



# Dartmouth Players

Our Mission: To bring the magic of live theatre to the residents of HRM

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Our Winter production:

*Good Things*  
Liz Lochhead



*directed by Cliff Tyner*

**Reservation line will open January 2, 2008.**

Reservations are held until 10 minutes prior to curtain. At that time they will be given to anyone waiting for cancellations. If you find that you need to cancel your reservation, please call us before 5 PM at 465-PLAY and leave a message.

Dartmouth Players is a **not-for-profit** society and a federally registered **charity**. No one is paid; we are all volunteers with the objective of bringing the magic of live theatre to the residents of HRM.

**Good Things**  
Wed. to Sat. 8pm, Jan. 23 – Feb. 9  
Sun. 2pm, February 3

**Reservations Open January 2**

Adults \$12  
Seniors/Students \$10

**Charity Dress Rehearsal**  
Monday, January 21:  
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Saints Alive Theatre Society

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by J. Valcq, F. Alley	directed by Ian MacDermid

**Dartmouth Players Scent-Free Policy**

The Dartmouth Players executive wishes to make our building a comfortable place for all who come to the theatre, whether as volunteers or patrons. To this end, we would like to emphasize that the theatre is a **scent-free space**. We respectfully ask everyone to please be sensitive to others who may become ill or uncomfortable as a result of exposure to perfumes, colognes and other scented products. We thank you in advance for being considerate in this regard.

### Calendar of Events

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan. 2	<i>Good Things</i> reservations line opens
Jan. 13, 14	Auditions <i>The Clean House</i>
Jan. 21	<i>Good Things</i> charity dress
Jan. 23-Feb. 9	<i>Good Things</i> performances

## **GOOD THINGS** By: Liz Lochhead January 23 – February 9, 2008

A romantic comedy about finding love the second (or third or fourth) time, from the author of Perfect Days, 'Scotland's greatest living dramatist' - Scotland on Sunday.

Suddenly single and with the dreaded 'Big Five-0' glaring her in the face, Susan also has to cope with a father in his second childhood, a daughter in the throes of aggravated adolescence and an ex who, unfortunately, still has the power to wound... Set in the charity shop where Susan's a volunteer, *Good Things* is a poignant, hilarious play with a lot to say about finding love later in life.

Reviewer comments of the Glasgow production:

'delightful ... as funny, as touching, and yet as emotionally true as anything this supremely humane writer has yet produced'

- The Times\*\*\*\*

'A pan-generational smash hit in the making'

- Herald

'Popular theatre that tackles a real contemporary issue with terrific theatrical energy and skill'

- Joyce McMillan, Scotsman

The Dartmouth Players' production of **GOOD THINGS** opens on Wednesday January 23, 2008 and runs on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM until February 9, 2008 with a Sunday Matinee at 2:00 PM on February 3, 2008.

The cast members are: Tamara Perlmutter, Janet Godsell, Robin Saywood and Vince Morash.

Director/Producer, Cliff Tyner

### PARKING DURING PERFORMANCES

Dartmouth Players performances are frequently attended by a number of people who have physical disabilities. It is important to us to keep our shows accessible to all patrons. Therefore, during each three week period while our own performances are running, the entire theatre parking lot is reserved for those who have difficulty with mobility.

This applies to the following days and times of each three-week run:

Wednesdays to Saturdays from 7:00 to 11:00 pm, and on matinee Sunday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Thank you!

### **Ticket Pricing**

A Dartmouth Players show continues to be one of the best entertainment bargains in Metro.

A regular adult ticket costs only \$12.00; student/senior tickets are \$10.00.

In addition, tickets to Opening Night, (the first Wednesday) of each production are a mere \$5.00.

To take advantage of this special price, make sure you reserve your seats early.

## jitters

Producer's view:

What a great kickoff for our 07/08 season!

The cast and crew, and of course the audience, really enjoyed the show. We also got a lot of feedback from our audiences as the quiz included a survey; comments included; "Always fun," "Reasonable prices, quality performances and a Dartmouth location!," "like the new cushions," "fun night out, thanks," "too many steps."

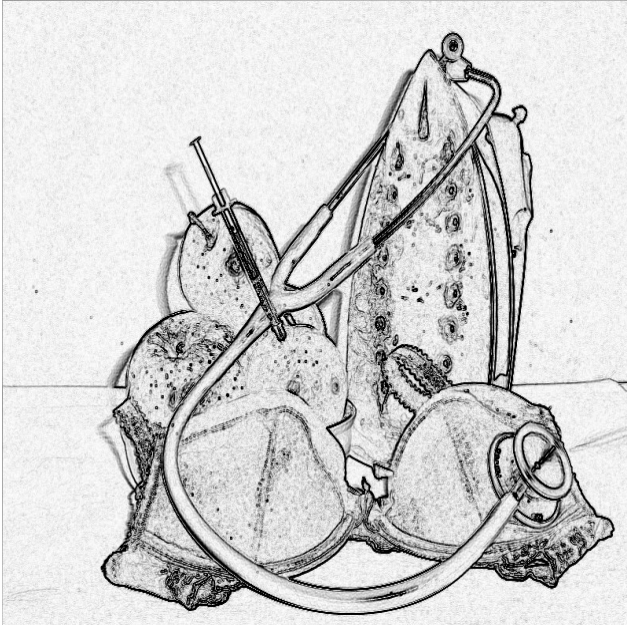
We hope to continue bringing you quality theatre at reasonable prices in Dartmouth.

Val Tyner



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# Audition Notice: **THE CLEAN HOUSE**



**January 13 and 14, 2008**

*The Clean House*, by Sarah Ruhl is a new (Lincoln Center premiere Oct. '06), very exciting play, a Pulitzer Prize Finalist, and an outstanding success on the professional circuit.

A husband and wife, both physicians, hire a maid to keep their highly structured lives clean and tidy. The maid, however, would rather invent the Perfect Joke than clean, so the wife's sister steps in. Then an enigmatic woman appears, turning the house and everyone's lives upside-down before resolving all. Comedy, drama, reality and fantasy are all blended beautifully. Mature subject matter.

**All five roles are major and very challenging, since all the characters undergo fundamental emotional and intellectual changes. Tight ensemble playing is a must.**

**NOTE:** About ages: these are **SUGGESTED AGES ONLY**. Actual ages are flexible; the final result will depend upon the appearances of those cast.

**CHARLES:** a doctor, middle-aged; a bit naïve, but not dumb or buffoonish; a modern romantic, although he doesn't realize it.

**LANE:** his wife, also a middle-aged doctor; apparently in total control of Life, but changes profoundly and surprisingly.

**VIRGINIA:** the wife's (older) sister; obsessive-compulsive, also undergoes a startling transformation.

**MATILDE:** the maid, younger (late 20's to 30's); bored with cleaning, interested only in finding the Perfect Joke, so she can resolve her tormented past.

**ANA:** the patient (preferably older than Charles and Lane); charismatic, alluring, mysterious.

For the roles of Matilde and Ana, ability to speak, at least phonetically, a foreign language, preferably Spanish and/or Portuguese, would be an asset, but **NOT** a requirement.

This is our SPRING production. The play will run April 2<sup>nd</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 14 performances.

Auditions will be held at the Dartmouth Players Theatre, 33 Crichton Ave., Dartmouth, on

Sunday, January 13, 2008 from 1 to 4 pm and Monday, January 14, 2008 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm; if necessary, call-backs will be held Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Materials will be provided for auditions. Rehearsals will begin immediately following casting.

For further information e-mail the Director, Geoff Ball, [beachball46@hotmail.com](mailto:beachball46@hotmail.com) or phone 463-1082.

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**Next deadline: Mar. 3, 2008**

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SUMMER - June 11 – 28, 2008

# The Spitfire Grill

**SPITFIRE GRILL**, Music and Book by James Valcq.  
Lyrics and Book by Fred Alley. Based on the film by Lee David Zlotoff.

Directed by: Ian MacDermid

SYNOPSIS: A feisty parolee follows her dreams, based on a page from an old travel book, to a small town with a big heart. Add a crotchety old woman, her boss and owner of the *Spitfire Grill*, a romantic sheriff, a bitter quarry foreman and his mousy wife, a nosey post mistress, throw in some amazing melodies and lyrics and you have a great evening of entertainment.

**Theatre Arts Guild**  
February 21 to March 8, 2008

## A Night in the Theatre

by Lawrence Casler

An hilarious comedy about love, lust and  
deceit.

Directed by Nick Jupp

Reservations:

(902) 477-2663 or [www.tagtheatre.com](http://www.tagtheatre.com)

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**special person** in your life!

Dartmouth Players offers  
gift certificates for both subscriptions  
or individual plays.

Subscriptions:	<u>4 Plays</u>	<u>Last 3 Plays</u>
Adults	\$44.00	\$33.00
Senior/Students	\$36.00	\$27.00

**Single Play Tickets:** Adults - \$12.00  
Senior/Students - \$10.00

Deadline for 4 plays is **November 5, 2006**

Deadline for 3 plays is **January 8, 2007**

Simply contact Cliff Tyner at 434-1078 or  
[ctyner@eastlink.ca](mailto:ctyner@eastlink.ca)

## WINTER PROGRAMS PERFORMING ARTS

Calling all music theatre stars-to-be!

If you've ever dreamed of performing on stage to musicals like *Chicago*, *Annie*, *Grease* or *High School Musical* come and join us at Dartmouth Players for a comprehensive course offering training in Dance, Voice and Drama. Facilitated by dynamic, highly qualified teachers, equal emphasis will be placed on training in these three distinct disciplines. Our goal is to produce triple-threat performers who will have the necessary tools to prepare them for the musical stage.

Start fulfilling your dreams today!

Ages 8 and up welcome.

FULL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE  
ON DARTMOUTH PLAYERS STAGE  
WITH LIGHTS and COSTUMES  
upon completion of course

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

SATURDAY MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

*HAIRSPRAY*

10 AM - 1 PM, 45 HRS

JAN 12 – MAY 10, 2008

AGES 8 – 10

AGES 10 – 12

AGES 13 – 18

\$225.00

SUNDAY MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

*HAIRSPRAY*

12 am - 3 pm, 45 HRS

JAN 13 – MAY 11, 2008

\$225.00

TUESDAY NIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE

PROGRAM

*HAIRSPRAY*

JAN 15 – MAY 6, 2008

6:30 – 9.30 pm, 45 HRS

\$225.00

### ADULT PROGRAM

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE  
PROGRAM

JAN 7 – MAY 8, 2008

*BROADWAY REVIEW*

6:30 – 9.30 pm, 45 HRS

\$225.00

Location: Dartmouth Players theatre

For more information

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**Dartmouth Players  
Dress Rehearsals for Charity  
for the 2007 /2008 Season**

Your attendance on any of the dates listed below will support the listed registered charity. All proceeds for that night will go to the individual charities. For tickets on these nights only, please contact the listed charity.

**jitters:** Nov. 5, 2007

Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society  
Liz Corser, [farmmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:farmmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca),  
462-0154

Canadian Fabry Association  
Evelyne Williamson,  
[bwilliamson@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bwilliamson@ns.sympatico.ca), 464-7141

**Good Things:** Jan. 21, 2008

Grannies for Grannies (Stephen Lewis  
Foundation)  
Sue Skerrett, [sueskerrett@hotmail.com](mailto:sueskerrett@hotmail.com),  
469-4322

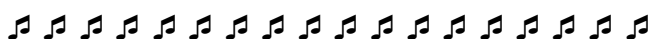
Saints Alive Theatre Society  
Diane Regan, [regandiane@hotmail.com](mailto:regandiane@hotmail.com),  
821-2146

**The Clean House:** Mar. 30, 2008

Dartmouth Learning Network  
Gordon Eastwood, [geastwood@eastlink.ca](mailto:geastwood@eastlink.ca),  
827-5543

**The Spitfire Grill:** Jun. 9, 2008

Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary  
Val Conrad, [valbconrad@hotmail.com](mailto:valbconrad@hotmail.com),  
434-1707



**jitters**

**Quiz Prize Winners**

- Violet Spa - Rejane McLeod
- Roccos - Ellen Cummings
- Smittys - June Hancock
- Boston Pizza - Nancy Smith
- Trendsetter - Colin Moriarty
- Trendsetter - Elizabeth Fall
- Queen of Cups - Reg Crick
- Roccos - Bill Purvis
- Neighbours - Kevin Webber
- FanÔs Restaurant - Betty McNeish
- Violet Spa - Suzan Morrison
- Janice Webber - Jane Small
- Violet Spa - Marlene O'Mallay
- Roccos - Aurielle Landry
- Smittys - Ted Harrison
- Boston Pizza - Marlene Adams
- Trendsetter - Corinne Earle
- Smittys - Avril Lewis
- Roccos - Cathy Carter
- Queen of Cups - Tammy Wamboldt
- Neighbours - Joanne Dooley
- FanÔs Restaurant - Vivian Constron
- Neighbours - Cliff Gaetz
- Janice Webber - Wilma Verge
- Smittys - Janet O'Brien
- Violet Spa - Cheryl ?
- Roccos - Pat Canning
- Queen of Cups - Brenda Turner
- Smittys - Barb LaPierre
- Boston Pizza - Eileen MacIntosh
- Trendsetter - Linda Glass
- Queen of Cups - Kaye McNeil
- Boston Pizza - Marian Kennedy
- Roccos - Elaine Piper
- Neighbours - Rose Atwell
- FanÔs Restaurant - James Young
- Janice Webber - Mary McCloskey
- Neighbours - James Rigg

