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THEATRE GUILD

EXCELLENT COMMUNITY THEATRE

2018 - 2019 SEASON

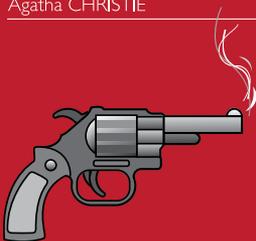
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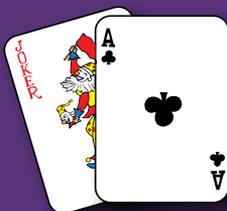
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The Sting

David S. WARD



*The Last
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Jason Robert BROWN



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WELCOME TO THE BELLEVILLE THEATRE GUILD

ANNOUNCING OUR 2018-2019 SEASON

The Belleville Theatre Guild welcomes you to our new season! Whether you're a returning subscriber or a first-time visitor to our theatre, you're sure to enjoy this season's play selections. We open with a favourite author of audiences everywhere, Agatha Christie. Her mystery, *A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED*, will keep you on the edge of your seat as amateur sleuth, Miss Marple, cleverly peels away the layers of deception. *RUMORS* follows, a comedy by Neil Simon that he describes as "an elegant farce" and we think is a perfect Christmas gift full of hilarious surprises. Then comes the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *PROOF* a powerful story of a gifted but troubled family that is both poignant and moving, yet touched by humour. Next, two grifters team up to pull off the ultimate con in *THE STING*, the theatrical version of the hugely popular and Oscar-winning film. To close the season, we're delighted to stage *THE LAST FIVE YEARS*, the endearingly funny, touching, award-winning musical about two New Yorkers in their twenties who fall in and out of love in the course of five years. It's a season full of laughter, tears, sighs, and music. We hope you'll enjoy every moment of it.



Please consider becoming part of our energetic and imaginative team with a BTG membership. Whatever your talent, we encourage participation at all levels, both onstage and behind the scenes. We hope you will consider purchasing a season subscription and spreading the word about our exciting line-up among your friends and family. Thank you for supporting live theatre in the Quinte Region. See you at the Open House, and enjoy the season!

The BTG Board of Directors



OPEN HOUSE & RECEPTION

Friday, September 28, 2018, 7 pm

PINNACLE PLAYHOUSE
256 Pinnacle Street,
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Everyone Welcome

- Watch previews from the upcoming season
- Enjoy the reception afterwards
- Sign up to work on productions
- Become a member

MORE THAN YOU EXPECT... AT THE THEATRE

The Belleville Theatre Guild presents its new season of five full-length productions as it has for over 65 years, but that is not the whole story. Original one-act plays in September, music evenings during the year, DocFest in the Spring, and a variety of other events will keep you on the edge of your seat all year long. Check your local paper or, better still, sign up for our newsletter.

  Join the conversation, visit us on Facebook and Twitter and on our website, bellevilletheatreguild.ca

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AN EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

AUG. 29, 30, 31 & SEPT. 1, 2018

Presenting our annual EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

Don't miss these original works by local playwrights. With genius and creativity, they have won a spot on this programme! The writing is fresh, relevant and intense; settings may be right here on earth or in strange worlds of the imagination. The theatre is packed and you never know what you are going to get. Be part of the special atmosphere around the opening of a new play. There really is nothing like it. These are works from the heart . . . see them while they play . . . four nights only. Not part of our regular season.

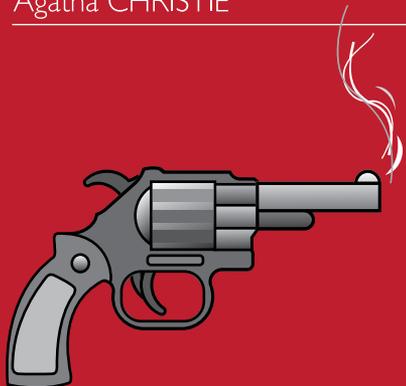
- *The Original Writer - Revision 1* by Warren Christiani
- *Lady* by Richard Penner
- *Sales Pitched* by Adri Boodooosingh
- *Finding My Way Back To Me* by Judy Preece

Auditions: Sun., July 8, and Mon., July 9, 2 pm

You can order tickets or subscribe by mail using the form at the back of this brochure!

A Murder Is Announced

Agatha CHRISTIE



A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED by Agatha Christie

OCTOBER 11 - 27, 2018

Preview: OCTOBER 9

Director: Lise Lindenberg

SYNOPSIS

Amateur detective Miss Marple reads an advertisement in the local paper announcing that a murder will occur at a specific time and place. It's similar to a wedding or funeral notice. Shocking! Luckily, our sleuth is acquainted with the owner of the curious crime scene. The usual suspects (the batty, the beautiful, and the brawny) are no match for the pure genius of our heroine. With deadly aim and quiet perseverance, she peels away the layers of deception. One of Agatha Christie's finest mysteries.

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Rumors

Neil SIMON



RUMORS

by Neil Simon

NOV. 29 - DEC. 15, 2018

Preview: NOVEMBER 27

Director: Maija Thompson

SYNOPSIS

A tenth wedding anniversary party should be a fun time with good friends to entertain. The comic master Neil Simon is not going to be that predictable. When guests arrive there is no sign of the hosts or the food. The husband is found shot, in his bed, apparently comatose, and the wife is missing. More guests arrive . . . influential people with reputations to protect. They become very creative about saving themselves from a steamy scandal. As the explanations, rumors and lies mount up, so does the irresistible urge to laugh.

Auditions:

- Sunday, September 9, 2 pm
- Monday, September 10, 7 pm

PROOF

by David Auburn

JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Preview: JANUARY 29

Director: Bill McMahon

SYNOPSIS

The 2001 Pulitzer Prize winner for Drama, David Auburn's *Proof* is a story about family and complex relationships. Catherine has inherited her late father Robert's mathematical brilliance, but is haunted by the fear that she might also share his debilitating mental illness. Upon his death, she finds herself caught between a new-found connection with Hal, one of her father's former students, and the reappearance of her sister Claire. A passionate examination of the nature of genius, gender, and the power of love.

Auditions:

- Saturday, November 3, 2 pm
- Sunday, November 4, 2 pm

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David AUBURN

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THE STING

Adapted for the stage by David Rogers

APRIL 4 – 20, 2019

Preview: APRIL 2

Directors: Heather Barker, Jamie Hosking

SYNOPSIS

Enter a seedy world of cons and capers, where nothing is what it seems and no one is who they appear to be. This brilliant stage adaptation of the Paul Newman, Robert Redford film tells the tale of a pair of con men, small-town grifter Johnny Hooker and big-time hustler Henry Gondorff, as they plot to bring down the city's most corrupt racketeer. *The Sting* takes us back to an era when the stakes are high, the excitement is explosive, and the dice are always loaded.

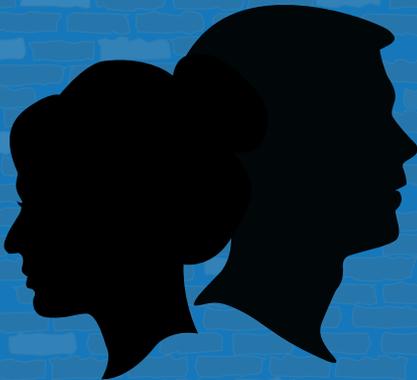
Auditions:

- Sunday, November 18, 2 pm
- Monday, November 19, 7 pm



The Last Five Years

Jason Robert BROWN



THE LAST FIVE YEARS

by Jason Robert Brown

MAY 30 - JUNE 15, 2019

Preview: MAY 28

Directors: Amy-Lyn Van Londersele, Alyssa Ross

SYNOPSIS

We are excited to present *The Last Five Years*, a fascinating, one-act, two-person musical that introduces us to Jamie, an aspiring novelist who rises quickly to fame and Cathy, an aspiring actress, who doesn't. It follows the lovers' relationship from beginning to end in a series of solitary moments, each from their own perspective, and with two opposing timelines. In the skillful hands of Tony Award Winner Jason Robert Brown, this chamber musical is free of the elements you would usually find in a Broadway musical. In its place you'll find something poignant, intimate, and undeniably endearing.

Auditions:

- Saturday, January 19, 2 pm
- Sunday, January 20, 2 pm

TICKETS & SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

5-PLAY SUBSCRIBER TICKETS (are subject to a \$2.50 administration fee)

Adults	\$80.00
Seniors (over 65)	\$75.00
Students	\$45.00

NON-SUBSCRIBER TICKETS

Single Ticket Pricing	Regular Show (first 4)	Musical (5th show)
Adult	\$20	\$25
Senior	\$18	\$22
Student	\$10	\$10
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$50	\$60
(\$5 for each additional child)	\$5	\$5
Preview Show (open dress rehearsal)	\$10	\$15

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Debit (at Box Office), and cheques (payable to The Belleville Theatre Guild).

PREVIEW:

1st week – Tuesday, 8:00 pm

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

1st week – Thursday–Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday Matinée 2:00 pm

2nd week – Wednesday–Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday Matinée 2:00 pm

3rd week – Wednesday–Saturday 8:00 pm **No Sunday Matinée except for Musical**

BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Open Wednesdays from 2 pm to 8 pm except for holiday weeks (Christmas, New Year's and Summer hours as posted) 613-967-1442

DURING PERFORMANCE MONTHS:

Week prior and Week 3 of run: Tuesday to Saturday from 2 pm to 8 pm Closed Sunday

Weeks 1 and 2 of run: Tuesday to Saturday from 2 pm to 8 pm and Sunday 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Order tickets or subscribe by mailing us the form in this brochure!

TICKET EXCHANGE: Ticket exchanges may be made up to 24 hours prior to show time. There is a \$2.00 fee for the exchange. Please note that it is important to return the original tickets for cancellation. If you miss a show, the exchange cannot be processed, so please be sure to check your dates and exchange in plenty of time!

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- Choose from:** Student \$10.00, Adult \$20.00, or Family Membership \$35.00

SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM



Name: _____

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Day of Attendance: (e.g. first Friday) _____

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