



Belleville
THEATRE GUILD

2016-2017 SEASON

The Belleville Theatre Guild
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5 PLAYS FOR ONLY \$80

On Golden Pond • Arsenic and Old Lace •

The Melville Boys • Pride and Prejudice • Little Shop Of Horrors

WELCOME TO THE BELLEVILLE THEATRE GUILD

ANNOUNCING OUR 2016-2017 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 our play selections this year. We open with *On Golden Pond*, Ernest Thompson's touching comedy, filled with humour and joy; followed by *Arsenic and Old Lace*, a classic madcap farce that's a perfect Christmas gift; then *The Melville Boys*, Norm Foster's best, a sharp and insightful comedy; and that perennial favourite, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, adapted for the stage. Wrapping up the season is the dark and hilarious musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*. It's a season full of laughter, tears, sighs and toe-tapping 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 on stage 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 30, 2016, 7 p.m.

PINNACLE PLAYHOUSE
256 Pinnacle Street,
Belleville

Everyone Welcome

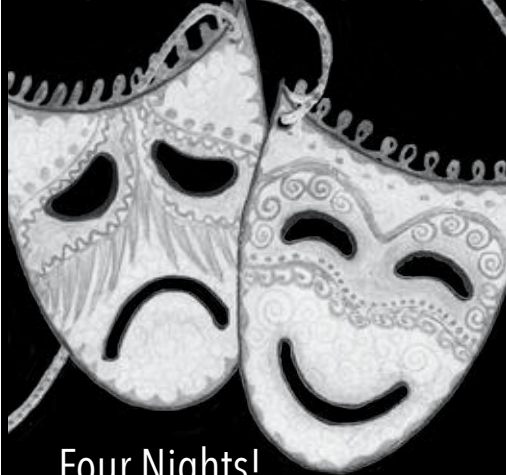
- Watch previews from the upcoming season
- Enjoy the reception afterwards
- Sign up to work on productions
- Become a member

MORE AT THE THEATRE

Original One Act plays in September, music evenings during the year, DocFest in the Spring and a variety of other events, all in addition to our subscription season. Check your local paper or better still, sign up for our newsletter, available through our website.

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

THIRD ANNUAL EVENING OF
ONE-ACTS



Four Nights!
Local playwrights!

AN EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

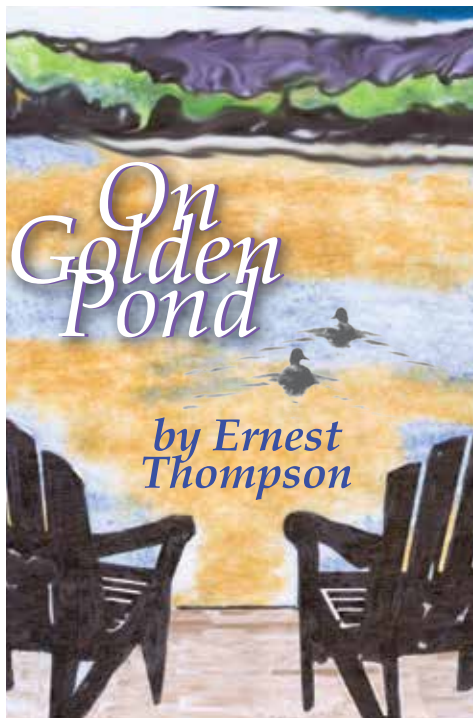
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 3

Not seen before on any stage but created by talented local playwrights ... we present our third annual EVENING of ONE-ACT PLAYS.

A selection of short, experimental pieces of theatre from comedy to tragedy to moods in-between, set on earth and beyond. This event has brought new audiences, packed the theatre and always shakes up downtown in a way you don't want to miss! **FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!**

Tickets \$10.00 at the door. (Not part of our subscription series).

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



ON GOLDEN POND by Ernest Thompson

OCTOBER 13 - 29, 2016

Preview: OCTOBER 11

Directed by Esther Parry

SYNOPSIS

Through the joy and heartache of a long marriage, Ethel and Norman have loved each other and shared a love for their summer home on Golden Pond, the natural Eden in which all the play's conflicts begin and end. Still as touching and funny as it was in its 1979 opening on Broadway, this play makes the sunset of a love more beautiful than you can imagine.

Auditions:

- Sunday, June 26, 2pm
- Monday, June 27, 7pm



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ARSENIC & OLD LACE

by Joseph Kesselring

DECEMBER 1 - 17, 2016

Preview: NOVEMBER 29

Directed by Tim Fransky

SYNOPSIS

We present one of the great, madcap comedies of all time. Mortimer decides he will never marry ... until he falls for the girl-next-door and they wed on Halloween. When the couple return home, he finds a corpse hidden in a window seat, his aunts behaving very strangely, and the rest of his family bordering on insanity. The bodies pile up and the plot thickens, as they say!

Auditions:

- Sunday, Sept. 11, 2pm
- Monday, Sept. 12, 7pm

THE MELVILLE BOYS

by Norm Foster

FEBRUARY 2 - 18, 2017

Preview: JANUARY 31

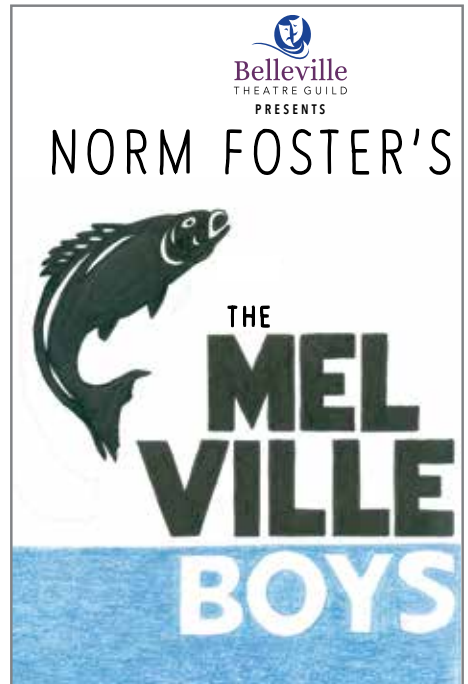
Directed by Phil Bowerman

SYNOPSIS

Owen and Lee, though brothers, are polar opposites in character and circumstances. When they decide to go away together and do a little fishing, the waters get rougher by the hour as two women enter their getaway and really "rock the boat." This is truly Foster at his finest and the comedy is smart, unpretentious, and sometimes sweetly sad.

Auditions:

- Sunday, November 6, 2pm
- Monday, November 7, 7pm



PRIDE & PREJUDICE

from the novel by Jane Austen,
adapted for the stage by Jon Jory

MARCH 30 – APRIL 15 , 2017

Preview: MARCH 28

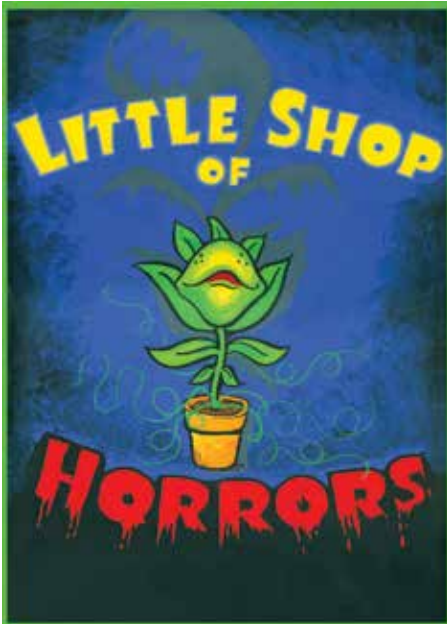
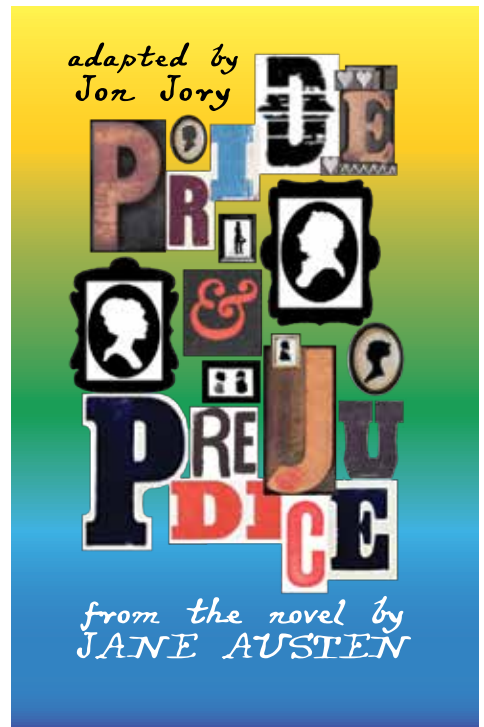
Directed by Lise Lindenberg

SYNOPSIS

Imagine this. It is 1813; you have five daughters who will not inherit any of your estate and so must marry well. Your daughter Elizabeth — witty and independent — encounters the eligible but proud Mr. Darcy and domestic life is turned upside down in this charming and humorous drama of friendship, rivalry, mistaken beliefs and love.

Auditions:

- Sunday, January 8, 2pm
- Monday, January 9, 7pm



by Alan Menken & Howard Ashman

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

by Alan Menken & Howard Ashman

JUNE 1 - 17 , 2017

Preview: MAY 30

Directed by Meaghan Lattanzio

SYNOPSIS

From the depths of the inner-city darkness of "Skid Row" comes the wild ride that is Little Shop of Horrors. A dark, but hilarious musical tribute to the 'doo wop' music and B-rated horror movies of the 1950s; it features a score that will have you tapping your toes and rethinking the extremes you would go to for love, fame and fortune.

Auditions:

- Sunday, January 22, 2pm
- Monday, January 23, 7pm

TICKETS & SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

5-PLAY SUBSCRIBER TICKETS

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

NON-SUBSCRIBER TICKETS (NON-MUSICAL)

Adult Single Ticket	\$20.00
Senior Single Ticket	\$18.00
Student Single Ticket	\$10.00

NON-SUBSCRIBER MUSICAL TICKETS

Adult Single Ticket	\$25
Senior Single Ticket	\$22
Student Single Ticket	\$10

Special Preview Tickets
\$5.00 per play (Little Shop
of Horrors - \$10)

Visa, MasterCard and Cheques (payable to: The Belleville Theatre Guild)

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

1st week – Thursday–Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm
2nd week – Wednesday–Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm
3rd week – Wednesday–Saturday 8:00 pm

BOX OFFICE: 613-967-1442

BEGINNING MONDAY PRIOR TO OPENING NIGHT:

2:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm

DURING THE RUN OF EACH SHOW:

Tuesday to Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm
Sunday (matinée): 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm

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Special Seating Requirements: _____

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

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Senior (65+) Subscriber		\$75	
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Membership Fee: Student (Optional)		\$10	
Membership Fee: Adult (Optional)		\$20	
Membership Fee: Family (Optional)		\$35	
Donation (Optional) – Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$10.00			
		Total	

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