



CRANBROOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

Since 1964

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Board of Directors meet on Feb.27 & Mar.26
- Here on the Flight Path opens Feb.2
- Next Sip n' Script is Feb.21
- Playwriting Workshop with Natalie Meisner is April 6th
- Bears & Chairs Raffle draw is June 14, 2024
- Playwriting Competition is June 14th during the Spirit of the Rockies festival

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Acting Out



Three women and a 'John' take the stage

Feb.2, 3, 8-11*, 14-17

*matinee Feb.11th

The 50/60 celebration continues!! Get your seats now for Cranbrook Community Theatre's February production of "Here on the Flight Path" written by Norm Foster, and directed/produced by Peter Schalk.

What is believed to be the playwright's most brilliant comedy, has inspired Peter to also take on the only male role, 'John Cummings', a writer who has a regular column in the local paper entitled "Cummings and Goings" (*which he finds particularly clever*). A recently divorced Cummings has his interest, and perhaps also his desire, piqued by three successive female neighbours. 'Faye', a high-end call girl, who is more fit, mentally astute, and determined than Cummings could ever hope to be; 'Angel', a young woman pursuing her dream of breaking into musicals; and 'Gwen', a driving instructor from Vancouver who has left her husband.

All three female roles are portrayed by Elena Hark making each performance an incredible and memorable live theatre experience!

Students Ticket Discount - Use Promo Code **STU-5 on the check-out page**

Our sincere thanks to Season Sponsor, Mike Paugh, IG Wealth Management 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 Gaming Program.

The Studio Stage Door Needs a Custodian
 minor repairs - routine maintenance - yard work

Are you a handy person? Have a spare 3-4 hours per month?
 Want to adopt a heritage building as your pet project?
 250-426-2490 or crancommtheatre@gmail.com



With only 83 seats, you have a good chance to WIN a FREE TICKET to the Thursday Feb.15th performance when you attend on Friday Feb.2nd, OPENING NIGHT. Everyone will be automatically entered to win upon arrival. Winners drawn during intermission.

PLUS - everyone's invited to the Opening Night celebration following the show. Join the cast & crew and sponsors, have a piece of cake, wine & cheese, to celebrate their creativity!



We all deserve to WIN this Valentine's Day prize but only one lucky person, who attends "Here on the Flight Path" on February 14th, will snag this fantastic offer!

All ticket holders are automatically entered upon arrival to win a \$100 gift card for The Heid Out Restaurant & Brewhouse.

Winner drawn during the intermission! Our thanks to Heidi & Jordan for sponsoring this promotion.

Hurry! 2024-25 Artistic Call Closes 5pm Feb.16th



CCT has created a very special theme for our 2024-25 season: 'Honouring our Past; Celebrating our Future' to recognize its 2024 milestones of bringing exceptional live theatre to the people of Cranbrook and the surrounding area for 60 years (since 1964).

The artistic call for production teams interested in submitting a play for consideration will soon close in mid-February. Teams are urged to get their proposed play submitted asap.

To 'Honour our Past,' proposed productions must be remounts of past shows from CCT's history to recognize some of the fantastic work produced by our volunteers over the last 6 decades while 'Celebrating our Future' by re-imagining and re-introducing them to a modern audience. Click the button below to find a list of past shows.

Past CCT Productions

CCT plans to mount three productions, one in October 2024, one in February 2025 and one in April/May 2025. Production teams typically consist of a Director and Producer and teams are strongly encouraged to have both prior to submitting. However, teams without both will still be considered. Mentorship will be provided for inexperienced teams wanting to submit. Request more information about the process by email at crancommtheatre@gmail.com



Harriet Pollock and Jim Cameron, both life-time members of Cranbrook Community Theatre (CCT), recently met 'Hare Bear' and 'Bud Bear' for the first time. Along with other CCT members, they are helping to sell the raffle tickets that will give you a chance to win one of these adorable one-of-a-kind prize bears. (e-KNOW Jan.25th)

'Bud' & 'Hare' bear are two charming characters carefully handmade by CCT volunteers from real animal fur coats donated by local citizens to the costume collection. They are silky soft, dressed in custom made apparel, and valued at \$500 each. The tag of each bear is imprinted with the 2024 50/60 celebration logo designed by Paul Heywood. The printing was donated by Sidekick stickers to make the prizes uniquely commemorative memorabilia.

The bears were named to show respect and gratitude for the decades of valuable contributions made by Bud Abbott and Harriet Pollock, in the development of local theatre arts and success of the Cranbrook Community Theatre Society.

Thank you for supporting this initiative through ticket sales.



Raffle Supports Local Theatre

The cuddly bears are the top 2 prizes offered in our upcoming raffle along with two bamboo Directors' chairs imprinted with our special 50/60 logo to commemorate the legacy milestones achieved in 2024.

Tickets are now being sold for \$10 each. Only 2000 tickets sold.

CCT Members are eligible to win prizes even if they are the seller since they are not involved in the actual draw on June 14th, 2024. CCT Board members are not eligible to win.

We are calling upon all members to buy or sell raffle tickets. Contact Maureen at 250-426-2490 or email crancommtheatre@gmail.com

Playwriting Workshop with Natalie Meisner
 April 6, 2024: 10am - 4pm
 Studio/Stage Door
 \$20 for CCT members and students/\$25 for non-members

CCT is honoured to bring Natalie Meisner to Cranbrook to share her knowledge and thoughtful insight to the playwriting process. Natalie is a playwright and poet who was born and raised on the Mi'kmaq'ki / South Shore of Nova Scotia and began her work in the indie theatre and spoken word poetry scenes of Halifax.

Grab this exciting opportunity to learn from a professional playwright.

Limited seats available. Don't delay - register today!

Online:
www.cranbrookcommunitytheatre.com/workshop-registration
 Email: crancommtheatre@gmail.com
 Phone: 250-426-2490

psst ...we plan to host a **Playwriting Competition** this June during Cranbrook's Spirit of the Rockies Festival.

This event promises to be crazy-fun and the winner is chosen by the audience!

THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE YOU AN EDGE

to create your best story for the battle!!

Sign Up for the Playwriting Workshop with Natalie Meisner April 6th

Our sincere thanks to The Baker Hotel for sponsoring this exceptional workshop.

"The right words in the right order," can literally change someone's life and "reorder the universe."

~ Natalie Meisner

