



# CRANBROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

## Acting Out

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Board of Director meetings: Dec.22 & Jan.26
- Letters & Virtual Visits with Santa - December 11, 12 & 13
- Christmas Bedtime Stories Dec.1 to 24 6-7pm
- Encore Series - Dec.20, Jan.24 & Feb.7 @7pm
- 'Pay it Forward' ends Dec.24th
- Celebrate Bud Abbott's 100th Birthday Goal = 100 new members - draw January 26, 2021

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### LETTERS & VIRTUAL VISITS WITH SANTA

A committee of elves is working hard to bring virtual visits through ZOOM with Santa Claus to area children. These virtual visits are for kids and families who can't visit Santa the usual way this year. In constant contact with the North Pole, the committee of elves and Claus HQ have put aside these dates and times for virtual ZOOM visits:

- Fri. Dec. 11, 6pm-7pm**
  - Sat. Dec. 12, 11am-12:30pm**
  - Sun. Dec 13, 2pm-3:30pm**
- The deadline to book virtual visits with Santa is **12pm Thursday, Dec. 10th.**

### Christmas Bedtime Stories

We're teaming up with Cranbrook Dodge up to present "Christmas Bedtime Stories".

Every day at 6PM from Dec. 1st to Christmas eve a new story will be available to enjoy on both FACEBOOK pages of CCT or Cranbrook Dodge.

Cranbrook Community Theatre members, Cranbrook Dodge employees, Cranbrook Public Library employees and other members of our



#### To Book a ZOOM Visit with SANTA

Call 250-426-2490 or email

crancommtheatre@gmail.com



community will be reading bedtime stories for children. If you are interested in reading a Christmas story, you simply need to record yourself on your phone or tablet, in video format, reading your book. Call us to find out how to transfer the video file 250-426-2490

*Pssst\** "The Night Before Christmas" has already been recorded by a very special guest.

Letters from Children to Santa will be read during CCT Facebook Live events on December 16 & 17 from 6pm to 7pm.

Send your child's letter to Santa by email with the subject line: "Dear Santa", or drop off at Cranbrook Dodge or at the Studio/Stage Door's Office mailbox (alley-side door) at 11-11th Ave, S. Cranbrook.

Letters to Santa should be submitted no later than 12pm on Thursday,

When booking a virtual visit with Santa or dropping off a letter, **please consider making a non-perishable food donation to the Cranbrook Foodbank Society** in exchange for your time with Santa. Donations for the Foodbank will be accepted at Cranbrook Dodge from Dec 3rd-10th. On Saturday, Dec 12th from 11am-12:30pm, the Grinch Truck will be parked in front of the Studio/Stage Door (11-11th Ave S) building to accept non-perishable food items. *Our thanks to The Bedroom Furniture Galleries for providing a comfy chair for Santa.*

## ENCORE SERIES CONTINUES

Audiences will have another opportunity to see much loved past shows. The next installment of the live streamed Encore Series will feature the following shows:

### It's a Wonderful Life

Sunday, Dec. 20th 7:00 pm

### The Cemetery Club

Sunday, Jan. 24th 7:00pm

### The Constant Wife

Sunday, Feb. 7th 7:00pm

## A Tribute to Harriet Pollock

Retired CCT Treasurer, Harriet Pollock, was formally honoured by a group representing the CCT Board of Directors and membership on Saturday, November 7th. President, Peter Schalk, Vice President, Sheila Schell and Director at Large, Ashlee Martin, delivered a gift containing, among other things, a laminated copy of the [story about Harriet](#), written by Barry Coulter and published in the Cranbrook Townsman on Thursday November 5th, 2020. Thank you, Harriet!



Tickets are \$10 per show and can soon be purchased on the CCT website.

The first show, "It's a Wonderful Life", is set during the Golden Age of Radio in a small radio station in New York, on Christmas eve. A cast of big-name actors are set to perform the radio play, but what'll happen when the leading lady suddenly takes ill? Pop some popcorn, put together a plate of Christmas cookies, and pour yourself some 'nog' while you enjoy this seasonal favourite.



## Announcing the "BRING A BUDDY" membership campaign **WIN!!**

**A PRIZE PACKAGE  
WORTH \$100+**

**GOAL : 100 NEW MEMBERS  
to celebrate BUD ABBOTT'S  
100th BIRTHDAY  
January 26, 2021**

Refer a friend to join CCT and  
you'll both have a chance to win  
an incredible prize drawn  
January 26, 2021 !

"Give yourself permission to shine." – [Matilda  
The Musical](#)

If you can outshine your own Christmas tree,  
you're not just winning at Christmas ... you're  
winning at life.

## Announcing the "PAY IT FORWARD" Campaign

After receiving an unexpected gift from [Intact Insurance](#) due to the impact of the pandemic on our organization, Cranbrook Community Theatre is inspired to give back to the community that continues to support us.

## Nominate

a deserving **local organization** and we will **donate up to \$500** From December 1st, 2020 (#GivingTuesday) until December 24th, 2020, Cranbrook Community Theatre will be accepting nominees for a draw to win a gift of \$500 cash donation. Submissions should be sent by email to: [crancommtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:crancommtheatre@gmail.com) and must include the name of the local Cranbrook organization and one sentence describing what the organization does to help the Cranbrook community. The outstanding nominee(s) will be chosen based on the number of their supporters. In the case of a tie, the recipients will be chosen by a member of the Cranbrook Community Theatre Paying it Forward Campaign Committee.

## PARKING CHANGE

*The City of Cranbrook changed the street parking designation in front of the Studio Stage Door. The parking metres are gone and the sign clearly states NO PARKING.*

*Drop offs will still be permitted, but no one will be able to park along a stretch of 11th Avenue beginning at the alley beside the Studio Stage Door and continuing towards the RCMP station.*

*The Loading Zone behind the Studio Stage Door is still available for anyone needing the stairlift, or for bringing equipment into either level.*