

**CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY**



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May, 2013

Thursday, April 25th, was quite a day. GLT opened its final show of the season, "The Kitchen Witches" by Caroline Smith. The theatre also announced the much awaited name change. Effective immediately, our theatre will be known as the Cambridge Community Players. Our new logo and fresh branding will enable us to move forward with the changing times and audiences.

Galt Little Theatre has been a mainstay of the city for 80 years. During that time the theatre has produced many wonderful shows and the Cambridge Community Players will be dedicated to maintaining that level of quality theatre. We have a new name and logo, but we did manage to retain all the wonderfully talented and dedicated people who make live theatre an exciting and fulfilling experience.

Why not come along and experience it firsthand?

See you at the show!!



CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY PLAYERS 2013/2014 SEASON

The Foursome, by Norm Foster, directed by Sue Jennings. Sept/Oct. 2013

The Secret Grove, written and directed by Shannon Markle. Nov/Dec.2013

Self-Help, by Norm Foster, directed by Ann Holding. Jan/Feb2014

The Nightingales, by Peter Quilter, directed by Steve Robinson. Mar/Apr.2014

The Foursome

By Norm Foster

Play Synopsis:

What happens when four old friends meet for a golf game after their class reunion? After not having seen each other for all that time, they have a lot of catching up to do. Life has pushed and pulled, been good and cruel. Canada's best known playwright has written a warm, intelligent comedy, full of rousing laughs. An hysterical glimpse at the male mind on the golf course when the women aren't around.

Audition Dates: May 21 and 22. Cold Read from the script

Actors required: 4 Males – playing age: 40's (flexible)

Character Breakouts:

Rick – single, never married, lives in Florida, excellent golfer, sells boats, prankster, smart alec, sarcastic, womanizer, has recently hooked up with college girlfriend

Donnie – happily married many years to Peggy, 5 kids, lives in small town, his life revolves around family, manager of hardware store, not a golfer

Ted – on second marriage to much younger woman, no kids, drinks a lot (but never acts drunk), probably an alcoholic, he and Rick are rivals dating back to childhood, serious, owner/operator computer sales company, fair golfer

Cameron – married to college girlfriend, one son, nervous, hypochondriac, has the golf membership, trying to rekindle the college friendship amongst the four guys, Ad salesman for TV station, keeps score throughout golf game, fair golfer

OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMES

Children's Program

Instructors: Lori Distel, Nara Farrell, and Cassandra Sloan. The programs run on Saturday mornings.

The Theatre Tots and Theatre Troupers have planned a performance for friends and family for Thursday, May 23 at 7 PM at the Cambridge Arts Theatre. The Troupers' show is written by Cassandra Sloan.

Teen Program

Instructors: Tracey Eccleston & Jennifer Cornish. The program runs on Monday evenings. They are planning a performance on May 16 at 7 PM at the Cambridge Arts Theatre.

For further information please contact Warren Shaw at 519-623-4078

The Bernice Adams Memorial Awards

Cambridge is a community steeped in culture and arts, and that is why the Bernice Adams Memorial Awards have been such an important part of the community. The Awards, now marking more than 30 years as a fixture on the local arts scene, pay tribute to the diverse palette of talent and community spirit in Cambridge.

Each year the city's Arts and Cultural Awards committee faces the daunting task of naming finalists in each of five categories: Visual Arts, Communications/Literary Arts, Performing Arts, Music, and Outstanding Youth. A Special Trustees' Award is also presented to an individual who has made a broad and significant impact on the community through various arts and cultural endeavours.

The list of award recipients and nominees over the history of the Bernice Adams Awards has been generously peppered with a large number of former and present GLT members. The awards have honoured such storied names such as Martin and Kay Stinton, Harold Mahaffey, Jude Winterbottom, Jack Etherton, Betty Mahaffey, Rob Hall and...well, the list goes on and on...

This year's class of finalists is no exception; while theatre arts in general is represented by nominations for the GCI Newcomer Youth Theatre Group, and the cast and crew of Forward Church's recent production of "The Passion", the GLT is also ably represented by finalists Lori Distel and Jane McWilliams. Who will win the prize? You'll have to come out to the Awards and find out.

Finalists in all categories will be honoured at the 31st Awards Gala, Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Galt Country Club. Tickets are available for purchase at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson St., Cambridge.

Submitted by Bill Ashwell

The Kitchen Witches continues to delight theatre audiences, but they pack away their cauldron on May 11th. So make sure you get your tickets in good time. Hope you enjoy these “Before and after” photos



On May 31st. The Dunfield Theatre will be the venue for an Arts Connect Cambridge fundraiser with a performance of “The Buddy Holly Story”.

Cambridge Community Players and A Day and A Night Festival will benefit from the proceeds of the evening. For more information, contact www.draytonentertainment.com or call 519-621-8000

Cambridge Community Players (Formerly Galt Little Theatre) is located in the Cambridge Arts Theatre. 47 Water St. South Cambridge. 519-623-4070. Tickets are available on line at www.galtlittletheatre.org, by phone at 519-623-4076, or at the box office.

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