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2018-2019 Season

**Celebrating
50 years
of community
theatre**

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For fifty years Kanata Theatre has been dedicated to the production of high quality, enjoyable, inclusive, and diverse theatre. It is run by a dedicated team of more than 200 volunteers with a love for all aspects of theatre and the arts. We are always interested in adding members to the Kanata Theatre family. If you're interested in making a time contribution, please consider becoming a member by filling out a membership application online, or by obtaining a copy at the box office.

Kanata Theatre is a not for profit organization. Every dollar goes directly back to the performances and productions you see all season long. Please consider including a donation with your subscription purchase. Every donation of \$20 or more is eligible for tax deductions.

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Pricing

Season Subscription (5 Plays) **\$85**
Single Ticket (1 Play) **\$23**

Why Subscribe?

- 25% per seat discount
- Guaranteed seating
- Up to 20% off at D'Arcy McGee's & Swiss Chalet

Ticket Policy

Current subscribers are guaranteed renewal of their seats until May 31st 2018. Seats are then assigned first come, first served basis. First to change requests by current subscribers, then to requests by new subscribers

Refunds & Exchanges

We regret we cannot offer refunds, however:

- Subscribers may exchange their tickets for another performance of the same play, subject to seat availability
- Exchanges must occur at least 48 hours before the performance date shown on the original ticket
- Exchanges and ticket replacements are subject to a \$2 admin fee per ticket

Discounts

- Rush seats (\$6) are available for students with valid ID between 5 and 8PM for same day seats.
- 25% discount for all Canadian Armed Forces and DND civilians
- 25% discount for purchases of 10 or more individual tickets for a single show

More Information

For seating maps, box office hours, and more please visit www.kanatatheatre.com



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It's a milestone year for us here at Kanata Theatre. As we approach our **50th season**, we find ourselves drawn back into our history, and we marvel at the extraordinary support and love we have seen behind all our past seasons. Pictures of the last 50 years appear all over our walls, and one thing has stayed the same in them all. Life.

In every picture, in every tale we have spun, every story told you can see the love and passion, despair and anguish, betrayal and excitement that we feel every day. The experiences in those pictures, they mirror what we all go through every day.

So in that spirit, please join us for our 50th season. A season that celebrates life, and all directions we can find it pointed, whether it be towards lust, as in the case of *Don't Dress for Dinner*, or to justice and upholding what you feel is right like Sir Thomas More in *A Man for All Seasons*. Be swept away by the night sky, and the mysteries it might hold for one young woman trying to fight an unfair battle with sexism in *Silent Sky*, or feel the joy that nothing like a deep laugh can bring while you watch the unlikely events of a group of performing nuns in Dan Goggin's *Nunsense*. But always remember, just like the classic character George Bailey, that it truly is a wonderful life. A life that deserves celebrating with friends and family. Life is funny, life is sad, but most importantly life is full of opportunity. Don't let this one pass you by.

Don't Dress for Dinner by Marc Camoletti

Directed by Peter Williams - September 18th to 29th 2018

Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress in his charming converted French farmhouse, whilst his wife, Jacqueline, is away. He has arranged for a cordon bleu cook to prepare gourmet delights, and has invited his best friend, Robert, along too to provide the alibi. It's foolproof; what could possibly go wrong? An evening of hilarious confusion ensues as Bernard and Robert improvise at breakneck speed.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play adapted by Philip Grecian

Directed by Tom Kobolak - November 6th to 17th 2018

Presented as a live 1940s radio broadcast, George Bailey wishes he had never been born, an angel is sent to earth to make George's wish come true. George starts to realize how many lives he has changed and impacted, and how they would be different if he was never there.

Silent Sky by Lauren Gunderson

Directed by Wendy Wagner - February 5th to 16th 2019

Based on the true story and science of early 20th century female "computers" at Harvard Observatory. Astonishing discoveries await Henrietta Leavitt as she maps distant stars in galaxies beyond our own. But this brilliant, headstrong pioneer must struggle for recognition in the man's world of turn-of-the-century astronomy. In this exquisite blend of science, history, family ties, and fragile love, a passionate young woman must map her own passage through a society determined to keep a woman in her place.

A Man for All Seasons by Robert Bolt

Directed by Susan Monaghan - March 26th to April 6th 2019

This tragic historical drama offers a brilliant portrait of Sir Thomas More in his last years as Lord Chancellor of England during the reign of Henry VIII. When Henry fails to obtain papal approval for a divorce from Catherine of Aragon to marry Anne Boleyn, he mandates his subjects to sign an "Act of Supremacy" making him both spiritual and temporal leader of England. Sir Thomas cannot in good conscience comply.

Nunsense by Dan Goggin

Directed by Ron Gardner

Musical Direction by Allison Huston - May 14th to 25th 2019

Nunsense follows the crazy antics of five nuns from the Little Sisters of Hoboken convent. When their cook accidentally serves up some tainted soup, 52 of the sisters are poisoned and die, leaving only five living nuns who were not at home the day of the toxic meal. When the sisters find themselves strapped for cash, the nuns decide to put on a benefit performance in order to raise the rest of the money before the health department discovers their "chilling" secret.

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure TYA by Kevin Del Aguila

Directed by Diane Côté - December 27th to 30th 2018

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash hit DreamWorks animated motion picture, *Madagascar - A Musical Adventure* follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

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