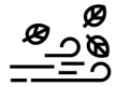




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November 2025

“Come on babes, I know a *whoopie* spot!”



Windmill Theatre Player's 102nd show, “*Chicago*”, is gracing our stages in **5, 6, 7, 8** days (depending on when you read this newsletter)! Tickets are **on sale now** — and they're going fast!

Step into the roaring 1920s with Roxie, Velma, and Billy Flynn in this iconic, high-energy musical filled with hits like “**All That Jazz**,” “**Cell Block Tango**,” and “**Razzle Dazzle**.” It's a night of glamour, scandal, and showstopping entertainment you won't want to miss. Don't wait — seats are disappearing quicker than you can say “Pop! Six! Squish!”

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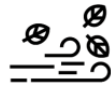
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Audience warning: Provocative and suggestive dances and costumes, mature subject matter

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Dinner theatre: Nov 21 & 22, doors open @ 5:30, dinner at 5:45- 7, show @ 7:30, \$70 per ticket

Evening theatre: Nov 27, Nov 28 & Nov 29, doors open @ 6:30, show @ 7:30, \$30 per ticket, \$25 for students and seniors

Matinee theatre: Nov 23, doors open @ 1:00, show @ 2:00, \$30 per ticket, \$25 for students and seniors

Front of House Support!

Check out our website for information on volunteering opportunities to support "Chicago". Help our community and see a show! That's a win-win!



Trivia Time! What was the first female-dominated film to gross \$100 million dollars?

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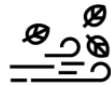
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From Stage to Radio!

Last week, the incredible Co-Directors Karen and Brooklyn Stevenson were interviewed by Sarah Scott from CJWE-FM! Follow this link to hear more details: "All That Jazz in High River: Windmill Theatre Players Bring the Hit Broadway Musical "Chicago" to Life"

<https://cjwe.ca/2025/11/12/its-all-that-jazz-with-karen-and-brooklyn-about-windmill-theatre-players-production-of-chicago/>



Request for Memories - Calling All Long-Time Windmillians!

We're trying to track down the year that K.D. Lang performed at the Memorial Centre and Windmill Theatre Players volunteered at the event. If you remember the date, or if you have photos taken that night, we'd love to hear from you!

If you have any details or know who might have any pictures, please get in touch. Thank you!

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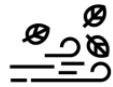
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Calling All Theatre Lovers – We Want Your News!

The next edition of our **Windmill Theatre Players Newsletter - Passing the Wind** is coming soon, and we'd love to feature YOU!

Do you have:

- ✨ Updates from your committee or production team?
- 🎤 Behind-the-scenes stories or rehearsal photos?
- 🎨 Artwork, show posters, or design sneak peeks?
- 🗣️ Reflections from cast or crew members?
- 👏 Volunteer spotlights or “thank you” shoutouts?
- 📅 Upcoming events or calls for auditions?

If it's *theatre-related*, we want to hear about it! Our newsletter is a great way to celebrate everything happening in our vibrant community – and to keep our members, volunteers, and audiences connected.



Send your submissions to: jennifer.campbell@ffca-calgary.com



Deadline: December 20, 2025

Whether it's a short blurb, a full article, or a fun photo with a caption, we'd love to include it. Help us spread the love of live theatre – because around here, there's *no business like show business!*

“9 to 5” Auditions in January!

Windmill Theatre Players is excited to announce auditions for “9 to 5: The Musical”! Mark your calendars for January 4 & 5! It's your chance to step into the world of Violet, Doralee, Judy, and the rest of Consolidated Industries.

More details on what to prepare will be posted soon, so keep an eye on the Windmill Theatre Players website. Dust off those heels, grab your coffee, and get ready to show us what you've got!



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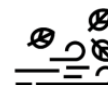
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Singers for “Santa Claus Parade”

We welcome all singers to join us for the Santa Claus Parade - no previous experience necessary, no fancy dress required - just a love of Christmas carols and a desire to be on stage (possibly in the cold). We will have song sheets for everyone. If lots of people show up, you may have to share, but that's what Christmas is all about! We will meet at the corner across from the entrance to George Lane Park (5th Ave & MacLeod Trail SW - beside the Stampede Stage) at 4:45 to get organized, and we will sing from 5:00 - 6:00. Hope to see you there!

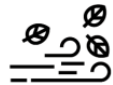
Contact Laura kandlz@telus.net or Celia wtp@shaw.ca for more details.





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Upcoming Dates

November 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 - “Chicago” Production Dates

December 5 - Santa Claus Parade

December 14 - December Newsletter Submissions Due

December 18 - Next WTP Executive Board Meeting

January 4 & 5, 2026 - “9 to 5: The Musical” Auditions



Trivia Answer: “9 to 5” (1980). Did you know that Dolly Parton accepted the role with the condition that she would write and sing the theme song which was nominated for an Academy Award and won two Grammys?



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