



CRANBROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

Acting Out

DATES TO REMEMBER

- CCT Board Meets Dec.17 & Jan. 28
- "The Fighting Days" Opens Feb.7, 2020
- Sip & Script Dec.18 & January 12
- "The 39 Steps" opens Apr.24

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(above right to left) CCT President, Peter Schalk, accepted the cheque at the December 3rd Sunrise Rotary Club meeting from President Al Dyck and Don Erichsen (grant distribution) with Corinna Robinson representing EK Performing Arts Provincial Festival Committee.

GOAL MET!

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the Cranbrook Community Theatre Legacy Fund has achieved endowment in just under 2 years. Our sincere thanks to all those who have donated to help us attain this goal and to our partner, the Community Foundations of the Kootenay Rockies. The interest from the permanently invested capital will come back to the Cranbrook Community Theatre every year to support operations and programs. "We know that people in our community love local community theatre...." stated CFKR Executive Director Lynnette Wray back in January 2018 when the fund was established. The official announcement was published by local news media at the end of November. Cranbrook Community Theatre is a REGISTERED CANADIAN CHARITY that accepts and appreciates any size donation year round.



SUNRISE ROTARY FUNDS A.E.D.

The Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise donated funding for a fully Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to further expand the preparedness and safe space within the Studio/Stage Door venue, so well used by our community. The life-saving unit will be installed in the new year.

The Fighting Days

by Wendy Lill
Directed by Melodie Hull

OPENS FEB.7, 2020

This great Canadian story takes us to the tumultuous times of women's suffrage in Canada's 1910's. "It isn't often that an audience has the chance to see a historical play that blends political themes with powerful human drama. It is even more rare to find a play inhabited by strong, articulate, three-dimensional female characters" *Manitoba Historical Society*

SHOW TICKETS ARE \$20
CCT Members receive ticket discounts to each show in the core season and get to VOTE for their favourites in the annual ABBOTT AWARDS.
Ticket vouchers make great gifts! Call Maureen at 250-426-2490 to purchase. Show Tickets go on sale in January.



STUDIO/STAGE DOOR STEWARDSHIP

This past month the Studio/Stage Door soffits, attic ventilation/insulation and reinforcement of the roof beams and trusses have been repaired and upgraded by BriKat Contracting Services and subcontractor High 'R' Expectations to improve safety and energy efficiency. We're grateful to Heritage BC and the City of Cranbrook for partnering with us to get this very necessary work accomplished.

The water that used to freeze on the roof causing whale-sized ice slabs that could fall on unsuspecting passers-by, or those accessing the Office entrance, should be no longer part of the scenery. Together with many partnerships, CCT has invested more than \$150,000 into this popular Cranbrook heritage building in 2019. Since becoming stewards of the building in 1974, they have contributed just under one million dollars to maintenance and preservation of this community hub.



Production Posters Reclaim the Stage Door Lobby Walls

Remember all those posters that had to be removed from the theatre lobby to enable this past summer's renovations? Several volunteers dedicated 3 days of their time in early November to carefully return the prized collection of CCT production posters to the walls to reclaim their glory. We want to acknowledge and thank Barry Coulter for photographing all the posters while they were down to help with augmentation of our digital archives. Check out THE GALLERY on the CCT website.



"I come back to the theatre happily knowing that while it won't make me rich, it will provide me with FUN!"

Patrick Marber



THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROMPTLY

For your convenience there are now 3 ways to renew:

1. Contact Marge Kemp, Membership Chairperson (250) 427-3026
2. Send cheque to Box 345, Cranbrook BC V1C 4H8
3. Purchase through our website or send by e-transfer to crancommtheatre@gmail.com

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Printed newsletters mailed to members by request.