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Talented Cast of "Little Caribbean Mermaid" in a show stopping rendition of "Paradise by the dashboard Light", or something like it! (December 2009)



## AFTER THE PANTO!! WHAT'S NEXT NOW "MERMAID" IS OVER??

### Little Caribbean Mermaid a Great Success!

We're thrilled to have had a very successful run of "Little Caribbean Mermaid and the Enchanted Ring" in December 2009! The Panto is a culmination of months and months of hard work by dedicated volunteers who designed, painted, created, sewed, acted, built, organized, donated, moved around, discussed, yawned, laughed, discussed, argued, (nooooo), organized, yawned and

(finally) collapsed and (eventually), recovered :)

The panto production took up most of our volunteers' time and energy last year, and we are thankful to each and everyone of them.

As a result of sponsorship, ticket sales, and front of house bar sales, and countless hours of hard work, we raised in the region of \$35,000 that will go back into the organization to be used for scholarships, create more events,

and to keep encouraging the arts in our community.

Thank you to all who came out and supported "Mermaid!"

### More than the Panto!

While our bi annual Panto Production is perhaps our 'biggest' fundraiser and most high profile event, TCFaf does much more than pantomimes, all year long! Flip to Page 2 to find out more about what we are doing in the arts community!

Coming up in 2010-2011 Season!

# NUTCRACKER

Stay tuned for more information about our December 2010 Production of 'The Nutcracker!' Combining visiting talent with the immense talent and enthusiasm found in our local community, this is sure to be a Christmas favourite for the whole family.

Anyone wanting to be involved, please email Barbara Pankhurst at [bstrogatz@aol.com](mailto:bstrogatz@aol.com).

What happened to all those beautiful set pieces???



## “Hey, Where have I seen that before?”

If you're out and about at community events, you may have noticed a few familiar set pieces around perhaps! After the panto, our sets are carefully packed away for future use in TCFAF or other community productions. If you were at the COBO event for the new Provo Museum ([www.tcmuseum.org](http://www.tcmuseum.org)) you may have noticed a certain boat, and palmtree backdrop! Our fantastic Cinderellas's Castle and Sea Horses were donated to North Caicos for use in their community events there. And at the recent British West Indies production of Oliver, you may NOT have recognized a few Panto pieces there - BWIC did a great job of adapting some pieces to fit perfectly in to their set design.

If you're involved in a not-for-profit event, please contact us at [info@tcfaf.com](mailto:info@tcfaf.com) if you are in need of some set pieces.

## Congratulations to BWIC on “Oliver!”

Well done to the Collegiate on their recent production of Oliver! The enthusiasm of the kids was contagious, and the amount of work everyone put in was clearly evident and worthwhile! The production kept everyone smiling throughout with live music, entertaining song and dance numbers, and some great acting. TCFAF congratulates their cast and crew on a job well done, and look forward to next year's production! Consider yourself...successful!

TCI Youth Choral performs under the tutelage of Addison Stoddard



## Encouragement of the Arts:

Our 2009-2010 Season saw the following encouragement gifts donated:

### Music Encouragement

Over the course of 2009 and 2010, \$11,000 was donated to individuals for Voice and Piano Lessons, as well as attendance at a Jazz drumming course.

### Dance Encouragement

\$585 to The Edward C. Gartland Youth Center for ongoing operating expenses for a dance program. As well, \$800 supported the “Pages to Pirouettes” summer Program at the Youth Center. “Pages” returns this summer to run a “Nutcracker” Camp for Dec 2010's upcoming production. \$3,600 to Oseta Jolly School for their dance program.

### Sound Equipment

A total of \$6,500 was used to purchase sound equipment for Raymond Gardiner High School, & the Turks and Caicos Folklore Explorers.

### Costuming workshops

\$3,600 over 2 years has been used towards costuming and tutu building workshops to help our already talented Costumer continue to produce amazing costumes and Tutu's for TCFAF productions.

### Grand Total -Over \$25,000!!

Thanks to the generous support of TCFAF programs by attendance at our events, we are thrilled to keep encouraging the arts in our community.

## 2010-2011 Season!

We're currently working on assembling our 2010-11 Season! We welcome all ideas, and volunteers! If you'd like to get involved, please visit our website at [www.tcfaf.com](http://www.tcfaf.com) to find out more info!