

St Luke's Players - "Random Acts"

St Luke's Players is 60 years "young" this year. Following on the success of "The Heiress" and "Sleeping Beauty - the Panto", the players continue their diverse 2008-2009 Season with an evening of two one-act plays entitled "Random Acts".

"Ways & Means" from "Tonight at 8.30" by Noel Coward, is the first of the two plays. Directed by Brian Wyvill, the action begins with Stella and Toby Cartwright eating breakfast in bed while staying at the home of Mrs Lloyd-Ransome in the south of France. We discover they are heavily in debt, largely due to Toby's losses at the casino and Stella's losses at bridge. They are asked to leave the next day by their hostess, ostensibly because other guests are expected. As the plot unfolds Toby and Stella come up with a most unexpected way of escaping from their financial predicament!

"Exploding Love" is a very different comedy, written by Joseph Coyne and directed by Antoinette Church. Skeeter still loves his ex-wife, and when he hears she is about to remarry, he dons a belt of dynamite and barges into the judge's chambers at City Hall to disrupt the ceremony. He is forced to retreat to the men's room where another bride, the groom-to-be and Zeke, a charming eccentric, become his hostages. You'll never guess what happens!

Tickets for the production, that runs from March 4 to 7 and March 11 to 14 at St Luke's Hall, 3821 Cedar Hill X Road, starting at 8.00 pm, can be obtained from Ivy's Bookshop in Oak Bay Village, Petals Plus at 3749 Shelbourne Street or at the door. (Adults \$12, Seniors/Students \$10) The performance on March 4 is 2 for 1 and there is a matinee on Saturday March 7.

For further information, please call 250 884 5484.