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NEXT AT TAG

Playwrights @ TAG
April 21st & 22nd 2017

Welcome to the third installment of Playwrights @ TAG Festival. This bi-annual event was first produced in 2013 to give members of Theatre Arts Guild an opportunity to express their creativity through play writing. Originally, four script were chosen and through a flurry of scattered rehearsals and a quick turnover for the stage, a festival was born! Out of those first four plays, two of them went on to performed in other festivals locally and around the province. In many ways since the conception of Playwrights @TAG our community theatre group has been enhanced. By giving original stories a platform to be seen, heard and enjoyed it has enlightened the theatre experience for everyone. Theatre Arts Guild is proud to present this years' plays for Playwrights@ TAG 2017. See page 3 for more information on this year's chosen submissions.

- Angela Butler, Producer



Theatre Arts Guild presents
Playwrights @ TAG
April 21 & 22

The Storm
by James Boyer

Carpe Noctem*
by Kathryn Reeves

Shelter from the Storm
by Tony Marshall

The Pond Playhouse
6 Parkhill Road
Halifax, NS
Tickets
www.ticketatlantic.com
www.tagtheatre.com

Tickets on Sale NOW!!

TAG Ticket Prices

\$15 All

Note: TAG prices include all Ticket Atlantic service fees

Buy Your Tickets

- At the 23 participating Atlantic Superstore outlets
- By Phone (902) 451 1221
- At the door (subject to availability)
- Online at www.ticketatlantic.com
- Ticket Atlantic Box Office

April/May 2017 Contact

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Contrary to all current weather experiences, Spring is actually here and we have big plans!

The production of *Pride and Prejudice* is complete after a very successful four week run. We predicted it would be a popular show, but wow! The first week sold out before opening night and it snowballed from there, selling out all fourteen performances. We received a lot of positive feedback and I would like to pass on many congratulations and thanks to the cast and crew.

TAG recently collaborated with the Captain William Spry Public Library for a special presentation called the "Library Café". A small group attended, along with a few members of the *Pride and Prejudice* cast

and crew, to discuss directing, set design, costume history and design, and to learn more about the theatre in general. It was a fun experience, with many interesting conversations and a lot of great questions from the group. We will keep you posted about future collaborations between TAG and the library.

Please join us for the third Playwright's @ TAG Festival taking place on April 21st and 22nd. This two night event will feature three one-act plays written by local playwrights. Several of the past plays have been successfully performed at the Atlantic Fringe Festival and the Liverpool International Theatre Festival. Tickets for the April performances are on sale now.

The 2017/2018 Season Launch is scheduled for Monday May 8th. Stop in to find out what plays will be included in our next season. Rehearsals for the season finale, *Double Indemnity*, are underway. You will not want to miss this gripping crime drama, directed by Nick Jupp.

Finally, TAG is very pleased to announce that we have received a funding grant through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program. This contribution will allow us to begin construction on two galleries, expand the backstage area, the dressing room, and the costume area. It will be a busy spring and summer but we are eager to get this project started.

- Rayna Smith-Camp, President

2017-2018 Season Launch

Come to our Free Season Launch Event
and hear about what's coming up next season!

Monday, May 8th

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Light Refreshments will be served afterwards.

REMINDER OF PARKING RULES AT TAG

Limited parking is available at the Pond Playhouse for our TAG audience. In addition, cars may park (carefully) along the SOUTH side of Parkhill Road (the opposite side of the street from the Pond Playhouse). Cars are not allowed to park on the north side (close to the Pond Playhouse) of the street. Parking is also available on Forward Ave (off Williams Lake) and there is a parking lot at the Frog Pond Trail off Purcell's Cove Rd.



PLAYWRIGHTS @ TAG

THE STORM

Written by James Boyer and directed by Cheryl Theriault

Featuring: Kelly Doney Morrison, Terry Coolen, Cheryl Theriault, Natalie Boyd and Brenda Tyedmers

A cautionary tale where the typical, everyday relationship between city councilor and developer goes terribly wrong.

CARPE NOCTEM

Written and directed by Kathryn Reeves

Featuring: Valerie MacKenzie, Dana Rhyno, Emily Pratt and Sabrina Keyes

There are some things in life so beautiful it hurts; and Sara walking into Steph's life is one of them. What happens when two women allow themselves to coexist for to a similar goal, despite their completely opposite approach? What if someone talked to us the way we've always talked to ourselves? What makes such a charismatic voice so terribly destructive? Inspired from a line in Kevin Breel's TedTalk "Confessions of a Depressed Comic" Carpe Noctem explores themes of mental illness, falling apart, falling into place, things so beautiful they hurt, and you.

SHELTER FROM THE STORM

Written by Tony Marshall and directed by Michele Moore

Featuring: Angela Butler, Rob McIntyre, Kirsten Bruce, Nick Jupp and Rayna Smith-Camp

Suddenly, the population triples in an Northern Irish town and birthplace of the author with the arrival of US soldiers and inmates of a newly established Enemy Prisoner of War camp during WWII. Follow a day in the hectic life of the McVeigh family and their bakery business as they try to cope with all the new mouths to feed!

Community Notes

Dartmouth Players presents:

Jake's Women
Visit www.dartmouthplayers.ns.ca or call
465-PLAY for more info

Bedford Players presents:

Steel Magnolias
Visit www.bedfordplayers.ns.ca or call 832-3300
for more info

Coming Soon

Double Indemnity

June 1st to 24th 2017

Adaptation for the stage of James M. Cain's
1943 crime novella and true to the style of the
1944 American film noir.

PHOTOS FROM RECENT TAG EVENTS

Pride & Prejudice



TAG at the Library

