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YOUTH MONOLOGUES directed by Kirsta Morris

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Back in March, an enthusiastic group of 30 young adults presented an evening of reflections, music and dance to express the emotions of youth today. Held at the Fr. Maurice LeBlanc auditorium in Par-En-Bas, the Saturday evening performance held the large audience spellbound with its poignant messages. Over \$ 2,000 was raised to fund youth travelling to Ottawa for the "Unite and Ignite" conference.



Photos

Above Some of the themes addressed in the Youth Monologues.

Left Amber Rhyno, Cameron Albright, Holly Albright, Nicholas Comeau. (from the left)



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Adam Dolliver comes to SHYFT after working several years as the Program Coordinator at the Hepatitis Outreach Society of Nova Scotia. He grew up on Cape Sable Island and moved to Halifax in 1998. He has spent most of his adult life as a human rights activist, working on marriage equality, anti-racism committees, and outreach to LGBT youth, among other initiatives. Adam has a passion for helping others (especially children and youth), and has spent several years as a foster parent.



Photo Adam Dolliver

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Once again, you have been making waves with several extra donations to the SHYFT cause. We appreciate all your efforts to help us re-open 24/7 and especially with these two major initiatives:

Ashlee Bangay and her friend, Vanessa Harris began work on an Easter Shopping Extravaganza way back in February. It all came to fruition on 12 April at the Rodd Grand Hotel (with a room subsidy) and the involvement of some 60 local businesses as vendors and donors to Easter baskets and a Chinese auction. We admire their hard work and enthusiasm.



Photo: Ashlee and Vanessa raised \$ 1,101.12 for SHYFT.

In addition, on 17 March, a delicious lunch, prepared by Joan Semple and Sue Guy, was served at the SHYFT House. A busy group of SHYFT Friends delivered take-outs, and customers were very generous, resulting in a total of \$ 1,206.81 raised for the SHYFT Emergency Health Care Fund. Fine food and a fine cause. Thank you, one and all.

BOOK THIS DATE

Thursday, 12 June 2014, SHYFT Youth Services' Society will hold its Annual General Meeting, at 5:30 pm, at the Yarmouth Public Library. All are welcome to come and hear about SHYFT's past year and future plans, now that we are open again full-time.

Interested in joining the board of directors ?

Please contact shyftsociety@gmail.com for more information.

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