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10 MINUTE PLAYS

July 29th, 30th, and 31st

Ron Maslin Playhouse | Box office: 613-831-4435 | kanatatheatre.ca



PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Managers	Brian McManus, Mary Ellen Vice
assisted by	Wendy Wagner
Stage Manager	Rachel Worton
Assistant Stage Managers	Sandra Douville, Brian McCullough Shauna Thompson
Stage Crew	Chris Ingley, Desmond Lassaline, Megan Lassaline Sophie Mora, Charlie Oldford, Claire Oldford Jacqueline Tilgner, Kurt Strand
Project Lead	Mary Ellen Vice
Dramaturge	Guy Newsham
Lighting Design	Karl Wagner
Sound Design	Mike Hogan
Publicity	Clare Flockton
assisted by	Christine Feldman, Trina Malcolmson Susan Sinchak, Kathleen Walsh
Marquee Signs	Paul Behncke, Sean Behncke
Programme	Wendy Wagner
Box Office	Jane Pick
assisted by	Delia Clouthier, Susan Monaghan Linda Panther, Pauline Pratt
House Manager	Anna Séguin

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager.

There will be **NO** intermission.

Please be considerate: ensure that pagers and cellular phones are turned off.

The use of any media capture device during the performance is prohibited by law.

Kanata Theatre acknowledges with special appreciation the following friends who have provided items or services to the production:

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All KT members who volunteered after the publication deadline.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Last year was our first venture into the world of 10-Minute Plays. It was a great way to pass time and learn something during a lockdown while Playhouse activities were curtailed. This year a larger group was inspired to take on the challenge and we have 11 plays to present.

10 minute plays are succinct pieces which get right to the point, and this year we cover a wide variety of subjects in two short shows. It is a great opportunity to showcase new writers, directors and actors and to see fresh new material. With over 50 people involved there is a real festival spirit around the Playhouse. Please enjoy some summer fun and thank you for your support.

FRIDAY @ 7:30 P.M. AND SATURDAY @ 2 P.M.

Me+2=3 by Diane Côté

Directed by Wendy Wagner

Synopsis: The voices in our head can control us. But, once we listen and accept that they are all part of who we are, we can learn to live in harmony.

Ashley Elms	Me
Gian Paolo Lattanzio	Me1
Kiara Côté	Me2
Jessica Holmes	Alex/Jesse

It Takes a Village by Cathy Coote

Directed by Megan LeMarquand

Synopsis: Two lifelong friends navigate middle age, motherhood, and the unshakable bond of chosen family.

Laurie-Ann Crawford	Lisa
Karine Charland	Jen

Sapindaceae by Kiara Côté

Directed by Harold Swaffield

Synopsis: A young woman seeks professional help with issues for the voices she interacts with in her head. A midnight maple snack may play a pivotal role in the solution of the mystery.

Keira Conlin	Sofia
Katie Whitworth	Agnola
Kimberley Wilton	Dr. Phillips

Downsizing by Jane Stott

Directed by Karine Charland

Synopsis: You've been talked into moving. So many of your precious possessions can't come with you. And you're only allowed to bring one pet. Decisions, decisions!

Brian McManus(@KT)	Shadow
Diane Côté (@Stittsville)	Shadow
Kathleen Walsh	Jack
Karen Lemieux	Woman
Michelle Makitra-Robb	Daughter

The Holy Grail Can be Found at Starbucks by Jon Peirce

Directed by Cathy Dowsett

Synopsis: After a few weeks of internet correspondence, senior boy meets senior girl at a Starbucks, under the knowing eye of an experienced waiter. It's loathing at first sight.

Joy Forbes	Gloria
Barrie Kirk	Warren
Emmett Workman	Waiter

Cheez Whiz by Mary Ellen Vice

Directed by Michael Gareau

Synopsis: How do children react when they find out that an aging parent in a seniors residence has been logging on to a dating site and has met a man?

Maureen Speer	Rosemary
Mike Kennedy	Luigi
Delia Clouthier	Daughter

SATURDAY @ 7:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY @ 2 P.M.

The Pear Tree by Brian McCullough

Directed by Alain Chamsi

Synopsis: Can a lowly sprig of green save the family Christmas?

Isha Moza	Jordan
Ariana Tamas	Selena
Brian Derby	Gary

Generations by Justine Brown

Directed by Leila Tamim

Synopsis: An unlikely conversation between a teenage girl and an 80-year-old woman as they sit together on an airplane. They discuss difficult topics and the divide between their two generations while trying to find common ground.

Linda Prichett

Meredith

Sejal Masih

Helena

Young Lion by Sue Monaghan

Directed by Sue Monaghan

Synopsis: The date is March 26, 1874. The place, Canada's Parliament. Two new MP's will make an indelible mark on our history.

Aaron Lajeunesse

MP Wilfrid Laurier

Reba Sigler

Zoé Laurier

Roger Burrows

MP McNoone

Tanasiah Lavallee-Smart

MP Alfred Patrick

Love is Gold by Simon Lindsay-Stodart

Directed by Andrew Stodart

Synopsis: Does the heart always know what's best? Do we truly understand our deepest motivations? Love is Gold explores what happens when love, ambition, time, and reality collide.

Colby Code

Elijah

Shauna MacEachern

Iris

AVA by Karine Charland

Directed by Reba Sigler

Synopsis: Meet Jack and Diane, two professionals with very different takes on life. Follow our unlikely couple as they navigate the daily woes of marriage, work, and the arrival of an unforeseen force into their lives: enter AVA. A light comedy with a hint of social satire.

Roxane Delisle

Diane

Paul Melsness

Jack

Sarah Hegger

AVA

Sara Whitley

Willis

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The Marvelous Wonderettes by Roger Bean

Directed by Aileen Szwarek

September 20 - October 1, 2022

It is the 1958 Springfield High School senior prom, and four teenage girls who are the school's "trophy-winning" song leaders are asked to step in as the entertainment. As they sing and dance to popular songs of the 1950s, tensions mount culminating with the vote for the "Queen of Your Dreams," the prom queen. Act Two takes place at the girls' ten year reunion where they also provide the entertainment with music from the 1960s.

Doubt, A Parable by John Patrick Shanley

Directed by Beverley Brooks

November 8 - 19, 2022

In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

Almost, Maine by John Cariani

Directed by Wendy Wagner

January 31 - February 11, 2023

One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

Having Relations by Sarah Quick

Directed by Val Bogan

March 21 - April 1, 2023

This extremely funny 'Canadian' 3-hander romantic comedy is a fun exploration of long-distance relationships, adventure, and family ties. Rural Ontario boy Declan O'Doyle is obsessed with having relations. He dreams about it, talks about little else and now he's turned to the internet to assist in his search. A heartwarming play about love, sex and all things Irish!

Quartet by Ronald Harwood

Directed by Barbara Kopolak

May 9 - 20, 2023

Cecily, Reggie and Wilfred are in a home for retired opera singers. Each year, on the 10th of October, there is a concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday. Jean, who used to be married to Reggie, arrives at the home and disrupts their equilibrium. She still acts like a diva, and refuses to sing; however, the show must go on. Enjoy this funny and poignant tale of a "fab four" who have come together, in their retirement years, in search of a little harmony.

Just So The Musical

Music by George Stiles and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe

Directed by Ellen Morris-Seguin

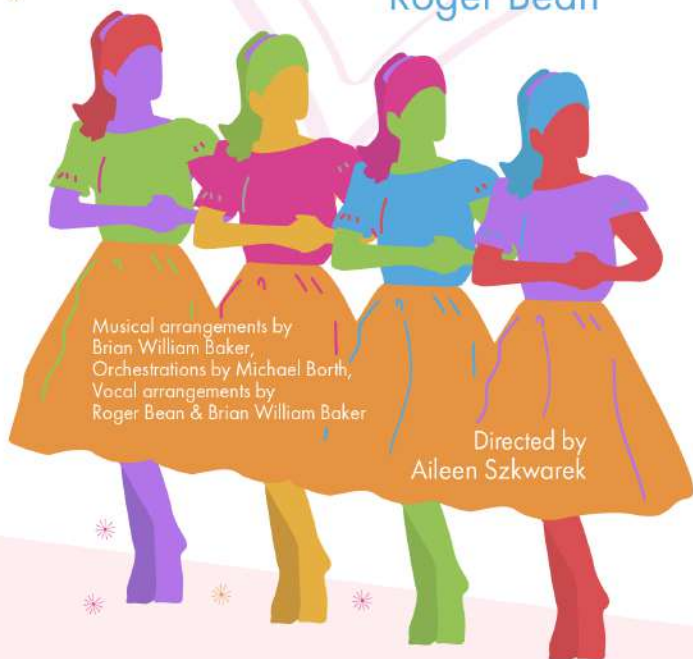
December 27 - 30, 2022

"Just So" is a fantastical musical based on a series of short stories by Rudyard Kipling. Join us on a musical journey with the Elephant Child and the Kolokolo Bird guided by the whimsical Eldest Magician. We encounter a series of animals as they begin to evolve into the forms we know today as our adventurer's travel across the world in search of a mysterious foe. Great fun for all ages, with fabulous musical numbers and some life lessons along the way. (Not included in subscription.)



The Marvelous Wonderettes

Written and created by
Roger Bean



Musical arrangements by
Brian William Baker,
Orchestrations by Michael Borth,
Vocal arrangements by
Roger Bean & Brian William Baker

Directed by
Aileen Szkwarek

Sept. 20 - Oct.1, 2022

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TICKET POLICY (10-MINUTE PLAYS)

All tickets may be purchased online at kanatatheatre.ca. Tickets may also be purchased by CASH only at the box office, which will be open 1/2 hour before each performance. No exchanges will be accepted at this time, nor will we be accepting past credits for this show.

If you are unable to attend a particular performance, please don't waste your tickets: do give them to a friend or neighbour, as all tickets are final sale. We strongly encourage you to wear a mask due to Covid-19.

If you wish to see all 11 plays, you will be required to purchase 2 separate tickets as they are being performed in two groups. 'Group A' curtain time is 7:30 p.m. July 29th and 2:00 p.m. July 30th. 'Group B' curtain time is 7:30 p.m. July 30th and 2:00 p.m. July 31st.

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OC Transpo:

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front of the Playhouse.

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and 6382.

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available during all Kanata Theatre productions. Small clip-
on receivers permit control over listening volume levels.
These units are available from the cloak room with regular
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plug, if you prefer) or T- Switch hearing aid loops.

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