



CRANBROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

Acting Out

Serving up a delicious feast of mayhem, intrigue, surprises and laughs!

Cranbrook Community Theatre (CCT) opens its milestone 50/60th anniversary season with a bang! Don't Dress For Dinner by Marc Camoletti, adapted by Robin Hawdon, will hit the stage October 13th at the Studio Stage Door.

This season opener is jam packed with laughs, mayhem, mistresses, and surprises.

Directed by Patrick Baranowski, Don't Dress for Dinner is a classic farce that hurtles along at a breakneck speed, weaving a web of intrigue, marital treachery and dishing up laugh after laugh.

"This is an unbelievable ensemble of talent. A Director's dream." Baranowski anticipates great things from these seasoned pros. "There has not been a rehearsal where I have not laughed out loud at something we have laughed at a thousand times already or something new they have brought in. It is a sheer pleasure working with this group."

WARNING: Mature Language & Subject Matter

Students Tickets for ALL 2023-24 shows. Use Promo Code **DDFD-STU5** on the check-out page.

"If it be true that good wine needs no bush, 'tis true that a good play needs no epilogue."

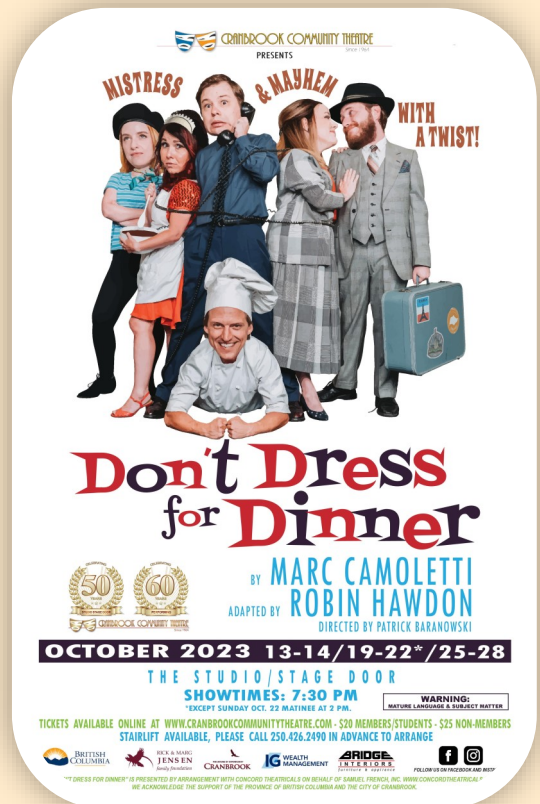
- As You Like It by William Shakespeare

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Board of Directors meet on Oct.23 & Nov.27
- Don't Dress For Dinner opens Oct.13th
- Next Sip n' Script is Oct.18th
- Bears & Chairs Raffle ticket sales start Jan.15, 2024

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Our sincere thanks to Season Sponsor, Mike Paugh, IG Wealth Management and Show Sponsor, Bridge Interiors.

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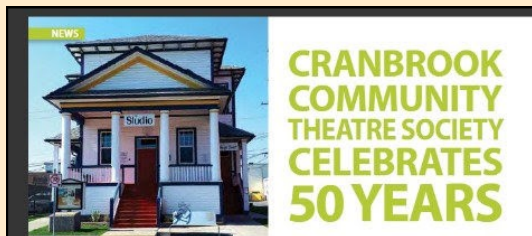


Six New Directors Welcomed at AGM



Cranbrook Community Theatre Society's Board of Directors returns to full capacity with six new members acclaimed. Twenty eight people attended the Sept.12th Annual General Meeting to hear the highlights of the past very busy year and the great news for the coming season. Pictured right are some of those who will lead us: (left to right) Bob McCue, Stephanie Best, Beth Melligan, Peter Schalk, Janice Marschner, and Jennifer Inglis. Having attended but sadly missed in this group shot by the photographer are: Trevor Lundy, William Nicholson, Michael Grossman and Tracy McGuire. We are very grateful for each and everyone of them for being willing to invest their time and skills to serve our members and our mission.

**"theatre for the community,
by the community"**



Ticket Sales for the Bears & Chairs Raffle starts in January!

Meet 'Bud' & 'Hare' bear, two charming characters created by volunteers from repurposed animal fur coats from our costume room. They are very soft and dressed in custom made apparel. These two bears, valued at \$500 each, are offered up as raffle prizes along with two bamboo Directors' chairs imprinted with our special logo to celebrate 50 years as stewards of the Studio Stage Door and 60 years as a performing theatre arts organization in 2024.

Tickets will be sold for \$10 each starting January 15th. Ticket sellers are needed to make this a successful fundraiser.



Featured Story in ARTiculate Magazine

Cranbrook Community Theatre is pleased to be included in the latest edition of the West Kootenay Art Council's quarterly magazine 'ARTiculate'. Celebration plans are coming together with the hopes of educating the public about the exceptional milestones reached in 2024.

Please say you'll help sell tickets! 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 excellent printing services to make the prizes uniquely commemorative memorabilia. Photo by Brian Clarkson.



Cranbrook Community Theatre Society has been nominated for a Cranbrook Business Excellence Award for "Excellence in Arts".

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

Two other organizations have been nominated and we are thrilled to be in their company: Fisher Peak Performing Artists Society and Kootenay Concert Connection.

The awards will be announced at the Key City Theatre on October 27th.

Our sincere thanks to those who nominated us. Best wishes to all nominees.

Details about all nominees can be found at the Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce website