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## CRANDROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Board of Directors meet on Nov.27 & Dec.18
- Next Sip n' Script is Dec.20th
- Bears & Chairs Raffle ticket sales start Jan.15, 2024
- Here on the Flight Path opens Feb.2, 2024

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#### Live Theatre Makes a Great Gift!



Three women and a 'John' take the stage Feb.2, 3, 8-11\*, 14-17

The 50/60 celebration continues!! Get your seats now for Cranbrook Community Theatre's February production of "Here on the Flight Path" written by Norm Foster, and directed/produced by Peter Schalk.

What is believed to be the playwright's most brilliant comedy, has inspired Peter to also take on the only male role, 'John Cummings', a writer who has a regular column in the local paper entitled "Cummings and Goings", which he finds particularly clever. A recently divorced Cummings has his interest, and perhaps also his desire, piqued by three successive female neighbours. 'Fay', a high-end call girl, who is more fit, mentally astute, and determined than Cummings could ever hope to be; 'Angel', a young woman pursuing her dream of breaking into musicals; and 'Gwen', a driving instructor from Vancouver who has left her husband.

All three female roles are portrayed by Elena Hark, making each performance an incredible and memorable live theatre experience!

**Get Your Tickets Now!** 

#### THEATRE TICKETS MAKE GREAT GIFTS

Give the gift of laughter - a friend's night out - a Valentine's date night - an artistic experience!

Easy to arrange - we'll even mail them to the recipient for you!

Call 250-426-2490 or email <u>crancommtheatre@gmail.com</u>



Our sincere thanks to Season Sponsor, Mike Paugh, IG Wealth Management.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations from The Rick & Marg Jensen Family Foundation, Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary Club, and support from the City of Cranbrook and the BC Community Gaming Program.

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It was an absolute honour to bring home the Cranbrook Business Excellence Award for "Excellence in Arts"

WE WON!!

CCT Directors, Janice Marschner and Stephanie Best, accepted the award on behalf of all CCT members at the Key City Theatre on October 27th during the presentation event.

This new award category recognizes an individual or organization displaying outstanding creativity and vision in the Cranbrook arts community and is sponsored by the City of Cranbrook

"Cranbrook Community Theatre has contributed to the advancement and evolution of local amateur theatre over the past six decades with over 160 productions involving hundreds of local citizens and thousands of spectators. Committed to the maintenance and restoration of the City-owned heritage property where they operate, ongoing improvements have contributed to advancing theatre arts production in Cranbrook and improved accessibility of the theatre to actors, crew and audience members.

Cranbrook Community Theatre operates with the motto: "theatre for the community, by the community" and embodies this whole-heartedly in its operations. All productions are proposed by the community, open to community participation and promote inclusion and diversity through story-telling."



#### YOU CAN BE A WINNER TOO!

'Bud' & 'Hare' bear are two charming characters carefully handmade by volunteers out of repurposed animal fur coats from our costume room. They are silky soft. dressed in custom made apparel, and valued at \$500 each. The cuddly bears are the top 2 prizes offered in our upcoming raffle along with two bamboo Directors' chairs imprinted with our special 50/60 logo to commemorate the 50/60 year milestones achieved in 2024.

> Tickets will be sold by CCT members or through the CCT office for \$10 each

> > starting January 15th, 2024. Only 2000 tickets. Winners announced June 14th, 2024.

CCT Members can buy tickets & win prizes too! CCT Board members are not eligible to win.

Contact Maureen at 250-426-2490 or email crancommtheatre@gmail.com

Local artist Paul Heywood volunteered his creative skills to design the logo and Side Kick Stickers donated their expert printing services to make the prizes uniquely commemorative memorabilia. Photo by Brian Clarkson.

"Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better." ~ Samuel Beckett









This hobby-style group meets once per month. We read a 'surprise' script chosen by coordinator, Melodie Hull. Hints are given out ahead of time to the participants, just to peak their curiosity.

Attendees vary from no stage experience to some. While some people come to Sip & Script regularly, there is no requirement that you attend each and every time. As a matter of fact, we often have a new face or two at each script-reading night!

This is CCT giving back to community, offering a chance to learn more about plays and theatre. It's a no pressure, social evening! No fee. A little wine by donation. (And by the way, over the years, some of our newcomers have not only become theatre goers, and CCT members, but also great volunteers!)

Try something new! Participate in Sip & Script. Please contact coordinator Melodie Hull at mbhull1@gmail.com.