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CRANDROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Board of Directors meet on April 22 & May 28
- CLUE opens April
 19th
- Next Sip n' Script is April 24th
- Playwriting Workshop with Natalie Meisner April 6th
- Bears & Chairs
 Raffle draw is June
 14, 2024
- Pull your team together for the 24 Hour Playwriting Competition June 14th
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SUSPENSEFUL THEATRE OPENS APRIL 19th



CLUE, with its clever plot twists, witty dialogue and unforgettable characters, is a must-see for fans of the board game and lovers of suspenseful theatre. The production stays true to the spirit of the original game while adding fresh and exciting twists that you won't see coming.

CLUE is directed by Bob McCue, whose vision and creative storytelling brought us 'The Odd Couple', 'Skin Flick', 'The Sunshine Boys', 'Steel Magnolias', 'Next', and 'Almost, Maine'.

"Whether as an actor or director, I have always enjoyed the thrill of enticing people to laugh", says McCue. "Our rehearsals have been filled with hilarity, and our talented cast and crew can't wait to share this experience with you. Clue, with its fast pace and witty banter will either have you on the edge of your seats or rolling in the aisles."

Tickets are \$25, and \$20 for CCT members & students. Hurry! April 19th & 28th are already SOLD OUT!

Buy CLUE Tickets

Need the stairlift? Please arrange in advance 250-426-2490 or crancommtheatre@gmail.com

Students Ticket Discount - Use Promo Code STU-5 on the check-out page
Regular Member codes: Single CLUE-R5 Couples CLUE-C10
Patrons call or email to arrange your free seat(s)

Our sincere thanks to Season Sponsor, <u>Mike Paugh, IG Wealth Management</u> show sponsor <u>Victoria Avenue Dental</u>

and the generous support from The Rick & Marg Jensen Family Foundation, Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary Club
the City of Cranbrook and the Province of BC Community Gamino Program.



What makes a great murder mystery?

The essence of a murder mystery story is that everything should make sense in the end. There can be no loose ends, and no questions can be left unanswered. A strategy to avert this is to work backward. Think carefully about how things got to the moment of the big reveal.

~ PaperTrue Blog Aug.20, 2023

ACTING OUT PAGE 2

Award Winning Playwright Coming to Town Apr.6th



Playwriting Workshop with Natalie Meisner April 6th, 10am to 4pm

This Playwriting Workshop is an exciting opportunity to learn from a professional playwright and prepare teams for our first ever 24 Hour Playwriting Competition June 13th to 14th.

- · Limited to 20 participants.
- · Includes lunch
- \$20 for CCT members
- \$25 for non-members

sponsored by The Baker Hotel

Register HERE

Pull your TEAM TOGETHER for this FUN event!



CCT members get to register their team before anyone else for this FUN & FAST PACED competition.

- · Registration is FREE
- · Registration is limited to 6 teams of up to 4 people
- · Starts 7pm-11pm on June 13th
- . Teams are given one prop and a line of inspiration
- . Teams will write & rehearse their own 10 minute play
- CCT will provide rehearsal space
- CCT will provide limited support for costumes/props/tech
- Performances start at 7:30pm June 14th
- Performances are in front of a live audience
- The AUDIENCE decides the winner
- Winning Team receives \$400



Four Volunteers are Needed to make the 24 Hour Playwriting Competition a SUCCESS

Time commitments:

Stage Manager (the BIG cheese) 7pm-11pm June 13th 8am to 10pm June 14th

> Tech Operator, Costume & Props Helpers 11am-10pm June 14th

> > Please contact

Amy Dettling, Producer

(the other BIG cheese)

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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

You could WIN one of these soft & cuddly handmade bears. or your very own Directors chair. To purchase a \$10 ticket call 250-426-2490 or email crancommtheatre@gmail.com Draw is June 14th - only 2000 tickets BC gaming license #145123 More details at www.cranbrookcommunitytheatre.com

CCT's 50/60 logo imprinted on each prize by Sidekick Printing Inc.



This beautiful piece of furniture is up for grabs to the highest bidder due to a lack of storage space in the Studio Stage Door.

> Send your offering to crancommtheatre@gmail.com by Saturday April 10th

> > *Winner must transport