

Acting Out

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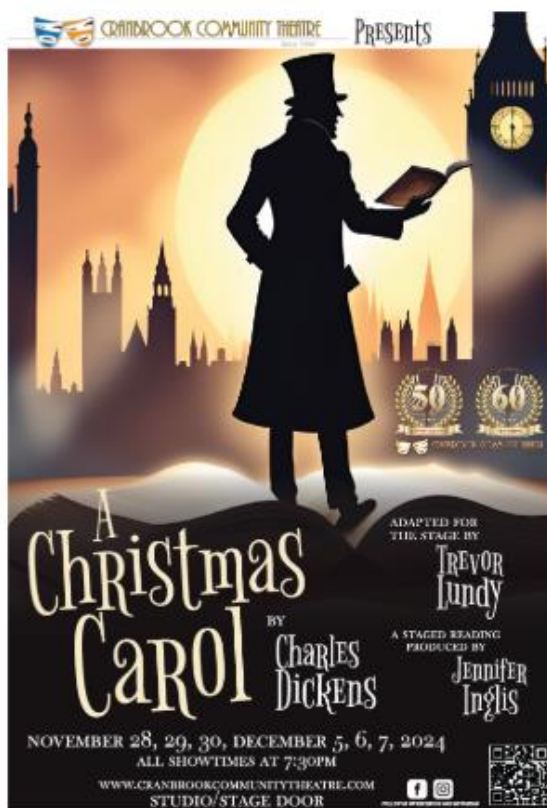
- 'A Christmas Carol' opens Nov.28th
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🌟 Happy Holidays 🌟

from Cranbrook Community Theatre's board of directors



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

'Tis the time of year to spread festive cheer and spend time with loved ones. As we celebrate this season of warmth, wonder, and togetherness, we're reminded of Charles Dickens's holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*, and its lessons of kindness, generosity, and togetherness.

CCT is pleased to bring this classic to the Stage Door theatre as a staged reading featuring a cast of regulars, new faces, and six very special guests. We hope you'll join Ebenezer Scrooge on his transformative Christmas Eve journey through Christmas past, present, and yet to come.

In the spirit of the holidays, CCT will donate \$5 from each ticket sold to the charity chosen by each night's guest performer. With only six performances, be sure to get your tickets.

Nov. 28th * Huckleberry Books purveyor, **Erin Dalton**
 Nov. 29th * City of Cranbrook Councillor, **Lynnette Wray**
 Nov. 30th * Ktunaxaniñtik, **Bonnie Harvey**
 Dec. 5th * City of Kimberley Mayor, **Don McCormick**
 Dec. 6th * Key City Theatre Executive Director, **Galen Olstead**
 Dec. 7th * retired Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce Manager and 2017 Cranbrook Citizen of the Year, **Karin Penner**

Buy Tickets

✨ Thank you for being part of our theatre family! ✨

Just as Scrooge learns the joy of connecting with family and friends, we at CCT are proud to be part of Cranbrook's vibrant and growing arts community and are grateful for a 28% increase in membership in 2024.

Your support allows stories like A Christmas Carol to come alive on our stage, bringing hope, laughter, and reflection into the lives of so many.

May you be surrounded by the spirit of generosity and love this holiday season.

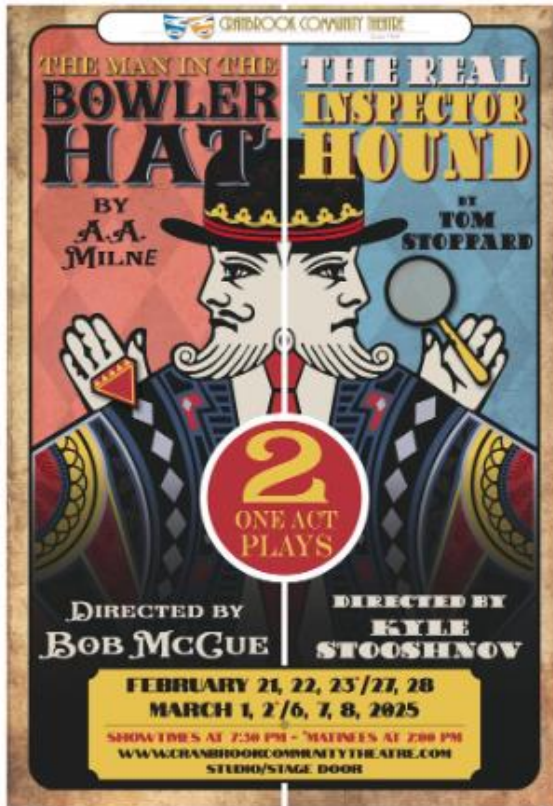
Happy Holidays, and may the new year bring you peace, prosperity, and joy!

With warmest wishes,

Cranbrook Community Theatre Society

CCT gratefully acknowledges the time and creative talents of all volunteers, our partnerships with season sponsor [Paugh, Carlson & Associates Wealth Management](#), show sponsors Cranbrook Toyota and Huckleberry Books, a generous donation from the Jensen Family Foundation, and the financial support from the City of Cranbrook and the Province of British Columbia Community Gaming Program.

2 One Acts Coming in February!



Surprise your friends and family with the Gift of Theatre!

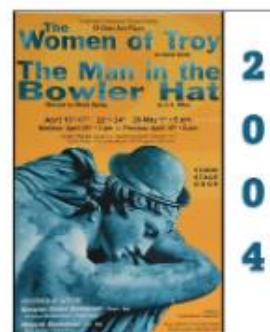
In keeping with the CCT theme for this season, the mid-winter production will consist of 2 One-Act plays which have been presented in the past.


"The Real Inspector Hound", last performed in 1977, will be directed by newcomer Kyle Stooshnov. This tells the story of two theatre critics who get entwined in a "play within a play".

The 2nd One-Act, "The Man in the Bowler Hat", last staged in 2004, is directed by veteran Bob McCue. It plays out the tale of a terribly exciting affair that drops into the predictable life of John and Mary. Unexpected and surprising endings of each One-Act will be sure to delight the audience.

Each performance from February 21 to March 8, 2025, will consist of both shows. "Two for the price of one!" Theatre gift certificates will make a great Christmas gift for everyone on your list. Call 250-426-2490.

Click on the posters below to learn more about the previous productions.





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Since 1964

SAMPLE Gift Certificate

X ticket(s) to any season production in 2025

Authorized by _____ Number X24-Yzmf12

The Stage Door
11 11th Ave. S.
Cranbrook BC

Not redeemable for cash
*2pm matinee — all other show dates begin at 7:30pm

Find more details about all CCT productions at
<https://www.cranbrookcommunitytheatre.com>
Contact: crancommtheatre@gmail.com 250-426-2490

***Seats must be reserved in advance.**

Artistic Call

Cranbrook Community Theatre's 61st Season of producing exceptional live theatre "for the community, by the community" begins October 2025.

We welcome interested teams to submit a production for the season.

Teams are strongly encouraged to have both a Director & Producer prior to submitting, however, all proposals will still be considered. Mentorship will be provided for inexperienced teams wanting to submit.

The deadline for proposals is Friday December 13, 2024 at 5pm MT

Chair Replacement Project a Success!



With more events than ever being held in the Studio Stage Door, the ability to offer everyone a seat had become an issue.

About 25 old wooden chairs were removed from the Studio Stage Door in 2019 to make way for other stacking chairs scavenged second hand from various places. The fabric was not the easiest to keep clean, the colours didn't match, but we maintained them for as long as we could until they too, began to break down.

Now, in 2024, we can finally say "here's your seat" thanks to the generosity of Rotarians from both Cranbrook clubs and a donation from the Jensen Family Foundation. Sixty sturdy chairs, that are easy to stack and clean (& they match!) have arrived and are now part of the venue's amenities.

As proud stewards, we are pleased that our community utilizes this amazing heritage venue for many social and community events and programs. The new chairs will support those gatherings for many years to come!

New Years Resolution - Get Involved with CCT



~ Volunteers Needed ~

- Prop Manager
- Front of House Coordinator
- Concessions Manager
- Play Reading Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Membership/Volunteer Chair

As part of the solution, your time & skills WILL make a HUGE difference!

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"I believe, I believe. It's silly, but I believe."

Miracle on 34th Street

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'Acting Out' is a newsletter produced by Cranbrook Community Theatre to keep members up to date with our theatre programs and our Studio/Stage Door heritage building. These issues are now sent through our website.

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