



SMP DRAMATIC SOCIETY

**The Great Kooshog Lake  
Hollis McCauley  
Fishing Derby  
by Norm Foster  
Directed by Peter Isaac**



**25, 26, 27, 28, & 29 April 2017**

**In the Theatre at Hendry Hall**

**815 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street North Vancouver BC**

**Also**

**9 May 2017**

**for The Festival of Plays at Presentation House**

**Thanks NVCP for the use of Hendry Hall**

## ABOUT THE COMPANY



**Scott Alpen (*Kirk Douglas*)** I would like to thank Peter Isaac and SMP for this great opportunity, *casting* me to play a character other than an urbane gentleman! Past experiences have included being an urbane gentleman in Last Dance, Enchanted April and Pride and Prejudice and as Captain *Hook* in Peter Pan. Thanks to all the *cast* and crew for a great experience. I'm sure you as the audience will be *reeled* in by the great lines and become *hooked* on the characters. Enjoy the fishing, err show!



**Peter Isaac (*Director*)** As a founding member of SMP Peter has been involved in numerous versions of their pantos. He has produced and acted in roles from Villain though Dumb & Dumber to Dame. Directing and Producing A little Grimley Evening was memorable. He has designed both lighting and sound sets. Appearing as The Major in Theatre West Van's last two productions of Fawly Towers was fun. He is very grateful to the lovely and capable cast, and both SMP and NVCP for their strong support for this production.



**Teresa McKinley (*Melanie Morningside*)** Teresa is a relative newcomer to community theatre after spending time working and raising a family. She is very excited to have been given the opportunity to join the wonderful cast and crew members at SMP Dramatic Society. She enjoyed previous roles in school productions of The Cagebirds and in To Kill a Mockingbird. Teresa has indulged in training in Theatre and Acting through both UBC and The Actor's Foundry in Vancouver. In her spare time, you can catch her running up the local mountains or out working for the City of North Van. Teresa is sure you will enjoy Norm Foster's witty and touching classic Canadian play as much as the cast.



**Nicky Pratt (*Rhonda Borkowski*)** Nicky is delighted to be back treading the boards with SMP once again amongst such talented actors! What a fun time Rhonda has had flirting so furiously! Nicky's previous performances with SMP include Fawly Towers, A Little Grimley Evening, Cinderella and Snow White. She has also acted for NVCP in Are You Being Served? and Lettuce and Lovage. Nicky hopes you enjoy the show; she certainly had fun rehearsing it! Thanks to her family, cast and crew for their great support.



**Ian Sigurdsson (*James Bell*)** This is Ian's first SMP production at Hendry Hall and he is excited to be a part of this Norm Foster play. He has acted, assistant directed and helped write scripts with SMP over the past 7 years as well as doing makeup, constructing properties and set pieces and mentoring with youth productions. After seeing his son up on stage, he decided to audition and hasn't looked back since. Soon his daughter and wife were on stage as well and some of Ian's best memories are sharing the stage with his family. James Bell is a departure role from the usual pantomimes that Ian is used to playing in and he is thrilled for this new challenge. Enjoy the show!



**Helen Volkow (*Sienna Grey*)** Helen is very pleased to be working on her first production with SMP and its most affable cast and crew. Helen has been a CTC nominee and in 2014 was the winner of Outstanding Performance by a supporting actor female at the Greater Vancouver Zone Festival. Her most recent credit is Hannah Mandelbaum in Crossing Delany with Metro Theatre in February and also Fiddler on the Roof (Yente) with Highland United Players and Enchanted April (Costanza) with North Vancouver Community Players.

# CAST

(in order of appearance)

*Sienna Grey*....Helen Volkow  
*James Bell*....Ian Sigurdsson  
*Rhonda Borkowski*....Nicky Pratt  
*Kirk Douglas*....Scott Alpen  
*Melanie Morningside*....Teresa McKinley

## SETTING

The front porch of Sienna's Grocery, an old style small town grocery store and the adjacent dock on an Ontario lakeshore in 2013.

## ACT 1

Scene 1: The front porch of Sienna's Grocery, a Friday morning in summer.

Scene 2: One hour later.

Scene 3: A few minutes later.

Scene 4: The Dock, later that afternoon.

Scene 5: The front porch of Sienna's Grocery, later that night.

THERE WILL BE A 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION

## ACT 2

Scene 1: The front porch of Sienna's Grocery, Saturday morning.

Scene 2: Later that evening.

Scene 3: The Dock, 30 minutes later.

Scene 4: The front porch of Sienna's Grocery, Sunday morning.

## PRODUCTION TEAM

*Director and Producer*....Peter Isaac

*Stage Manager*....Grant Ritchey

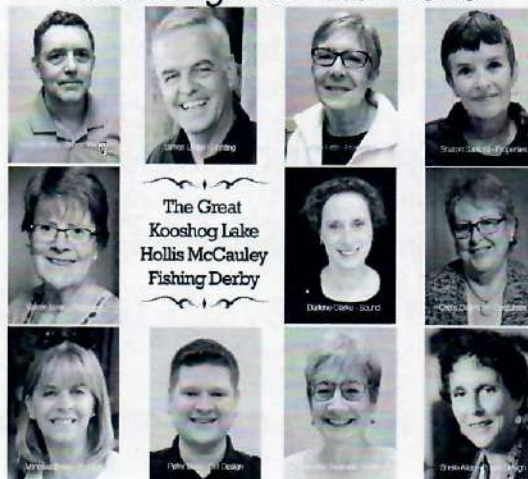
*Lighting Designer and operator*....Simon Drake

*Sound Designer and operator*....Darlene Clarke

*Costumes*....Valerie Isaac, Cathy Dallimore

*Properties*....Lynne Frith, Sharon Sanford

*Set Design*....Peter Bond



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## **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

Ever since its founding SMP Dramatic Society has been slowly growing its range of cabarets and pantomimes and adding youth productions and more recently teen shows for free presentation at schools. Along with this we have also ventured into comedies such as *Fawlty Towers* and farces like *A Little Grimley Evening*.

However we have for some time been looking to broaden our scope further and our play reading committee was thrilled to come across this delightful (if long titled!) play by one of Canada's favourite playwrights, Norm Foster. It neatly fits the 150th Canadian Birthday theme and we are hoping you will enjoy it as much as we have in presenting it to you.

Peter Isaac

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As president of SMP Dramatic Society, it is my very great privilege to welcome you to our production of Canadian playwright Norm Foster's *The Great Kooshog Lake Hollis McCauley Fishing Derby*. Live theatre is a magical alchemy, and the process of taking a group of people gathered for a bit of fun and creating a captivating theatre experience never fails to astonish me. On behalf of SMP my thanks go out to all our members who have given their dedication and energy to creating the show, the North Vancouver Community Players, the North Shore Zone Festival and to you, the audience, for having the good sense to come out and enjoy an evening of local theatre.

Jennifer Swanston

## **SMP YOUTH PRODUCTION (Ages 8-17)**

*Frankenstein the Monster Musical* will be presented on **19 and 20 May 2017** at St Martin's Hall, 195 East Windsor Road. Be transported to Dr. Frankenstein's lab to bring to life a story filled with mad scientists, eccentric professors, misbegotten creatures and an angry mob! Tickets available at [smpdramatics.com](http://smpdramatics.com).

## **NORTH SHORE ZONE FESTIVAL OF PLAYS**

Theatre BC's North Shore Zone annual Festival of Plays will take place at Presentation House, 333 Chesterfield Ave, North Vancouver from **8-13 May 2017**. Eminent theatre professional Kathryn Shaw from Studio 58 will be adjudicating the productions. SMP Dramatic Society will be presenting this play in the Festival on Tuesday **9 May 2017**. Tickets from [phtheatre.org](http://phtheatre.org)

## **DRAMATIC LICENCE**

Staged by arrangement with Pam Winter, Gary Goddard Agency.  
First produced by A Missing Link Theatre Company at the London Convention Centre in London, ON, in April 2013