

Windmill Theatre Players Monthly Newsletter



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DECEMBER 2023

Windmill's 98th Mainstage Show is now in the books





Thanks to this stellar cast and "Cracker Jack Crew" for a thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining show!

Back row: Myrna, Pink, Joann, Jo, Don, Celia, Eric,

Helen, Kodi, Wendy

Front row: Karl, Laura, Hendrix, Joseph, Georgina,

Donna



I thought everyone was in this photo but somehow Delsing is missing! Sorry Delsing!

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Thanks to everyone

who came out to help entertain the Santa Claus Parade goers with Christmas Carols on the Stampede Stage! (I thought everyone was in this photo but for some reason Delsing is missing)

Also thanks to Pink for the great decorations for the WTP tree in The Venue Festival of Trees. Thanks Karen for the photo of the Carolers and to Janice Storch for the decoration photos!



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Auditions

Sunday, January 7th – 2:00 pm and Monday, January 8th – 7:00 pm Highwood Centre 128 5 Ave SW High River, AB (use stage door on the east side of the building)

Open auditions will be held for all parts
This means that you will be singing/performing
on stage in front of crew members as well as
other people who are auditioning.
Don't worry, we are a very supportive group!

If auditioning for a part that includes a solo, please come prepared with a song which shows

range and performance ability.

The following parts require solo singing:
Danny, Sandy, Rizzo, Roger, Doody, Marty,
Johnny Casino, Teen Angel, Kenickie

Auditioners will need to bring their own accompaniment. Recorded accompaniment should not have singing on the recording.

If only auditioning for the chorus, the musical director will be teaching a song and auditions will be done in small groups

Auditions will also include a dance piece that will be taught by our Choreographer.

Those people auditioning for a principal role will be asked to read selected scenes



For Character Descriptions and selected auditions scenes click on the link below

http://www.windmilltheatreplayers.com/auditions.php

More information or questions? contact Karen at

bill karen@shaw.ca

Rehearsals are held Sunday afternoons, Monday and Wednesday evenings

Performance Dates:

Friday, April 19, Saturday April 20 (Dinner Theatre) Sunday, April 21 (Matinee) Friday, April 26 (Regular Evening) Saturday, April 27 (Matinee) Saturday, April 27 (Regular Evening)



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If you haven't already, please join the Anniversary Facebook Group

 $\underline{https://m.facebook.com/groups/560622812447095/?ref=share \& \underline{mibextid=S66gvF}$

Let the Celebrations Begin!

We are very excited to announce that the first celebratory event will be a Windmill Theatre Trivia Night on Jan 20th at 7:30 in the Rotary Room at the

Highwood Centre



Come on down and flex your trivia skills for a shot at some serious
High River bragging rights.

If bragging rights aren't enough, there will also be some *fabulous door prizes* throughout the evening!

Tickets are \$10 per person and there will be a cash bar.

Tickets are available at the door (cash or cheque)

But it would be helpful to have an idea of how many to plan for so Please Register at the following link

https://forms.gle/kNNvutsxZwp1CBHf7

50 years of theatre generates a LOT of trivia!

Think you know Windmill?

Think you know Theatre?

Think you know NOTHING about theatre but just really need a seriously enjoyable night out?

Lots of Windmill Memorabilia on display:

Scrapbooks
Photo displays – lovingly referred to as
the *Hangie Thingies*Keepsakes
and even some Director's Gifts



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Looking Back

Back row: Matthew Knox, Brydon Lattery, Drew Butler, Karalee Scheiris-Fox (WTP Board Member), Ali Arnell, Malory McCredie, Alex Butler

Middle row: Brayden Koistra, Layne Fox (WTP Board member), Jayne Wenlock,

Ashley Kendall, Leah McCredie, Hayley Kerr, Bailey Enfield

Front row: Chelsea Koistra (I mistakenly identified Chelsea as a director of the Gift of Music Society but she is actually the Festival Director for the Highwood Lions Music Festival), Alyshia Grace Hobday (performs with William Prince), Karley Burton



Windmill's 1st Mainstage Show

The Matchmaker - 1974



Reg Powys-Lybbe, "?", "?", "?". Chris Tannas, Lavern Duccomon, Sue Hill, Wally Geres, Steven Young, "?" (Can anyone identify any of the "?" people?)



Chris Tannas and Wally Geres Steven Young

See you at Auditions and Trivia Night!