



Presents our 2017 Playbill!

In 2017 we are going to be celebrating **LOVE** at Theatre Collingwood!

We will begin this “LOVE-Fest” with our annual February Valentine’s cabaret on Monday, February 13th, appropriately titled simply “LOVE”. Then we will continue the LOVE theme into our 2017 Summer Theatre Festival, and include:

- The **love** of two mature adults in a marriage that has lasted the years, and their fight to keep the love light shining!
- The **love** for our beautiful country, Canada, and all the amazing music that has come from it. Happy 150th Anniversary, Canada!
- Newlywed **love** in one of Neil Simon’s most popular plays!
- Some of the most **loved** music ever created came from one man who many people did not even know.
- The **love** between one of the world’s most famous comedy duos, with all the bumps & bruises...and terrific entertainment!



February 13th

“LOVE”

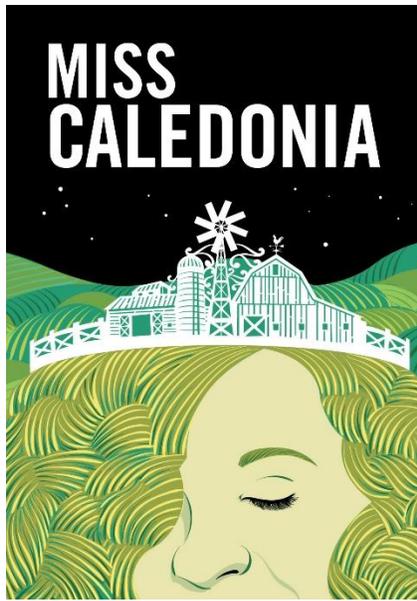
Valentines’ Cabaret

Cabaret/Musical Revue of pop & show tunes.

Musical Director: Chris Tsujiuchi

Celebrate the season of love with our annual cabaret, featuring at least 10 of the country’s most talented musical theatre performers, all here in Collingwood to help us raise funds for TC! Spend a fun filled evening with us enjoying great singers and wonderful songs. Please note: this show does not require a date. Just bring your LOVE!

Produced by Erica Angus & Theatre Collingwood. Always a VERY popular show! Red Carpet Reception tickets (party with the stars of the show) are also available and include tax receipts!



March 24th (one night only)

MISS CALEDONIA

Written & Performed by Melody A. Johnson

Directed by Rick Roberts and Aaron Willis

Comedy

The year is 1955. Desperate to escape the chicory-pulling, stall-cleaning, hay-baling drudgery of life in RR#2 Caledonia, Peggy Ann Douglas has a plan. Following in the footsteps of starlets Debbie Reynolds and Lee Meriwether, Peggy Ann will simply become a movie star – and she will start her journey to the top by winning the local pageant.

Dora and Canadian Comedy Award winner Melody A. Johnson, along with the delightful accompaniment of Alison Porter on fiddle, will have you in the palm of her hand on her quest for the tiara in Miss Caledonia.



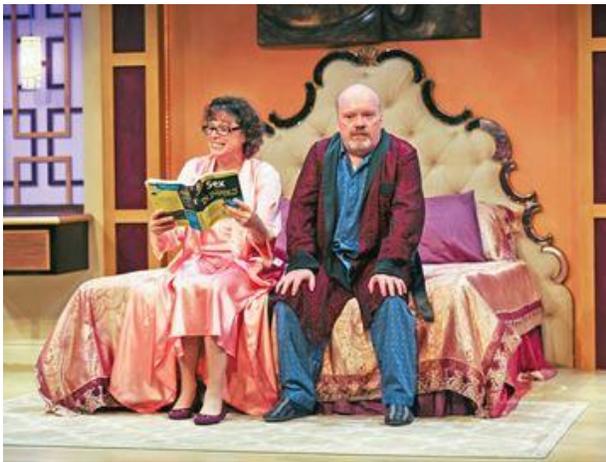
April 21st (one night only)

Micah Barnes & New York Stories National Tour

Juno-nominated Canadian Jazz Artist Micah Barnes was a former member of The Nylons and winner of the top Jazz Act of 2014 at the Toronto Indies. Micah is touring the country with his recent CD “New York Stories”, and is receiving fantastic airplay country-wide and support from CBC Radio, and is topping the iTunes Jazz charts. This past spring Micah kicked off the New York Stories National Tour with dates in Ottawa, London, Halifax, Hamilton, Niagara, Montreal, Waterloo and more. We are thrilled to bring Micah and his band to Collingwood, bringing to us his rich musical talent and stories inspired by the Big Apple’s rich musical history, as well as the artist’s own personal experience in the city that never sleeps.

2017 SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL

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May 16th-20th

Sexy Laundry

Comedy

Production Sponsor: Noble Insurance

Written by Michele Riml

Directed by David Nairn, Theatre Orangeville

After twenty-five years of marriage, the emergence of love handles and receding hairlines, Alice and Henry have hit a physical plateau. With a "Sex for Dummies" guidebook in hand, Alice convinces Henry into a weekend of alone time in a swanky hotel in the hopes of seducing him and unearthing her inner vixen! Henry, however, wants to keep things the way they are - comfortable and easy. What ensues in this adult comedy is absolute hilarity as the two discover themselves and their marriage all over again.

This show deals with adult humour, language & situations.



June 20th-24th

Oh Canada, We Sing for Thee

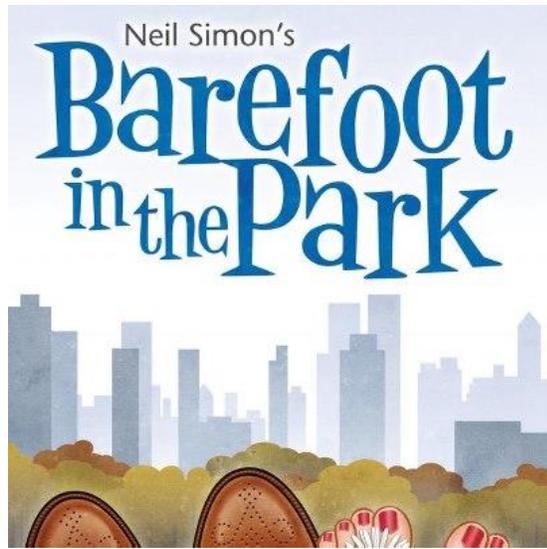
Musical Celebration

Production Sponsor: Trinity Royal LePage

Written and Performed by Leisa Way & her band

Let's celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary together, right before Canada Day! This patriotic concert will delight audiences of all ages, with music from such Canadian icons as Shania Twain, Anne Murray, The Nylons, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Ian & Sylvia, Rita McNeil, and many more. *Oh, Canada* celebrates the brilliant Canadian songwriters and creative artists that give our great nation it's musical heart and soul!

"Oh, Canada, We Sing For Thee's powerful finale, which began with Gordon Lightfoot's wonderful Railroad Trilogy and ended with everyone on their feet for O Canada, was breath-taking".



July 25-29

Barefoot In The Park

Comedy

Production Sponsor: Collingwood Tim Hortons

By Neil Simon

From Orillia Opera House

Neil Simon's widely acclaimed and well-loved movie, Barefoot in the Park, is sure to be a triumph on our stage in 2017! This romantic comedy focuses on a pair of newlyweds, Corie and Paul, as they begin married life in a tiny, 5th-floor walk-up apartment in a Manhattan brownstone. Paul is a strait-laced attorney; Corie has a far more spontaneous, free spirit. As the young couple contend with a lack of heat, a skylight that leaks snow, several long flights of stairs, oddball neighbor Victor Velasco, and Corie's well-meaning mother, they must also reconcile their own personal differences in how they approach life's challenges. Adjusting to married life isn't so easy but can be VERY funny!



AUGUST 15-19

Over The Rainbow: The Harold Arlen Story

Musical tribute

Written by and starring Adrian Marchuk and a cast of outstanding musical performers.

Building on the great success we had with Adrian's production of "Any Dream Will Do" last summer, "Over The Rainbow: The Harold Arlen Story" is sure to be another musical delight, as we explore the life and iconic music of this fascinating man who wrote the music for The Wizard of Oz (although many are unaware of this).

Harold Arlen (February 15, 1905 – April 23, 1986) was an American composer of popular music, having written over 500 songs, a number of which have become known worldwide. In addition to composing the songs for the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz (lyrics by E.Y. Harburg), including the classic "Over the Rainbow", Arlen is a highly regarded contributor to the Great American Songbook.



SEPTEMBER 12-16

Dean and Jerry: What Might Have Been

Comedy, story & revue

Starring Derek Marshall & Nicholas Arnold

This fabulous live tribute concert features timeless hits and hilarious bits from the most famous comedy team of the 1950's -- Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. With hits like Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime, You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You, Volare, That's Amore and Jerry's #1 hit, Rockabye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody, you'll enjoy the classic comic style that made them famous and take a peak at the real life relationship that begs the question "what if they had never split?"

Starring Derek Marshall and Jerry Lewis tribute artist Nicholas Arnold, with an amazing band led by Meredith Zwicker and featuring local (regional) musicians Jamie Bestwick, Logan Coey, Naomi Higgins and John Minnis!

FALL/WINTER SHOWS



November 1-3 (3 shows only)

Alice's Restaurant – Hits of the 60s and 70s

From Colin Stewart and Chris McHarge, C2 Entertainment
Music and stories of the 60's and 70's

"You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant..." The classic Arlo Guthrie song, with its '60s references and musical flavour is just the right title-song for this show. In this musical revue we will focus on the years of the great story songs, those famous songs that told a tale and were totally lyrically driven. Full renditions of such classic and well-loved songs like *American Pie* and *Piano Man* will illustrate the concept, and woven throughout this performance will be great stories! Bringing this production to life will be an outstanding group of singers and musicians, including Aaron Solomon who is well known to our audiences. Warning: toe tapping, clapping and singing may occur!