, this original story finds the famously macabre Addams Family put to the test when outsiders come to dinner. Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family, a family you would find right at home at the PTA meetings and local sports clubs. While she tells her father, Gomez, about her love and impending nuptials, she asks him to keep it from her mother, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Originally produced on Broadway by Stuart Oken, Roy Furman, Michael Leavitt, Five Cent Productions, Stephen Schuler, Decca Theatricals, Scott M. Delman, Stuart Ditsky, Terry Allen Kramer, Stephanie P. McClelland, James L. Nederlander, Eva Price, Jam Theatricals/Mary LuRoffe, Pittsburgh CLO/Gutterman-Swinsky, Vivek Tiwary/Gary Kaplan, The Weinstein Company/Clarence, LLC, Adam Zotovich/Tribe Theatricals By Special Arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical

## Online Ticketing with Ticketpro

We are very excited to announce that this year you will be able to purchase your tickets to Leduc Drama Society productions online. The Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts has signed up with Ticketpro and has welcomed community groups to do the same.

Tickets will be on sale starting **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. You will be able to purchase season seat packages, group tickets and individual tickets for each show. Go to [ticketpro.ca](http://ticketpro.ca) and search "Leduc Drama Society".

You will also have the option of ordering tickets over the phone: 1-888-655-9090

And as always, you have the option of purchasing tickets in person. The Vendor this year for tickets for all Maclab performances is the Leduc Chamber of Commerce, found at 6420 – 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Leduc, AB.

## New Website

The Leduc Drama Society will be launching a new website in the next couple of weeks. You'll still be able to find us at [www.leducdramasociety.ca](http://www.leducdramasociety.ca), but the site will be completely revamped and will be more user friendly for both computer and mobile users.

Once the site is live, we encourage you to provide us with any feedback that would make the website better.

## Contact Us

Have an idea for an article to include in the seasonal newsletter?

Have opinions on events you'd like the Society to host?

Interested in auditioning, working backstage, getting involved on committees, or helping out?

Just want to give us your two cents?

Feel free to contact us:

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