

Once Upon A Lesbian

By The Leaping Thespians and Carolyn Gage
Presented by The Leaping Thespians Theatre Company

The Leaping Thespians present their original comedy “Once Upon A Lesbian.” This collectively written, one-act comedy tells the story of two women from the future who are sent on a mission to recover a time capsule left behind from the Lesbian Collective, circa 2169. Defying orders, the two explore the contents and artifacts from 100,000 B.C. to 2169 A.D. The stories in the artifacts reveal ‘the truth’ about lesbian herstory and change their lives forever more. With over a dozen scenes, a cast of nine actors, six directors, and over 30 costumes this is collaboration at its best!

Artistic direction by Karen White, Taylor Stutchbury, Leigh Burrows, Eroca Zales, Jacqueline Becher, and Deloris Piper. Technical Direction by Kelly O. Acted by Taylor Stutchbury, Leigh Burrows, Stephanie Kemp, Deloris Piper, Shiela Burns, Ria Nishikawara, Kiri McGuire, and Karen White. Costumes by Karen White and Leigh Burrows, lighting by Kelly O and Matt Lees, props by Kari Gundersen, and sound by Shelley Gimble.

The Leaping Thespians Theatre Company presents: “Once Upon A Lesbian” by The Leaping Thespians and Carolyn Gage at the Havana Theatre, 1212 Commercial Drive, 8pm, September 30 preview, running October 1-3 and October 7-10 with October 7 being interpreted into American Sign Language. Tickets \$10 in advance at Little Sisters Bookstore 1238 Davie Street, Kokopelli’s Salon 2052 Commercial Drive. \$12 at the door and online at www.leapingthespians.ca.

The Leaping Thespians will be taking “Once Upon A Lesbian” on the road to open in Nanaimo September 25 and 26 at The Nanaimo Centre Stage, 25 Victoria Road. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for Theatre BC members, students, and seniors. Contact the box office at The Nanaimo Centre Stage 250-714-0050 for tickets. This opportunity allows The Leaping Thespians a chance to have a workshop session with a dramaturge. This wonderful learning and performing opportunity is under a new touring program offered by Theatre BC.

Who are The Leaping Thespians?

Leaping Thespians is a woman's theatre company bringing stories of lesbians' lives to Vancouver audiences. The company debuted in Nelson in the 1990's and has performed in Nelson, Vancouver, Kamloops, Nanaimo and Prince George. In 2007 The Leaping Thespians performed “Women4Women: A Play in Cyberspace” in Theatre BC’s Greater Vancouver Zone Festival and won Best Production, Best Sound Design, Best Director, and Best Original Concept. In 2008 they performed “8x10 Glossy” in Theatre BC’s Greater Vancouver Zone Festival and won Best Production, Best Director, Best Actress (Leigh Burrows), Best Sound Design, Best Lighting Design, People’s Choice Award, and Judges Choice (Eroca Zales).

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an original
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in one act

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Sept 30 – October 3
October 7 – 10

8PM • adult content

Havana Theatre
1212 Commercial

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Little Sister's Books
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