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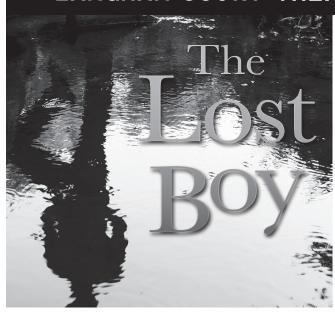


A Comedy by NORM FOSTER

Directed by Jacqollyne Keath

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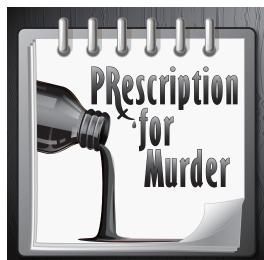
A Drama by Ronald Gabriel Paolillo

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Written by

**Norman Robbins** 

Directed by

**Geoffrey J. Davidson** 

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# **Maggie's Getting Married** was originally produced at Theatre on the Grand, in Fergus, Ontario in 2000

#### **CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**

Maggie Duncan .......Stephanie Geehan

Wanda Duncan . . . . . Tess Wiens

Cass Duncan ..... Linda Dohmeier

Tom Duncan ...... Alan Penty

**Axel Wilkie** ...... Jacob Insley

Russell Macmillan ..... Daniel Handford

#### **SETTINGS**

#### TIME

Present day, late August

#### **SETTING**

The kitchen in the home of Tom and Cass Duncan

#### **ACT I**

Evening after rehearsal dinner

There will be a 20 minute intermission.

#### **ACT II**

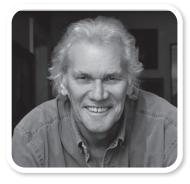
#### Five seconds later

"A Safe Rehearsal Room" workshop was presented to the cast and crew of *Maggie's Getting Married* by Sylvia Hosie.

LCT gratefully acknowledges the lek wenen Peoples, on whose traditional territories we create and perform, and the Songhees and Esquimalt Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

We are committed to listening, learning and collaborating as active participants in truth and reconciliation as we create on this beautiful land.

#### THE PLAYWRIGHT



Norm Foster was born in Newmarket. Ontario in 1949. He attended West Hill Collegiate High School in Toronto. He studied Radio and Television Arts at Centennial College in Toronto, and at Confederation College in Thunder Bay. Norm wrote two plays for Malcolm Black, then artistic Director of Theatre New Brunswick. Those two plays, Sinners

and The Melville Boys, were enormously successful for theatre New Brunswick. The Melville Boys had made Foster one of Canada's most produced playwrights. Both Sinners and The Melville Boys have been translated into French.



The most awesome cast



#### There are many vibrant and creative opportunities in volunteering with Langham Court Theatre

ushering, bartending, acting directing, producing, stage managing, costume design, lighting design, sound design, set painting/decor, set construction, backstage crew, tech operators, committee work

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**



What a great way to open Langham Court Theatre's entertaining season with a romantic comedy by Canadian playwright, Norm Foster. He writes about ordinary people, just trying to get by in life. In *Maggie's Getting Married* we meet the Duncan family as they prepare for Maggie's wedding. This production is a snapshot of family relationships and dynamics and where better to set it than

the evening after the wedding rehearsal dinner at the Duncans' home. Like most gatherings, many chats happen in the kitchen. Some lighthearted and others very deep and poignant. While the guests are in the living room we get to learn a bit more about the family and perhaps look at our own relationships both past and present.

One of the most fulfilling moments as a director is the discovery process that involves cast collaboration on each project. This group of talented actors have been a delight and treat to work with as we jointly discovered and created this fun and moving romantic comedy. Now, sit back and enjoy perhaps a glimpse of your own memories at Cass' recently renovated kitchen, done of course in time for the wedding!



Some of the most excellent crew.

#### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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#### **THE CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**



#### Maggie Duncan – Stephanie Geehan

Stephanie is pleased to be back at LCT doing such a funny play with such fabulous people! Her previous shows on stage at Langham include *Stepping Out, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and *Dancing at Lughnassa*. Audiences may also remember *Jacques Brel*, which Stephanie directed and choreographed. Enjoy the show!



#### Wanda Duncan – Tess Wiens

Tess has been in theatre since age 7! Pantos and musical theatre were her zest in life. Tess joined LCT in 2018. She was ASM for *Blithe Spirit* and *Elusive Spark*, played Poppy in *Noises Off*, was SM for *Rope* and played Marvalyn and Marci in *Almost*, *Maine*. Community Theatre is her heart and soul



#### Cass Duncan – Linda Dohmeier (she/her)

Linda is a 2021 graduate of the VI University Theatre Program in Nanaimo. She has been involved with several productions, acting, directing and producing at VIU. Linda performed in a staged reading at the Port Theatre and last year played Gail and Hope in Langham's *Almost, Maine*. She is a proud Mother of 7 and Grandmother of one!



#### Tom Duncan – Alan Penty

A member of LCT since 1995, Alan has enjoyed playing the "goofy dad" and sharing his Dad jokes with this company of amazing actors. Rehearsing has kept him busy enough to forget that he is really a retired drama teacher. Alan is grateful for the support of his family but nervous now when anyone serves poutine!.



#### **Axer Wilkie** – Jacob Insley

Jacob, scared that AI will take over all the tv/film jobs, is honoured to be back on stage with such a wonderful group of actors. He enjoys telling stories about good times and bad. "Every rehearsal we had has left me absolutely invigorated". He hopes you feel a bit of that tonight.

#### **THE CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**



#### Russell Macmillan - Daniel Handford (he/they)

Danny is thrilled to be in his first production at LCT! After graduating from the BFA Theatre acting program at UVic in 2020, Danny took an extended break from theatre due to a certain prolonged global event but is now ecstatic to be returning to the stage! A few of his previous credits at UVic include *Othello* (2019) and *The Drowsy Chaperone* (2018).

#### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Set Design..... Bill Adams Lead Carpenter.... Mike Kuss

Building Crew..... Gordon Alexander, David Burbank, Steve Croucher,

Allan Dong, Charlie Encell, Tom Holder, Colin Houghton, Mike Kuss, Julius Maskovat, Alf Small,

Blair Williamson

Painting Crew..... Jane Grainger, Mike Kuss

Lighting Design . . . . . . Carol-Anne Moore Assistant LX Design . . . . . Wyatt Christensen

Lighting Crew . . . . . Niko Batinovic, Wyatt Christensen, Andrew Gabriel,

Blake Handley, Carol-Anne Moore, Leigh Robinson,

Max Terpstra

Lighting Board Operators. Mike Casson, Blake Handley, Deb Laverty,

Leigh Robinson

Sound Design..... Mitch Barnes

Sound Board Operators .. Patrick Heath, Amanda Heffelfinger, Alan MacKenzie Costume Design ....... Suzanne Dane with Nancy Dolan & Viktoriya Zorina

Properties ............... Jude Somers
Set Decor ................ Jane Grainger
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#### THE PRODUCTION TEAM



#### **Director – Jacqollyne Keath** (she/her/they)

This is Jacqollyne's directing debut at LCT after being SM and Asst Director for *Almost, Maine* and SM for *Silent Sky.* She has many directing, design and performance credits. From Vancouver, Jacqollyne studied dance and theatre at SFU and is well known in Community Theatre in the lower mainland. Most recently she directed *Shadow of Murder* for Portal Players in Port Alberni.



#### Producer – Holly McGimpsey

This is Holly's 4th show in a row after producing Almost, Maine, Silent Sky and Moon Over Buffalo for LCT. With over 60 years of experience on and off stage Holly has worked with many companies in the US and Canada. She has performed, directed, SMd and produced for VOS, SLPCT, LCT and others. She is a life member of VOS. Enjoy!



#### Stage Manager – Kathy Macovichuk

"I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life." ~ *Rita Rudner.* A member of LCT since 2009, Kathy is back in the driver's seat as Stage Manager for this production and she's enjoying the ride—it's been a successful marriage of talents.



#### Set Design - Bill Adams

Bill Adams has been active with Langham Court Theatre for decades, mostly as the Head Carpenter building scores of Langham sets for which this theatre has gained a great reputation. He has designed many of these sets including *Elizabeth Rex, Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Enchanted April*. Enjoy the show!



#### LIGHTING Design – Carol-Anne Moore

Carol-Anne has had years of pleasure of lighting Langham shows, each with its own challenges. This set is a little more traditional; a good starting point for a new designer Wyatt Christensen. We thank the lighting crew, many others who bring their talents to this creation and you, our audience, who share this 'magic world' with us.



#### Sound Design – Mitch Barnes

Maggie's Getting Married is Mitch's 37th production as a sound designer. His previous performance at LCT was in Almost, Maine. Mitch thanks Jacqollyne for the opportunity to contribute a simple, but playful musical soundscape and Jo for all her love, support and patience when he repeatedly says, "Hey, listen to this!"



#### Costume Design – Suzanne Dane

Suzanne is thrilled to be back at LCT after designing costumes for *Almost, Maine*. She's been on the board of directors for Ballet Victoria and Victoria On Stage. She was costume designer for *Sunset Boulevard*, ASM for *Anne of Green Gables* and coproducer for *9 to 5* with VOS. Suzanne thanks the team who made this show fun!



#### **Properties** – Jude Somers

Jude was fresh to the theatre world before creating Cyrano noses for *Moon Over Buffalo* and looks forward to this new challenge. She's had some prop experience working on animations, television, music videos, and even baking projects. Jude recommends checking vegetable platters at the theatre to find the edible ones!



#### **Set Décor** – Jane Grainger

Jane has ushered, bartended and painted sets for a number of recent LCT productions (Almost, Maine; Silent Sky; Moon Over Buffalo), but this is her first foray into the exciting — and slightly unnerving — world of set decor. The experience has given her a whole new appreciation for what goes on before the curtain goes up.



#### **Leap Carpenter – Mike Kuss**

This is Mike's 3rd show working with Holly and 2nd with Jacqollyne. He's been volunteering at LCT since 2010 and has worked backstage, on the lighting board and served on the Langham Board of Directors. However, most of his time has been spent on set building. This is Mike's 61st set build and he hopes to do many more!

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