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43rd Season
2011 - 2012



Ron Maslin Playhouse

Celebrating Our 43rd Season 2011 - 2012

West Moon Street by Rob Urbinati

Directed by Wendy Wagner **September 20 - 24 & 27 - October 1, 2011**

Lord Arthur is deliriously happy – just down from Oxford and engaged to be married – when a mysterious palm reader predicts that he will commit a murder. A proper English gentleman, Arthur believes it is his Duty to get this killing business over with before he marries. But, his education has not provided him with the required skills, and a hilarious series of mishaps ensues as he sets about finding a victim. Based on *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime* by Oscar Wilde.

Maggie's Getting Married by Norm Foster

Directed by Dorothy Gardner **November 8 - 12 & 15 - 19, 2011**

You are cordially invited to join the Duncan family as they prepare for the wedding of their youngest daughter. It's the night before the big day and everything is going according to plan at the rehearsal party until Maggie's older sister, Wanda, discovers she knows the groom a little better than Maggie would like. Will the sibling rivalry between the bride-to-be and her party-girl sister ruin the wedding? Laugh the night away with this hilarious romantic comedy by Norm Foster, Canada's funniest playwright.

Pack of Lies by Hugh Whitemore

Directed by Beverley Brooks **February 7 - 11 & 14 - 18, 2012**

Set in a London suburb and based on true events, this thriller begins when the Jackson family greets their good friends and Canadian neighbours, the Krogers. The Jacksons are quickly thrust into the middle of an investigation by the mysterious agent Stewart, who is tracking Russian spies. Suddenly even innocent actions take on sinister meanings as the family struggles with deception and lies...and choosing between loyalty to their country or to their friends.

Friends, With Benefits by Kate Horzempa & L.E. Hines

Directed by Brett Kelly **March 27 - 31 & April 3 - 7, 2012**

When Ben and Lily met several years ago, it was "friends at first sight". But, nobody believes that Lily and Ben are "just friends". As Ben's parents plot to ensure he finds true love, Lily may have just discovered her dream man. Will they be able to hold off meddling friends and family long enough to realize their true feelings? This hilarious Canadian comedy puts the bounds of friendship to the test.

Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare

Directed by Tom Kobolak **May 15 - 19 & 22 - 26, 2012**

Shakespeare's masterpiece of love, courage and redemption comes to life against the backdrop of the 1848 Uprising. And as the struggle of Italian patriots flares into open and bloody revolt against their Austrian overlords, two Houses, both alike in dignity, face a new and powerful mutiny of their own...

Commend me to thy Lady, And bid her hasten all the house to bed....

... Romeo is coming.

Volunteer with Kanata Theatre

If you look at a Kanata Theatre program for almost any production, you will see one page that has the names of the actors and the director, and another page that has a long list of the production staff. But even that long list does not cover all the work that goes on so that a play can be staged.

Kanata Theatre depends upon its dedicated members to perform all functions of the community theatre. We have no paid employees: everything is run by volunteers.

We're always looking for new members to help with everything from set construction to acting to selecting costumes to handing out programs.

If you enjoy different aspects of theatre, why not come join us? Check our website for audition notices or become a member by filling out an application on-line at www.kanatatheatre.com or leave a message at 613-831-4435.

Hearing Assistance

Kanata Theatre is proud to announce the availability of the PhonicEar On-Wave hearing assistance system. Small clip-on receivers permit control over listening volume levels. These units are available from the cloak room with regular headsets (or you may use your own headset with 3.5mm plug, if you prefer) or T- Switch hearing aid loops.



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a year with frog and toad

Book and Lyrics by Willie Reale; Music by Robert Reale
Based on the books by Arnold Lobel

Follow two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the spring, they proceed to plant gardens, swim, rake leaves and go sledding, learning life lessons along the way, including a most important one about friendship and rejoicing in the attributes that make each of us different and special.

December 27 & 29 at 1 & 4 p.m.

December 28 at 7 p.m.; December 30 at 1 p.m.

Note: All tickets $8 reserved, discount price $5 when purchased with season's subscription.

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Ticket Policy

Tickets may be purchased by phone using Visa or Mastercard by calling 613-831-4435. The box office opens two weeks before the opening night of each play, and is open from 5 pm to 7 pm on Monday through Friday, 10 am to noon on Saturdays, and 5 pm to 8 pm on play nights.

Exchanges can be made up to 48 hours before the performance time shown on the ticket. The original ticket must be returned to the Box Office before an exchange ($1 fee/ticket) can be made. There is a mail slot by the front door of the Playhouse, so tickets may be dropped off at any time.

If you are a season ticket holder but are unable to attend a particular play, please don't waste your tickets: do give them to a friend or neighbour, as we are unable to issue refunds. Curtain time is 8 pm.

The paintings in the foyer are by courtesy of the

Kanata Civic Art Gallery

For further information, please get in touch with:

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or

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The Ron Maslin Playhouse is accessible by ***OC Transpo***

Route 118 stops on Terry Fox Drive in front of the Playhouse. Route 96 stops at Terry Fox and Hazeldean. The bus stop numbers for the Playhouse are 6381 and 6382.

Visit our website! There is more information about Kanata Theatre's past, present, and future at:

www.kanatatheatre.com

Kanata Theatre's business number, which can be given to baby-sitters or caregivers for emergency calls, is

613-831-4436