

Spotlight

Hull Performing Arts' Newsletter

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Harbor Haunts at the Lifesaving Museum

On Friday, October 24th Hull Performing Arts will present an evening of local legends and ghost stories based on Edward Rowe Snow's books.

Stories include the well-loved *Lady in Black* as well as legends about Minot Light, *Lady in Scarlet*, Boston Light and others.

Edward Rowe Snow wrote wonderful, colorful local legends of ghosts, pirates, storms, and shipwrecks, and his stories have a large following. The Lifesaving Station also provides great atmosphere for storytelling.

Thank you so much to the Hull Lifesaving Museum and to Victoria Stevens, Museum Educator, for inviting us. ~

Estuary Gets a Paint Job!

A group of Hull Performing Arts volunteers helped paint the interior of the new Weir River Estuary Center at 333 George Washington Boulevard.



Alyse Clinton helps HPA and WRWA paint the interior of the Weir River Estuary Center

Thanks to the hard work of Samantha Woods of the Weir River Watershed Association and many volunteers, the Weir River Estuary Center is nearing completion. Many "green" techniques were used to renovate the building. There is a residential sized wind turbine, passive solar

heat, state of the art skylights and a fabulous rain garden.

The Weir River Watershed Association, Hull Performing Arts, and Surfrider Foundation will use the building for office, lecture, rehearsal, and laboratory space—the first step in a long-term effort to create an environmental education centers.

Watch the *Hull Times* for the opportunity to tour the building and enjoy its beautiful view of the Weir River Estuary.

If you would like to help or make a donation, visit our website at www.hullperformingarts.org, email at hpa@hullperformingarts.org, or call 781-925-2406.~

Weir River Estuary Musical

Hull Performing Arts is pleased to announce a new musical about the Weir River Estuary. This new musical was written by Cinzi Lavin, a new resident of Hull.

The variety of the songs is wonderful. "Millie's Waltz" is a beautiful song about Hull Wind II, a descendant of the windmill and therefore nicknamed "Millie." Other songs include tribal beats and gentle ballads. We hope to add .mp3 versions of the music to our website in the near future!

The cast includes children and adults and can vary in size. HPA hopes to include a children's chorus.

Production dates are targeted for March 20, 21, 28, and 29, 2009 at the Weir River Estuary Center. Auditions will be in January—watch our website for details.

For more information, please contact Lindsay Clinton at 781-925-2406 or l.clinton@comcast.net.~

Hullperformingarts.ORG

Hull Performing Arts has recently changed the URL of its website to: www.hullperformingarts.org. Previously, we use a .com extension. Because we are a 501(c)3, it is appropriate to use a .org extension as an indication of our tax exempt status.

Some of the content of the website has been updated recently. Information about our March musical will be put on the website in the near future.

The email address is: hpa@hullperformingarts.org and the .com URL has been retired.~

Year End Charitable Giving

Hull Performing Arts depends on the generous support of donors each year to keep our programs and activities going. Annual gifts are used for everything from individual productions to operating expenses to new ventures. We hope you will consider a donation to Hull Performing Arts as we approach the year's end. We are a 501(c)3 charity and therefore any donations are fully tax deductible. Please consider a gift or membership to Hull Performing Arts.~

Show DVDs Available

Many of HPA's shows are available on DVD, including:

Gilbert and Sullivan
Is There Life After High School?
I Hate Hamlet
Tomfoolery (2000)
Godspell
West End to Broadway
I Take This Man
Two by Two

Each DVD is \$10 (which covers HPA's costs) or you may have one for free with a membership. To order, send payment or membership to HPA, PO Box 236 Hull, MA 02045. Please include your name, address, phone number and email in addition to the title of the production. ~

Storage Space NEEDED!!!

Hull Performing Arts is in need of storage space for their flats—the "walls" of the stage. Each flat is about 4 ft. by 10 to 12 ft. and only an inch or so thick. There are about fifteen flats in total. Because they are made of muslin and wood, the storage space must be dry.

If you have a space, please call Lindsay Clinton at 781-925-2406 or email l.clinton@comcast.net.~

Upcoming Events

Estuary Center Project

Watch the *Hull Times* and Channel 10 for upcoming cleanup and painting days.
Or, email hpa@hullperformingarts.org and be added to our volunteers list.

Ongoing

Auditions for Weir River Estuary Musical

Exact Dates and Location TBD
Watch the *Hull Times* and Channel 10
Or check our website for details

January 2009

Weir River Estuary Musical

Weir River Estuary Center
333 George Washington Boulevard
Hull, MA 02045

March 20, 21, 28, and 29, 2009~

Membership Information

Help us fulfill our mission. Become a member!

- ___ **Business Member: \$100/yr.**
Includes 4 ticket vouchers, HPA newsletter, special mention in all programs, voting privileges at the Annual Meeting.
- ___ **Patron Member: \$100/yr.**
Includes 4 ticket vouchers, HPA newsletter, voting privileges at the Annual Meeting.
- ___ **Supporting Member: \$50/yr.**
Includes 2 ticket vouchers, HPA newsletter, voting privileges at the Annual Meeting.
- ___ **Member: \$25/yr.**
\$1 off tickets, HPA newsletter, voting privileges at the Annual Meeting.

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