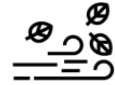




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## January 2025

### Auditions for Deathtrap are Coming Soon!

Directed by: Laura Ferguson and Brooklyn Stevenson

We are looking for actors who are dying to be a part of the fun of digging through the twists and turns of this comedic thriller! The cast consists of 5 adult actors - 2 men, 2 women and 1 lawyer:

3 men:

- Sidney Bruhl: age 50-69
- Clifford Anderson: age 18-30
- Porter Milgrim: age 30-99

2 women:

- Myra Bruhl: age 40-60
- Helga ten Dorp: age 30-99

Open Auditions will be held at THE HIGHWOOD CENTRE (128 5 Ave SW, High River, AB T1V) on Sunday February 2nd at 2:00PM & Monday February 3rd at 7:00PM

Rehearsals will take place:

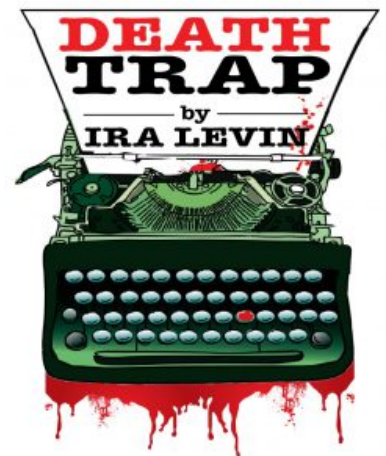
- Sundays at 2:00pm
- Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Performance dates are April 25 - 27 and May 1-2.

for more information, character descriptions and audition pieces, check our website at:

<https://www.windmilltheatreplayers.com/auditions.php>

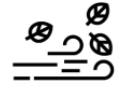
**WTP TRIVIA: "What Musical is this From?" - Valentine's Day Edition: "Now looka here, we gotta have a serious talk. Now - that you're engaged to me, you gotta stop havin' fun! ... I mean with other fellers."**





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## Windmill is HOSTING the 2025 Foothills Regional One Act Festival!

When: March 29 - 29, 2025

Where: Highwood Centre, High River

If you are interested in submitting a play, or would like more information, please email Celia at [wtp@shaw.ca](mailto:wtp@shaw.ca)

We are also looking for Awards for this Festival - if you have any good ideas or contacts, share them with us! When we get closer to the date, we will be reaching out to our AMAZING COMMUNITY (that's you!) to see who is available to support with concession, ticket sales, publicity, etc.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Update and We PARTIED like it was 1974!

With the wonderful support of the whole committee, we held a **Trivia Night** (loosely based on Jeopardy) which was great fun. In March we held a **Costume Fashion Show** which was a great success and featured many costumes from shows over the years and was very well attended. In April we presented the musical **Grease** and in May we entered a float in the **Little Britches Parade**. In August there was a **family campout with a potluck** on Saturday night. We had former members from as far away as California attending. **Shrek The Musical** was presented in November with a huge cast and crew and fabulous costumes and make-up. Participants from 4 generations of the Fox family aged 9 to (over) 80 took part. (We had volunteer ushers from Ontario! who had been in shows in 1979 and 1980) Our final **"Party Like It's 1974"** family dance was very successful with many people from the wider community attending as well as alumni from many past shows.

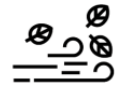
Happy Anniversary Windmill! Here's to many more years of providing live theatre!





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Thank you to the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee and to everyone who helped make the 50th Anniversary Celebrations so enjoyable and successful! The Family Dance was a HIT - we danced, we sang, we ate, and we enjoyed each other's company!



# 1974

## 2025 Casino - Volunteers Needed!



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**Windmill 2025 Casino Sign UP: Ace Casino Blackfoot Trail**

Next month (February 22 and 23), Windmill has the opportunity to host a Casino at Ace Casino (Blackfoot Trail). This is one of our highest fundraising events, however, we have to guarantee that we are able to fill all volunteer slots to ensure a smooth weekend for the Casino staff and patrons. We have MANY volunteer vacancies available - this is a great way to support Windmill and you can also practice your acting skills as a cashier, manager, chip runner, a BANKER?! SO MUCH FUN!! Check out our website and sign up for a spot today!

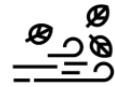
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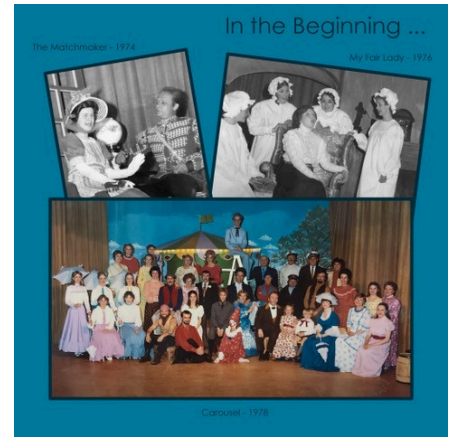
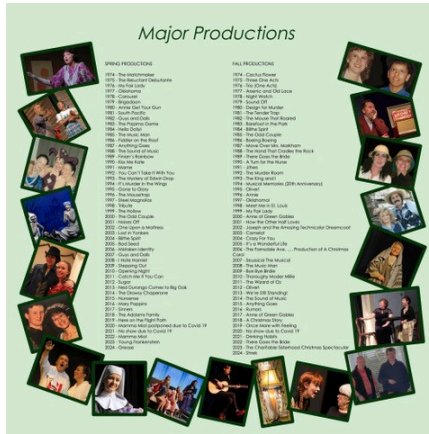
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## 50th Anniversary Photo Book!

Bev Anne has been hard at work compiling our 50 Year History in a BEAUTIFUL Photo Book! If you are interested in having a copy of our legacy, please contact Celia ([wtp@shaw.ca](mailto:wtp@shaw.ca)) or via text at 403-652-0925 . Books are \$20.00 (cash/e-transfer/cheque) + \$2.00 for shipping!



## Any bored pianists out there?

Laura is desperately seeking a volunteer pianist who would serve as a backup when she is unable to play for Memory Lane Fashions shows. It would likely be 3-4 shows per year (unless you wanted more!) and requires the playing of about 25 pieces of music that are of the era that the costumes are from. Please call or email if you are interested in learning more about this fun opportunity! Laura's number is 587-224-7052 and her email is [kandlz@telus.net](mailto:kandlz@telus.net)

## It's my birthday!

I know that you love this newsletter - the photos, the information, the trivia...but perhaps you are wondering more about me?! Well, it's my birthday on February 22! Are you worried about getting me a present? Well the best gift you could give me is the present of your presence by volunteering for our Casino!!

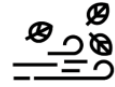
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## 2025/2026 - Accepting Show Submissions!

Our Executive Board is currently accepting submissions of Show Proposals for the 2025/2025 Season - our 51st SEASON!! If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please read through the “Main Stage Submission Process” on our website (under the “Contact Us” tab).

<https://www.windmilltheatreplayers.com/submission.php>

All submissions should be sent to Karalee Fox, WTP President ( kscheiris@gmail.com ), by February 7 so they can be discussed at the February Executive meeting. 2025/26 season shows will be announced in the March 2024 newsletter.

## Upcoming Dates

February 2 - 3, 2025 - “Deathtrap” Auditions

February 7, 2025 - 2025/26 Show Submissions Due

February 22, 2025 - Jenn’s Birthday AND WTP Casino

February 23, 2025 - WTP Casino (an awesome volunteering opportunity!)

March 28 - 29, 2025 - Foothills Regional One Act Play Festival hosted by WTP



WTP Trivia Time - ANSWER! Oklahoma! (Will Parker)

