

PRODUCTION TEAM

Betty McGregor – Costumes

A chance conversation with Bard in the Valley (BIV) president Diane Gendron convinced this former Home Economics teacher from Ontario to try her hand at costumes for the 2103 BIV Shakespearean play *The Comedy of Errors*. This was followed by *That Darn Plot* with the Langley Players Drama Club, and both were very rewarding experiences. She then took over the role of Treasurer and Director with BIV. She feels good to have her hand back in the “Costumes” role for these two radio plays.

Costumes..... Betty McGregor

Hair & Make-Up..... Gail Ruginis

Milliner Sarah Barber

Pianist Lauren Trotsuk

Photographer Graham Bryan

Props and Set Decoration..... Shawn McGrory

Set Decoration..... Bob Purcell

Sound & Lighting..... Jim Garnett

JINGLE SINGERS

CTC Vancouver..... Shannon Lee
Diane Gendron
Ahnika Barber

Alka Seltzer Ahnika Barber
Shannon Lee
Raymond Hatton

Bates Motel Shannon Lee
Diane Gendron

Brylcreem Ensemble

Pepsodent..... Ahnika Barber
Raymond Hatton

CATERING

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THE WHISTLER: THE NECKLACE WAS INCIDENTAL

AND

THE ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE: THE DEAD DUCK CAPER



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SCHEDULE

Salad

The Whistler:
The Necklace Was Incidental

Dinner

The Adventures of Sam Spade:
The Dead Duck Caper

Dessert

Prizes

CAST

THE WHISTLER: THE NECKLACE WAS INCIDENTAL

Ahnika Barber – Lisa
Ken Boyd – Joe, George, Jeff
Jim Garnett – Foley Artist
Diane Gendron – Announcer
Raymond Hatton – Don
Shannon Lee – Frances
Shawn McGrory – Foley Artist
Colin Rankin – The Whistler, McBride
Lauren Trotzuk – Pianist and Party Guest

THE ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE: THE DEAD DUCK CAPER

Ahnika Barber – Effie Perine
Ken Boyd – Sam Spade
Jim Garnett – Foley Artist
Diane Gendron – Announcer
Raymond Hatton – 2nd Guest, 1st Goon,
Marty, Ducky Morton
Shannon Lee – Mrs. Perine, Jenny the Juke
Shawn McGrory – Foley Artist
Colin Rankin – 1st Guest, 2nd Goon,
Dennis O'Rourke, Bugsy,
Salty Hawkins, Lt Dundy
Lauren Trotzuk – Pianist

AHNIKA BARBER

Ahnika is excited to perform in her second show with Bard in the Valley, after her first experience as Verges in "Much Ado About Nothing". Ahnika attends Walnut Grove Secondary School and previously attended Langley Fine Arts School for eleven years. Her first ever production was *Alice in Wonderland* and her recent credits at Langley Fine Arts School include Johnny Paradise in *Some Like It Hot*, and *Ariel in The Tempest*. She will perform in Gallery 7's *Peter and the Starcatcher* in November, and Walnut Grove Secondary School's Little Shop of Horrors in April.



KEN BOYD

Ken's credits includes his two decades in radio. On stage, he has worked mainly in community theatre and in locally shot TV and film productions. His last stage appearance was with the Langley Players Drama Club as Bud Mitchell in *Old Love*, which recently shared top prize as Best Production at the CTC Awards. Ken was on stage at Langley Events Centre last year as a number of voices for Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps*.



JIM GARNETT

Thanks for coming - I really hope you enjoy the show. As a long-time volunteer in local theatre in technical capacities it is extremely exciting to be performing live sounds in a live show. Close your eyes and let the wonder of radio take you back to a time when the airwaves were alive with the theatre of the mind.



DIANE GENDRON

Diane first stepped onto a stage many years ago in Langley, where she grew up. Over several decades, she had the pleasure of acting with theatre groups around the province. She also did voice-overs for C-FAX radio and CHEK-TV when she lived in Victoria. More recently, Diane has had many roles both on and off stage with Langley Players, Surrey Little Theatre, The Centre Stage Players, and Bard in the Valley. She is the president of Bard in the Valley and produces their summer productions. Diane is delighted to be onstage again with this talented team.



RAYMOND HATTON

Raymond is grateful to have the opportunity to perform in these radio plays with such an incredible cast and crew. His previous roles include Frederick Arnott in *Enchanted April* and, one of his favourites, CJ in *The Good Game*. Raymond produced *Dinner with Friends* at the Langley Playhouse and in the fall of 2016, he co-directed George F. Walker's funny, offbeat, one-act plays *The Bigger Issue* and *Parents' Night* for the Langley Players Drama Club. Raymond thanks this cast and crew for their hard work, and you, the audience, for supporting live theatre.



SHAWN MCGRORY

Shawn has been with the Bard in the Valley its first year 2010. He is the Vice-President and often serves as assistant-producer in Langley productions. He performed a number of roles in the group's Shakespeare productions and enjoys the slapstick non-speaking role of Fergus the Foley Artist in the radio play reproductions for the Township. He also lends his wood butchery skills to the Surrey Little Theatre for set construction and has assisted as a set painter for other groups like the Surrey Gilbert & Sullivan Society and White Rock Players.



SHANNON LEE

Shannon is having great fun trying her hand at radio plays. Originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Shannon trained at the Manitoba Theatre Workshop and studied dance and musical theatre. She has been in a number of dramas and musicals over the years including *Godspell*, *The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore*, *Our Town*, *Peter Pan*, and *Annie Get Your Gun*. She has also done several "bit parts" and "extra" work on various Vancouver TV and movie productions. Recently, Shannon has been focused on her music – notably promoting her second CD of original material called "Pot of Gold". She was featured at the 2009 Merritt Mountain Music Festival as well as the Mission Twilight Concert in the park. You are apt to catch Shannon and her band at various venues in the Lower Mainland. Be sure to check out her music online at shannonlee.ca



COLIN RANKIN

Colin Rankin is brand new to the theatre but has officially caught the "bug"! He hails from Sheffield, England but was born in Scotland. As the lead guitarist in the rock/country band Inglewood, Colin is no stranger to performing. He especially loves trying on the various accents and dialects from the British Isles and has been know to write and perform pantomimes and skits for his friends and colleagues. This is his second radio play - having performed previously in *The 39 Steps*.



LAUREN TROTZUK

Lauren is incredibly excited to be working with such a great team of local talent. Her previous musical direction credits include *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Taming of the Shrew* (Bard in the Valley), and *Confessions of a Grocery Clerk* (Capricorn Theatre Productions). Lauren's previous acting credits include Jemima in *CATS* (FCP), the Enchantress in *Beauty and the Beast* (Gallery 7), and Noreen in *Bad Girls the Musical* (Dramanatrix). She can be seen next on stage in Maple Ridge performing with Emerald Pig in *Things That Go Bump in the Night*. She hopes you enjoy the show.

