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I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Submitted by: Holly McGimpsey and Gord More, Producers

If you didn't get tickets for Christmas to our upcoming production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* for Christmas, rush to get them yourself for a New Year's treat! Our crews have been busy building and painting extraordinary sets while the casts have been singing, dancing, and laughing in rehearsals.

This musical comedy about modern love, with alternating casts, will tickle your funny bones. Why not come and enjoy both of our talented casts!

♥ The Hearts Cast ♥: Margo Brody, Ron Caissie, Kait Regier, Evan Roberts, Alex Whillans and Link Bechtold perform January 21, 23, 25, 29, 31, February 4, 6, 8.

🌹 The Flowers Cast 🌹: Francesca Bitonti, Dale Sakiyama, Angela Ireland, Emil Mogensen, Danielle Greschner and Spencer Irwin perform January 22, 24, 28, 30, February 1, 5, 7.

Tickets are selling fast for this popular musical. Hurry to get yours today!

You can get your tickets conveniently online on our website at www.langhamtheatre.ca or call our Box Office at 250 384 2142



Message from the President

Submitted by: Caroline Herbert

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a chance to relax and recharge over the holidays and enjoy meaningful time with family and friends. We had much to celebrate in 2025, and I'm excited for all that 2026 has in store!

The two casts and crew of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, under the direction of Alan Penty, have been hard at work rehearsing in preparation for opening night later this month. It's been some time since a musical was part of the Langham season, and we're thrilled to welcome back the energy and excitement of this upbeat comedy, aptly billed as "a musical revue celebrating the mating game!" Such fun! Be sure to book your tickets early, as this is sure to be a sold-out run.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the holiday party - it was truly a wonderful evening! The night was filled with fantastic entertainment by our members, including musical performances, original poetry, monologues that ranged from riveting to laugh-out-loud funny and a letter from an old friend. The festivities kicked off with Barb Walden and her iconic 12 Days of Christmas, setting the perfect tone for the night. What a memorable event! A heartfelt thank you as well to everyone who helped with decorating, setup and cleanup. Your time and support were greatly appreciated.

Cheers,

Caroline





Holiday Party Shout Out

Submitted by: Ian Bidgood

The 2025 Langham Court Theatre Christmas party was a great success due to the hard work from Caroline Herbert and her helpers who spent hours buying and preparing the delicious food in the kitchen at the theatre for an outstanding evening for all the LCT members attending the party to enjoy.

A lot of hard work went on to achieve this enjoyable evening. Thanks to all the ladies who did a remarkable job. Oh! I nearly forgot the two men who were running the bar that night who also did a great job.



Calling All Local Playwrights - Get Your Creative Writing Skills Going!

Submitted by: Claire White, Interim Artistic Director of Readers' Theatre

Do you have a play just waiting to be seen on stage? Have you always wanted to write a play but not sure how to go about it? What is the next stage once you have written a play? Do you want to Direct your own play? Well look no further than Langham Court Readers' Theatre!

We are looking for local playwrights to submit One Act Plays or Full Length Plays to be reviewed by our Readers' Theatre Reading Committee and to be performed as "Readers' Theatre" on the main stage in 2026. We have two performing dates, one in April and the other one in September. If you want to learn more about Readers' Theatre please use this link

www.langhamtheatre.ca/participate/readers-theatre/

Please consider the plays are to be performed to a general audience. It can be a comedy, drama, historical, fiction or whatever motivates you. **Submissions are to be received by the end of January 2026.**

Please send your submissions to readerstheatre@langhamtheatre.ca If your play is chosen, you will be contacted in early February. Good luck and happy writing!



Readers' Theatre is also touring Victoria so we are looking for fun One Act Plays to be performed. This is for any group or organization that would like us to come out to you. There is no charge, but donations are gratefully received. If you are interested in joining the touring team (we usually perform during the weekday) please send your interest to the email above. No previous theatrical experience is needed - just bring a smile and willingness to learn, and in return receive a bundle of fun!



A Langham Court Theatre presentation of

Casting for Murder

Written by **Elizabeth Elwood**
Directed by **Jacqollyne Keath**

March 12–29, 2026
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Casting for Murder News

Submitted by: Carol-Anne Moore & Jacqollyne Keath

We had a tremendous turn-out attend auditions for *Casting for Murder* - over 40 talented souls - with an outstanding number seeking male roles! Thank you to everyone who came out, it made our choices both easier and harder at the same time. The cast has already been rehearsing and will be ready to wow audiences when the show runs from March 12 to 29, 2026. Director Jacqollyne Keath and Producer Carol-Anne Moore couldn't be happier with the chosen cast.

We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning actors to the Langham stage. Our cast consists of Dave Baron, Ty DeLisle, Kevin Galligan, Ben McFee, Nadia Graham, Kaylee Norn, Megan Sawatzky and Tess Weins. **Most of the production crew is in place although we are still in need of a Stage Manager....yikes!**

During our first few rehearsals there have been plenty of laughs as everyone finds their new identity. Rumour has it, the playwright will be attending one of our performances! We are all looking forward to meeting Elizabeth Elwood when she comes to town.



Kevin, Megan, Ben, Tess, Dave, Kaylee



Ben, Dave, Megan, Ty



Kevin, Ty, Dave, Kaylee, Nadia, Megan



Membership Perks - Moxies

Submitted by: Gloria Di Iola

Brunch - Lunch - Dinner!

Drop by the Box Office to pick up your Moxies Discount Card with which you and three friends will be entitled to a 15% discount on a meal. The card is reusable and valid to the end of Langham's 2025/26 season (June 7, 2026). There are some restrictions however - Dine in only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer excludes alcoholic beverages by law.

Call 250-360-1660 to make a reservation for brunch, lunch or dinner (preferably Sunday to Thursday) and mention Langham Court Theatre. Present your card upon arrival at [MOXIES](#) located at 1010 Yates Street.

While you're picking up your card, check out our newly renovated lobby and Box Office. They're looking great! Be sure to watch future newsletters for more Special Member Offers we are working on. Enjoy!

"James Mullinger is Britain's greatest gift to Canadian comedy." Montreal Times

JAMES MULLINGER

LIVE IN VICTORIA, BC

Langham Court Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 11 | 7:30PM



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JAN 14 SAINT JOHN, NB
Saint John Theatre Company
(Unplanned, Unscripted, Off-The-Cuff)

JAN 15 SAINT JOHN, NB
Saint John Theatre Company
(Unplanned, Unscripted, Off-The-Cuff)

JAN 16 SAINT JOHN, NB
Saint John Theatre Company
(Unplanned, Unscripted, Off-The-Cuff)

FEB 12 FREDERICTON, NB
Comic Sutra Comedy Club

FEB 13 FREDERICTON, NB
Comic Sutra Comedy Club (Matinee)

FEB 13 FREDERICTON, NB
Comic Sutra Comedy Club (Evening)

FEB 21 OXFORD, NS
Capitol Theatre

APR 1 PICTOU, NS
deCoste Centre For The Arts

APR 17 HALIFAX, NS
Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

JUN 12 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Small Halls Festival

JUN 13 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Small Halls Festival

JUL 11 VICTORIA, BC
Langham Court Theatre

JAMES MULLINGER

LIVE ON TOUR 2026!

JUL 16 WOODSTOCK, NB
Dooryard Arts Festival

AUG 22 TATAMAGOUCHE
Grace Arts Centre

SEP 17 CAMPBELLTON, NB
Campbellton Comedy Festival

SEP 18 CAMPBELLTON, NB
Campbellton Comedy Festival

SEP 19 CAMPBELLTON, NB
Campbellton Comedy Festival

SEP 26 MONCTON, NB
Capitol Theatre

OCT 30 FREDERICTON, NB
The Playhouse

NOV 7 CHESTER, NS
Chester Playhouse

NOV 25 OKANAGAN VALLEY, BC
Train Wreck Comedy

NOV 26 OKANAGAN VALLEY, BC
Train Wreck Comedy

NOV 27 OKANAGAN VALLEY, BC
Train Wreck Comedy

NOV 28 OKANAGAN VALLEY, BC
Train Wreck Comedy

DEC 17 SAINT JOHN, NB
Imperial Theatre

TICKETS: jamesmullinger.com

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Belfry Theatre Interactive Open House

Submitted by: Mark Dusseault

As part of its 50th Anniversary Season, the Belfry will host an interactive open house on **Saturday, January 10, from 12-4pm**. The event features guided or self-guided building tours, interactive and static displays, and a (ticketed) historical walking tour of Fernwood by John Adams from Discover the Past Walking Tours. This is a kid and adult-friendly free event for people of all ages.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Meet the Donuts: At the start of every rehearsal period, the Belfry holds Meet the Donuts, where the cast and creative team meet the Belfry staff. For our Open House, we invite people to stop by, introduce themselves and grab a free hot coffee, hot apple cider, tea, or hot chocolate. Staff will give patrons the lay of the land, get them started on our scavenger hunt contest, and send them on their way to explore the building and our interactive displays.

Scavenger Hunt Contest: We're hiding clues around the building. Patrons will get a contest sheet (and pencil), and as they explore, it will give them things to look for and random Belfry questions to answer. They can win tickets to see our acclaimed presentation of [Maanomaa, My Brother \(My Bird, My Brother\)](#) that runs from February 3 to March 1, 2026.

For more information about interactive and static displays, or the Historical Fernwood Walking Tour, visit the [Belfry Theatre](#) website!

Art in the Lounge

Langham Court Theatre is proud to support local artists! A wide range of local artists display their work in the theatre lounge during show runs. Art is available for viewing and/or purchase pre-show, at intermission or post-show during the show run and during box office hours.

Artist Bio:

Bill Horne has exhibited his silkscreen prints since 1990, and won an Award of Excellence at the 2019 Tokyo International Screen Print Biennale. He uses Painter™ to create landscape and figurative imagery. For 25 years, Bill and his partner, Claire Kujundzic operated a gallery of their work called "Amazing Space" in a former Wells church before moving to Victoria in 2021. They have built a new studio near Swan Lake where they produce new work.



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