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The official newsletter of the Theatre Arts Guild

Annual General Meeting

You're Invited!

Monday, September 9, 2019, 7:30 PM
Pond Playhouse, 6 Parkhill Road, Halifax

All members in good standing are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Theatre Arts Guild.

- * The current Executive Board will present annual reports, including the financial statements.
- * Elections will take place for the 2019-2020 Executive Board.
- * A Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers.
- * Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

We look forward to seeing you there! Plus you can check out our brand new parking lot in person while you're at it.



Theatre Arts Guild's Expanded and Repaved Parking Lot!

On Stage Next: Norm Foster's *The Ladies Foursome*

Runs September 19 to October 5

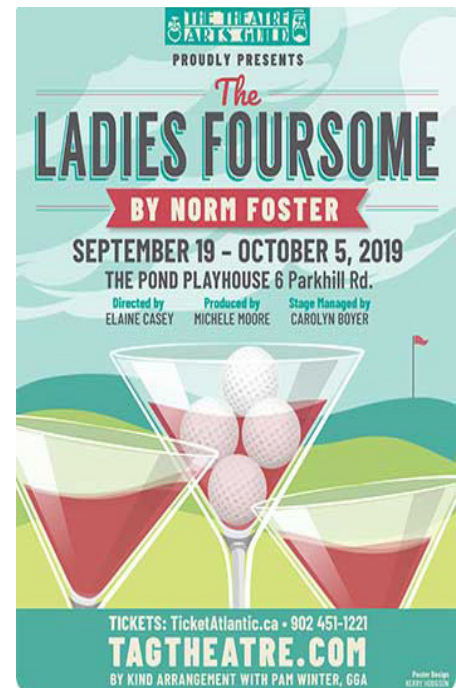
The Theatre Arts Guild is proud to present *The Ladies Foursome*, the first production of our 2019-2020 Season.

It's the day after the funeral of a friend, and three women gather for a round of golf in honour of their recently deceased playing partner. They are joined by a fourth woman, another old friend of the deceased that the other three didn't know about.

Many surprises, secrets and confessions come to the surface during this hilarious and heart-warming round of golf.

Tickets go on sale August 23, 2019!

Director: Elaine Casey
Producer: Michele Moore



Auditions for The Wizard ... of Oz?

Drop in to audition for this year's panto on Monday, August 19th or Tuesday, August 20th from 7-9pm. Prepare a song to sing. Read from the script. Drop in, no appointment necessary.

Tickets for The Ladies Foursome

Tickets for *The Ladies Foursome* go on sale August 23rd! Get your tickets at Ticket Atlantic outlets and Superstores, as well as at the Box Office. Visit www.tagtheatre.com or call 902-451-1221.

Announcing TAG Season Tickets!

From August 9th to October 5th, purchase 4 shows for the price of 3 and secure the seats you want for the entire year!

Cost: Members/Seniors/Students: \$45
Non-members : \$54

Season Tickets are available only from Ticket Atlantic at 902-451-1221 or in person at Scotiabank Centre Box Office downtown. As usual, Ticket Atlantic will charge a \$2 transaction fee per transaction for phone orders.

When you purchase Season Tickets, you will get first choice of seats for *The Ladies Foursome*, the annual Pantomime, and all subsequent productions this season. The *Sherlock* by Wireless special production next spring is not included since here are only 3 performances.

Questions? Contact Bill VanGorder at: communications@tagtheatre.com

TAG Variety Show - Call for Performers & Acts

TAG's Variety Show is a well-organized but informal evening to let down your hair and join the fun. Each act has up to 7 minutes to entertain our friendly audience of TAG members and their friends.

Have fun with us by offering your talents. Singers, dancers, comedians, actors, story tellers, magicians, jugglers, mimes, musicians ... start planning your entry now.

Variety Night will take place Sat. October 19th at 8 p.m. at the Pond Playhouse. Mark your calendars!

To put your name on the list to perform, contact the Producer, Bill VanGorder at communications@tagtheatre.com or call 902-453-4077.

TAG's New Parking Lot!



Parking lot in progress



Parking lot before...

Check out the photo on the first page of this newsletter! The Pond Playhouse parking lot has been enlarged and resurfaced to make parking easier and safer for our patrons, volunteers, production crews, and actors! The total cost will be \$50,000. Although TAG received a grant of \$25,000 from Councillor Shawn Cleary from his Councillors' District Capital Fund, we need your help to raise the additional \$25,000.

Thank you to the many members and patrons who have donated. If you have not yet donated, please [consider donating today on the TAG website](#).

TAG will issue donation receipts for income tax purposes. The Theatre Arts Guild is a registered charity. (Registration #889270773RR0001).

Please contact one of the campaign co-chairs if you have any questions or suggestions:



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TAG Memberships - Prize Draw!

Join or Renew your TAG membership by September 3rd and get automatically entered to win Season Tickets for our 2019-2020 season! All memberships are only \$15. [Join here!](#)

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The Ladies Foursome Comes to TAG

This heart-warming play by Norm Foster hits the TAG stage on September 19th and runs through October 5th. Don't miss it!

ROPE



Left: Actors Mike and Jacob struggle for the gun

Right: The whole cast: Alex, Mike, Michele, Josh, Skylar, Jacob, Michele, and Patrick

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AUDITIONS

The Wizard of...Oz?

by ADRIAN BARRADELL

MONDAY AUGUST 19th 7-9pm
and
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th 7-9pm

at the Pond Playhouse, 6 Parkhill Road, Halifax, NS

Directed by ANGELA BUTLER
Musical Direction and Original Score by RALPH WALTON-BONE URQUHART
Stage Managed by ESTHER VANGORDER

PERFORMANCE DATES: November 21st to December 7th, 2019;
14 performances with 5 matinees

ROLES AVAILABLE: Male and Female, Ages 16 to 99 for a colorful cast of
characters from pantoland!

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Prior musical experience an asset but not a
requirement, just have fun trying

Prepare a song to sing
A cold read from the script
No appointment necessary



∞ COME AND BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATION ∞
20 YEARS OF PANTOMIME AT THE POND PLAYHOUSE

For more information contact Director Angela Butler l.angelabutler.ab@gmail.com

