

Kanata Theatre's Monthly Newsletter -- 46th Season 2014-2015

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President's Message

Welcome to the first Greasepaint of 2015! What a great ending to 2014! *Fairy Tale Ending* was indeed a fairy tale ending both artistically and financially. Congratulations to Clare Flockton and her brilliant cast and crew. Especially to Dean Flockton for finding unimaginable new uses for soda straws and used hockey sticks.

And somewhat related to *Fairy Tale Ending*, I forgot to mention in my previous message the exciting work done by Sonia Francis and her crew in bringing the Kanata Theatre float into being for the November Santa Claus parade. This proved to be a powerful tool for promoting *Fairy Tale Ending*. It was also a lot of fun for the many participants and spectators. It was nice to see an old KT tradition revived.

I would like to indulge in a bit of editorial comment. I just finished auditioning 32 people for the seven roles in *The Lion in Winter*. Not only was the ratio of applicants to roles likely the highest I have ever experienced but the ability of the actors was of a very high order. The decisions (see elsewhere in this *Greasepaint* for the names of the cast) caused me sleepless nights. This bears out my feeling that ultimately the key to success as a theatre company is to choose good plays. A good play attracts the best talent available. This makes for the best productions and loyal and appreciative audiences. I wish to thank all those who turned up for giving us such a luxury of choice.

Happy New Year to all.

~ Jim Holmes
President, Kanata Theatre

FOH & Servery: *Night Sky*

FOH and Servery staff are needed for the upcoming production of *Night Sky*, February 3-14. **Please see p. 2 for details**, and contact the House and Servery managers to volunteer.

House Managers: Jim & Mary Holmes, holmeses@sympatico.ca

Link to FOH schedule: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16itltExtDjJfs2mIxpVekH4yT6CjmkEs8-9sqUWldSs/edit>

Servery Coordinator: Barbara Kobolak, 613-836-9583, tkobolak@magma.ca

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Coming Events

Jan. 14 & 18: Auditions, *That Darn Plot* by David Belke, presented by Rural Root Theatre and directed by Ron Gardner. 7:00 p.m., upstairs @ Constance Bay Community Centre. Information: www.ruralroot.org or ron.gardner@stat.gc.ca

Feb. 3-14: *Night Sky* by Susan Yankowitz, directed by Alain Chamsi. Members' preview Mon. Feb. 2. Volunteer for FOH and Servery, see this page and p. 2. Join the crew - see Production Updates, p.

Feb. 8: Audition, *The Black Bonspiel of Willie MacCrimmon* by W.O. Mitchell, directed by Shelagh Mills. 7:00 p.m. @ RMP rehearsal hall. Details p. 3-4.

Friday, Feb. 13: *Greasepaint* deadline, February issue. Email submissions to editor Amy Adams at greasepaint@kanatatheatre.com, subject line "Greasepaint".

Looking ahead...

June 2015: KYOS and KT Kids present *Shrek The Musical, Jr.* - see p. 3



Announcements & Thank-Yous

Greetings one and all! After 26 years I am finally graduating from the education system - i.e. I'm quitting the day job at the end of January. (I can't get my head around the 'R' word)! This will mean that the only email address people know for me, with a few exceptions, will no longer be valid at the end of this month. In future, should the need to contact me arise, I can be reached electronically at: talbis1@live.com. Happy New Year,

~ Bev Brooks

Night Sky: Served Volunteers Needed

Served Co-ordinator Barbara Kobolak is looking for Served staff for the upcoming run of *Night Sky* (February 2-7 and 10-14).

Though a couple of people have already volunteered, we do need more help. Please contact me at 613-836-9583 or via e-mail at tkobolak@magma.ca.

I will also be offering training to anyone who might be interested – please show up for 7:00 p.m. on Monday February 2nd, and I will walk you through what happens with regards to setting up and serving refreshments to our patrons (and then you can go and see the Members' Night show).

~ Barbara Kobolak

Front of House: *Night Sky*

Mary and Jim Holmes are the acting Front of House managers for *Night Sky*. They would appreciate your help.

Over the 10 day run from February 3 to 14 it takes 100 people, 10 per night, to do all the necessary little FOH jobs. Volunteering for Front of House is a great way to spend time with old friends and meet new people.

The supervising Front of House manager, Don Lillico, made it very easy to volunteer. All you have to do is follow the link below and put your name beside one or more of the little tasks. Mary and Jim would be most grateful for as many evenings as you can give them.

And there's more!!! Volunteers for Kanata Theatre's unique curbside greeting and door opening service can go home if they need to when the show opens (after they have had their free coffee and cookie of course).

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16itltEXtDjJfs2mIxpVekH4yT6CjmkEs8-9sqUWldSs/edit>

Questions? email holmeses@sympatico.ca

Cast: *Night Sky*

I am very pleased to announce the cast for *Night Sky*:

Anna	Tania Carrière
Daniel	Allan Ross
Jennifer	Alexandra Dunlop
Bill	Harold Swaffield
Aphasic Patient (+others)	Cheryl Zimmer
Speech Therapist (+others)	Shelley Harrison
Saleswoman (+others)	Julia Koppernaes

Thank you very much to all who auditioned. Also, if you are interested in helping with the production, please contact our producer Trina Malcolmson (trina_malcolmson@yahoo.ca).

~ Alain Chamsi
Director, *Night Sky*

Cast: *The Lion in Winter*

Here is the cast for *The Lion in Winter*, the fourth main-stage play of the season:

Henry	Dale MacEachern
Eleanor	Kim Strauss
Alais	Emily Walsh
Richard	Marko Pilic
Geoffrey	Tim Mabey
John	Carl Cachero
Philip	James Renaud

~ Jim Holmes
Director, *The Lion in Winter*

KT Membership Dues: 1 yr. individual \$10; 1 yr. family \$20; 1 yr. student \$5; 5 yr. individual \$40; 5 yr. family \$80. For membership information, contact Trina Malcolmson at membership@kanatatheatre.com. Membership cheques can be dropped by the RMP, addressed "Attn: Membership and Training" or mailed to Trina Malcolmson, 503-3100 Carling Ave., Ottawa, ON, K2B 6J6

KT Kids & KYOS *Shrek The Musical Jr.*

KTKids and KYOS announce their spring production. Kanata theatre's youth groups, both the KTKids and KYOS, celebrated the new year by once more joining forces in their plans to present the fun filled family musical production *Shrek The Musical: Jr.*. Join the world's favorite Ogre, and his sassy Donkey side-kick, on their adventures to free the beautiful princess Fiona.



The cast has just been announced, and the production team is ramping up. There are also plans afoot to create a monstrously large dragon puppet for the show. New this year, the kids have added a fourth performance, and you will want to get your tickets soon as we fully expect to sell out quickly. Before you tell your friends and extended family all about the show, be sure to contact the box office, or visit the KT website to purchase your tickets now.

Shrek Jr: Cast

Abbey Flockton.....	Pink Fairy & The Dragon
Ainsley Ljungström	Woodland Creature Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Alexis Wormald	Ugly Duckling
Allison Adams.....	Bishop, Woodland Creature Chorus
Amelia Abell	Baby Bear
Anne Flockton.....	Woodland Creature Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Audrey Sylvain	Woodland Creature Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Caroline Hogan	Wicked Witch
Christina Johnston.....	Pig
Dakoda Lalonde	Shrek
Daniel Williams	Donkey
David Francis.....	Papa Ogre, Pied Piper, Duloc Dancer
Ellie Mercer	Puss In Boots, Rat Chorus, Du- loc Dancer
Emily Patton.....	Mama Bear
Genna Sylvain.....	Mama Ogre, Knight Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Grace Carkner	Rat Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Hadriano Filia	Woodland Creature Chorus, Duloc Dancer

Jaden Paget.....	Papa Bear
Jared Wagner.....	Big Bad Wolf
Jenny McCracken.....	Gingy, Purple Fairy, Knight Chorus
Jonathon Francis	Guard, Knight Chorus
Julia Mercer	Knight Chorus, Rat Cho- rus, Duloc Dancer
Kiara Côté	Rat Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Laura vanWyngaarden	Peter Pan
Maddie Barclay	Pinocchio
Malcolm McCracken	Captain of the Guards, Knight Chorus
Olivia Brown.....	Green Fairy, Teen Fiona
Parker Ljungström	Woodland Creature Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Portia Garnons-Williams...	Blue Fairy, Young Fiona
Rachel Bergmann.....	Pig
Saylor Frost.....	Princess Fiona
Sean Patton.....	Lord Farquaad
Stephanie Hammond.....	Dwarf, Rat Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Tatianna Bleackley	Guard, Knight Chorus
Thomas Francis.....	Little Ogre,, Rat Chorus, Duloc Dancer
Tristan Williams.....	Pig

~ Andrew Williams, Director, KYOS & KT Kids

The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon **Auditions & Rehearsal Schedule**

By W.O. Mitchell, directed by Shelagh Mills

Run Dates: May 12-23, 2015

Content: A Canadian comedy in two acts, set in the foot-hills town of Wildrose, Alberta, in the early 1930s. The first act takes place in Wullie MacCrimmon's shoe repair shop. He dares to say out loud that he would do anything to win the MacDonald Brier, and the devil appears. The second act comprises curling match on the stage with Wullie's teammates pitted against the Devil, Guy Faulkes, Judas Iscariot and Macbeth.

Cast: 9 men (ages 20 to 60) and 1 woman (age 30 to 50)

Audition: Sunday February 8th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Callbacks: Monday February 9th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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Rehearsal schedule

Wed. Feb. 11, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.: first read through and measure for costumes.

Rehearsals will be on a Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday schedule. Some Thursdays rehearsals will be called, based on the production on stage. Please view the KT Member website for the full rehearsal schedule.

For further information or to be part of the production team, please call or email the producer Anna Lisa Bloom at 613-271-4405; klawdette@hotmail.com.



KT's 47th Season: 2015-16

The KT Board has approved the following line-up for the 2015-2016 season:

1. *4000 Miles* by Amy Herzog (Sept 14-19, 22-26 2015), directed by Sandy Wynne
2. *Radium Girls* by D.W. Gregory (Nov 2-7, 10-14 2015), directed by Tom Kobolak
3. *Mary Poppins* (Dec 27-30 2015), directed by Sonia Francis
4. *Cat's Cradle* by Leslie Sands (Feb 1-6, 9-13 2016), directed by Susan Monaghan
5. *The Odd Couple* by Neil Simon (Mar 21-26, Mar 29-Apr 2 2016), directed by Jim Clarke and Ron Gardner
6. *Calendar Girls* by Tim Firth, directed by Tania Carrière

We are very excited with the quality of the plays proposed for the upcoming season and with the excellent roster of directors. We look forward to another great year of theatre at KT. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the play-reading committee, composed of Wendy Wagner, Sandy Wynne, Lynda DeGuire and Steve Truelove, for their assiduous work and tireless effort in assembling such a fine season.

~ Alain Chamsi
Director, Plays

Production Updates

Note: Plays are listed in chronological order. Production managers are reminded to forward their updated crew lists to greasepaint@kanatatheatre.com and to webmaster@kanatatheatre.com prior to each month's deadline.

Night Sky, by Susan Yankowitz

February 3-14, 2015

Director	Alain Chamsi
Assistant Director.....	Steve Truelove
Production Manager.....	Trina Malcolmson (trina_malcolmson@yahoo.ca)
Stage Manager	Brian McCullough
Assistant Stage Managers ...	Margaret Jones, Kathryn Young Davies
Set Design	Rom Frigon
Set Construction Co-ord.	Rom Frigon
Set Construction.....	Paul Carriere, Barry Fortey, Earl McLaughlin, Tony Francis
Furnishings/Set Decor.....	Melanie Anderson, Johanna Lace, Tess McNeil, Vanessa Johnston, Carol Sinclair
Set Painting Lead	Melanie Anderson
Set Painting	Tess McNeil, Vanessa Johnston, Carol Sinclair, Carolyn Johnstone
Lighting Design	Sudarson Narasimhan
Lighting Assistants.....	Evan Nearing, Torin Zaugg, Pieter Selst
Sound Design	Tom Kobolak
Sound Assistant.....	Samuel Jones
Tech Consultant	Justin Ladepha
Tenor Singer.....	Mathieu Mazur-Goulet
Properties	Susan Sinchak
Properties Assistants	Dave Anderson, Christina Sinchak
Costumes.....	Marilyn Valiquette, Eufon Williams, Sandra Eaves
Dressers.....	Bev Brooks, Cathy Dowsett
Stage Crew	Peter Veale, Doug MacDonald, Mark Bazerman, Andrew Malcolmson, Patrick Kay
Continuity	Ann Williams, Tammi Smith, Cathy Dowsett, Ann Williams
Hairstylist.....	Needed
Makeup	Bev Brooks, Lynda DeGuire, Jaclyn Bumbala
Green Room	Terry Leonard
Green Room Assistants	Needed

Servery Coordinator..... Barbara Kobolak
 House Managers..... Jim & Mary Holmes

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The Lion in Winter, by James Goldman
 March 24 - Apr. 4, 2015

Director Jim Holmes
 Production Manager..... Joan Patrick (jpatrick1349@gmail.com)
 Stage Manager Anne Marie Smith
 Ass't Stage Managers..... Sheryl Bell, Michelle Baddoo
 Set Design Jim Holmes, Les Horn
 Set Construction Chief..... Jim Clarke
 Set Construction..... Don Bell, Dean Flockton, Ron Gardner, Jim Holmes, Les Horn, Jim McIlquham, Dave Thorne, Steward Zeyl
 Scenic Artists Dorothy Shaw, **more needed**
 Lead Painter Karen Germundson
 Set Painting..... Deanne Donohue, Greg Hogan, Ange Methot, **more needed**
 Lighting Designer Cameron Macdonald
 Lighting Assistants..... Ron Francis, Iain McCracken
 Sound Designer Martin Weeden
 Sound Assistants **Needed**
 Special Music..... Margrit Cattell
 Costume Designer..... Kathryn Clarke
 Costume Assistants
 (Seamstresses)..... Sandra Eaves, Mary Holmes, Julia Lamperd, Liz Pearson, Sue Thorne, **more needed**
 Dressers..... Julie Clayton, Julia Lamperd, Kathleen Walsh, **more needed**
 Weapons Wench..... Tracey Nash
 Properties Nihan Kavaslar, Susan Sinchak
 Continuity Margrit Cattell, Kathleen Walsh, Lynda DeGuire, **more needed**
 Hair Design Carol Walkey
 Make-up Martha Johnstone
 Green Room **Needed**
 Refreshments/Servery Barbara Kobolak
 House Manager Don Lillico

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