



CRANBROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

Acting Out

Announcing the 2022-23 Season

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Board of Director meetings: June 28 & July 26
- General Auditions are June 4 & 6
- Theatre Magic TECH workshop June 20/21 & 27/28

Become involved behind the scenes, bring your skills, or learn something new! Complete this **SURVEY**

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Cranbrook Community Theatre is pleased to announce its 2022/2023 season. CCT audiences will be treated to two comedies and a thriller.

Opening the new season in mid-October is *Misery* by William Goldman from the novel by Stephen King and directed by Trevor Lundy. The thriller takes place in Annie Wilkes’s home after she has rescued successful romance novelist Paul Sheldon from a car crash. Annie is Paul’s “number one fan.” While she nurses him back to health, she sneaks a peek at the latest installment in his bestselling series. Unhappy with what she has read, Annie forces Paul to rewrite the story.

In February 2023, the classic Oscar Wilde comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, directed by first-time CCT Director Nathaniel Leigh, takes the stage. Set in London and the English countryside, two bachelors create alter egos named Earnest and attempt to win the hearts of two women who, conveniently, declare they can only love men called Earnest. Deception, disguise and misadventure ensue as the story unfolds.

The *Shoplifters* by Canadian playwright Morris Panych and directed by Michelle McCue

wraps up the season in late April. CCT audience will meet Alma, a senior who has perfected the five-finger discount, making everyday senior’s day; her accomplice Phyllis and two grocery store security guards, Dom, the rookie, and Otto, the veteran. As each character shares wildly different takes on what happened, themes of inequality and social justice emerge in this thought-provoking comedy.

There are 16 roles up for grabs in 3 CCT productions. Here’s your chance to get back on stage or make a debut!! Contact Amy Penney at amydetting@gmail.com

SIGN UP for our TECH WORKSHOP

Thanks to Cranbrook Rotary Club, CCT will be able to train at least ten people on the new technical equipment in the Stage Door to support volunteers and its upcoming productions.

Those trained can also be paid as contractors for other community events happening at the Stage Door.

Register to learn the magic of technical theatre!

Cost \$20 Choose only one of the two sessions.

June 20/21 or June 27/28 6pm to 9pm



Trevor Lundy



Nathaniel Leigh



Michelle McCue

2022-23 CORE THEATRE SEASON DIRECTORS



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Sponsored by IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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CCT is proud to welcome its first season sponsor, Mike Paugh and IG Wealth Management.

Auditions for the new season are Saturday, June 4th and Monday, June 6th at the Studio Stage Door.

Bud's Bench Fully Funded



Community Foundation of the Kootenay Rockies has donated \$1500 to the Bud's Bench Project. This tribute to volunteers past, present & future is now fully funded and in progress under the skillful hands of Cranbrook artist Paul Reimer.

Project partners are: Cranbrook Community Theatre, Rotary Club of Cranbrook, City of Cranbrook, Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK), Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce, Key City Theatre, and the Cranbrook & District Arts Council. Other donations came from East Kootenay Community Credit Union and Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary Club.

A public celebration will include the unveiling and dedication of Bud's Bench this September followed by music, food and acknowledgements at Rotary Park. Many hands make light work and enjoyment for everyone! Let us know if you would like to help out with set up/tear down, performing, stage tech, or food/drinks.

Bud's Bench now has it's own page hosted by the Cranbrook Community Theatre website! People who come to visit or sit on the bench will be able to access information through their digital device about the man who set an incredible example of volunteering, Bud Abbott, as well as a list of organizations that need volunteers. To list on the page, send your organization logo and link to crancommtheatre@gmail.com

Congrats to MBSS Graduate, Zachary Elford!

Zachary is the recipient of CCT's \$500 scholarship.

Cranbrook Community Theatre's Legacy fund through the Community Foundation of the Kootenay Rockies earned \$518 in its 2nd year since endowment, enabling CCT to increase the amount of the award this year.

We are grateful to CFKR and all those who helped us successfully reach endowment in January of 2020.

Consider Serving on the CCT Board

Bring your experience & skills to help the organization stay strong and move forward. Terms are 2 years.

A newly appointed Nomination Committee will be reaching out to members to gather and guide those who are interested. Sheila Schell, Nomination Committee Leader can be reached at sheilaschell98@gmail.com

Twelve Days of Theatre

Students of the East Kootenay Teachers Ed Program describe their KEY MOMENT as participants in their college activities at the Stage Door.

"Hearing the claps made me realize that I can do the things that scare me and they can turn out to be a lot of fun."

This final BLOG story was graciously submitted by Phil Duchene, Instructor at COTR and in the Faculty of Education, University of Victoria.



Cranbrook Rotarians Fund Tech



Leanne Jensen, President of Cranbrook Rotary Club, presented Peter Schalk, President of Cranbrook Community Theatre Society with \$1500 to enable detailed orientation on the theatre's technical equipment. Those trained can volunteer for CCT productions and also be paid as contractors for other community events happening at the Stage Door.

