

5TH
ANNUAL

10-Minute Play
FESTIVAL

August 1 at 7:30
August 2 at 2:30 & 7:30
August 3 at 2:30

2025

Featuring seven plays
by local playwrights



Ron Maslin Playhouse
kanata theatre

A FEW WORDS FROM THE KEY ORGANIZERS

A word of welcome

From its inception in 2021, the 10-Minute Play Festival—as a training initiative—has been successful in attracting and holding onto many people new to community theatre. It has allowed them to dip their toes into an ocean of possibilities

The art of producing live theatre covers a lot of ground and usually requires a commitment to the objective over a period of months that isn't always possible for everyone. This festival provides folks with a chance to try on any number of aspects of production including acting, directing, making props, designing costumes or working as stage crew (just to name a few) over a few weeks. Even those of us with experience in one aspect of production can try out something new!

I welcome you to Kanata Theatre, and I hope that you will enjoy this unique festival. Consider joining us in bringing the gift of live theatre to the community. There is no time like the present to spread your wings and try something you may have always wanted to do.

—*Kathleen Walsh*

Director, Membership and Training

A word of thanks

We've come a long way in five years. The creativity has been exhilarating. We've learned things and made many good friends. I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to all the contributors for their hearts, minds and hours. It's been a lot of fun for so many.

—*Brian McManus*

Festival Chair



MEET THE DREAM TEAM

The Working Group

Festival Chair & Play Selection	Brian McManus
Producer	Carolyn Koekman
Producer Mentor	Karine Charland
Writer's Circle Inspiration & Mentor	Guy Newsham
Writer's Circle Lead	Mary Ellen Vice
Writer's Circle Rep	Jane Stott
Director of Membership & Training	Kathleen Walsh
Festival Document Support	Andrew Stodart
Director of Recruitment & Auditionpalooza	Juli Heney
Communications	Susan Monaghan

The Production Team

Stage Manager	Rachel Worton
Backstage Manager	Brian McCullough
Assistant Stage Managers	Sandra Douville Kurt Strand
Stage Crew	Jim Mantle Kitty Galt Jasper Brown Val Guilbault
Sound Design	Mike Hogan
Lighting Design	Rob Puchyr
Properties Manager	Nicole MacLaren
Production Assistant	Grant Wilson
Front of House Manager	Karine Charland
Costume Room and Box Office Manager	Kathleen Walsh
Hospitality	Mary Ellen Vice & Lise McManus
Volunteer Liaison	Rob Johnstone

THE 7 PLAYS

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Tents Situation

#1

Written by Sonia Mendes

Directed by Jeff Scott

"Without creature comforts,
romance seems remote"

The Cast

Nandeesh Kumar	Forrest
Stephanie Korzeniowski	Madison

Last Stand at Southwatch

#2

Written by Claire Bosnich

Directed by Yonatan Ravzin

Mentor: Juli Heney

Stage Combat Director: GianPaolo Lattanzio

"When all seems lost, will you stand?
Or fall?"

The Cast

Susie Burt	Young Recruit
Kiara Côté	Second in Command
Brian Derby	Captain
Christopher Braeuel	Scout
Jocelyn Feltham	Enemy (VO)

Kanata Theatre depends on its members!

We have no paid employees: everything is run by volunteers.
We're always looking for help with everything from set construction, to acting, to selecting costumes, to handing out programs.

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#3

Getting There

Written by Carolyn Koekman

Directed by Ilona Henkelman
Mentee: Yolande Akl

"There is always a tipping point..."

The Cast

Kathleen Walsh	Sarah Grace
Monica Maika	Ella
Mathieu Belair	Police Officer

Ménage à Trois

#4

Written by Karine Charland

Directed by Brian McManus
Assistant Director: Lynda Cronin

"All is fair in love and war among
consenting adults: no matter their age"

The Cast

Brian McCullough	Philippe
Maureen Speer	Jacqueline
Brian Cano	Charles
Suzanne Holness	Nurse

Care to become a member?

Don't just see the shows, volunteer and become a part of them!
For more details, please email our President Cameron Bishop at
cameron.bishop@kanatatheatre.ca

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A Cut Above

#5

Written by Juli Heney

Directed by Beverley Brooks

"Spinning much more than a yarn"

The Cast

Ann Scholberg	Clotho
Injie Swailam	Lachesis
Nicole MacLaren	Atropos

Study Buddy

#6

Written by E. J. Nash

Directed by Janet Rice

Mentor: Adam Pelletier

"Hitting the books has never been easier..."

The Cast

Matthew Conlin	Alex
Amy Rawding	Study Buddy

Cod Almighty

#7

Written by Trevor Eggleton

Directed by Martina Peterson

Mentor: Susan Monaghan

Stage Combat Director: GianPaolo Lattanzio

"An out of body of water experience"

The Cast

Michelle Pratt	Bob
Mélanie Evans	Frank
Brian McManus	Ken

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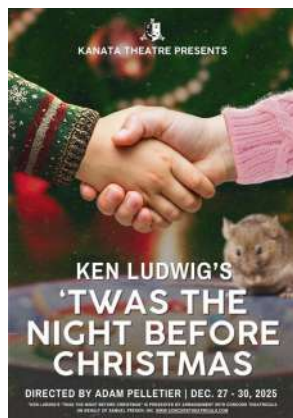
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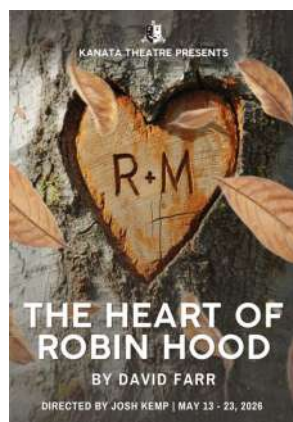
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