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**Seeking New
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ECT is Seeking a New Rehearsal Space

Elora Community Theatre (ECT) is still seeking a new storage and rehearsal space!

Through the generosity of Central Pentacostal Church in Elora, a temporary rehearsal space is currently being provided at no charge! This gracious offering allows ECT to continue bringing live theatre to our local community. Be sure to check out our upcoming season (see page 5)!

However, we are still looking for a new storage/rehearsal space to call home. Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. of heated space, with plumbing is needed for rehearsals, storage, and to build sets when needed. Most importantly rent needs to be reasonable.

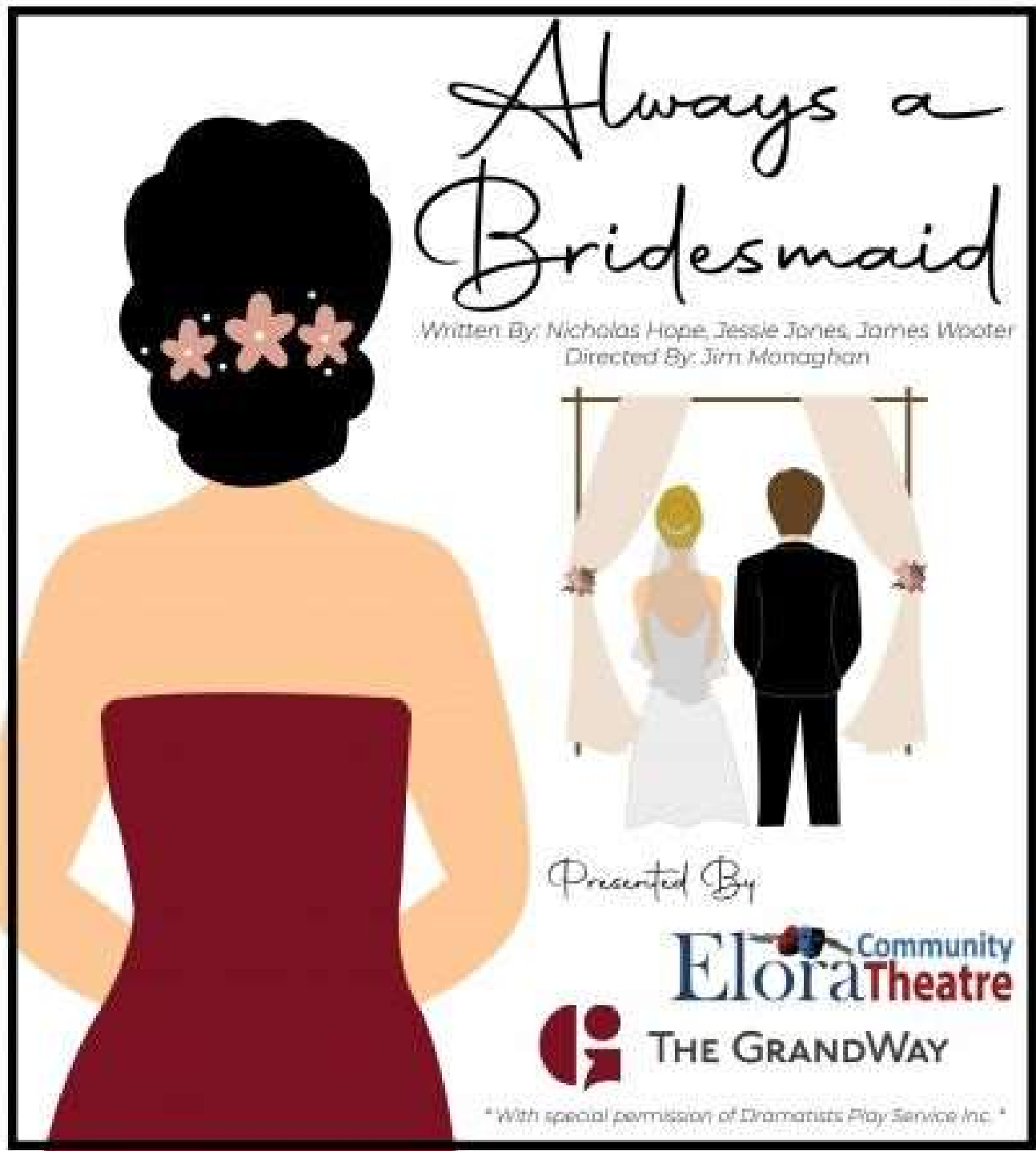
With a full season planned, time is of the essence!

If anyone has a lead on a location that ECT could check out, whether in Centre Wellington or not, please reach out to Deb Stanson (debstanson@gmail.com) or Jim Monaghan (heartjim@hotmail.com)

Do you have any announcements you would like posted in the Elora Community Theatre Newsletter? Please email your submissions to Jen Roeder (jroeder32@gmail.com) by the 27th of each month.

Always a Bridesmaid – Dinner Theatre

You are formally invited to join us at The GrandWay Events Centre, to enjoy a 3-course meal and a night of live entertainment!



Always a Bridesmaid – Dinner Theatre

Written By: Nicholas Hope, Jessie Jones, James Wooter

Directed By: Jim Monaghan

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID is the rollicking tale of four loyal and determined women who definitively answer the question, “Just how far are you willing to go to keep a promise to a friend?” If you’ve ever elbowed a stranger out of the way to catch a bride’s bouquet, seriously questioned the mental stability of the duo saying “I do” or been forced to wear the world’s ugliest bridesmaid dress, this deliriously funny JONES HOPE WOOTEN COMEDY is definitely for you...and your dearly beloved!

PERFORMANCE DATES:

October 15th, 16th – Dinner

October 17th – Matinee

October 22nd, 23rd – Dinner

October 24th – Matinee

All performances will take place at the Grandway Event Centre – 7445 Wellington Road 21 in Elora. Please note that admission to this event requires proof of double vaccination. Tickets can be purchased through ticketscene at <https://www.ticketscene.ca/series/904/>.

Friday/Saturday Timing:

Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm and the show runs from 7:30pm-9:30pm (timing is approximate).

Sunday Matinee Timing:

Doors open at 12:00pm. Lunch is served 12:30pm and show runs from 1:30pm-3:30pm (timing is approximate).

CALLING ALL ECT VOLUNTEERS!

Elora Zombie Walk

Friday and Saturday, October 29th and 30th

6:30 to 7:30 pm

We are asking that volunteers be adult or teen members of ECT who can show proof of double vaccination. This event will involve:

- Walking in costume in downtown Elora from 6:30 to 7:15
- Meeting in the Green Space at 7:15 for a flash mob dance
- Being available about 2 to 3 hours before walk for makeup
- Being available for two or three rehearsals to learn dance

If you are interested in taking part in the Elora Zombie Walk please contact:

Nancy Baker - nancyida@sympatico.ca

or

Maggie Parent - parentmaggie085@gmail.com



ECT 2021/2022 Season

Elora Community Theatre is happy to announce its upcoming 2021/2022 season:

Jane Eyre

Directed by Deb Stanson & David Tanner

December 10th-12th & December 17th-19th 2021

Performed at the Fergus Grand Theatre

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Directed by Anthony Deciantis

February 11-13th & February 18-20th 2022

Performed at the Fergus Grand Theatre

Little House on the Prairie

Directed by Deb Stanson & David Tanner

Musical Director Zoe Clemens

April 29th-May 1st & May 6-8th 2022

Performed at the Fergus Grand Theatre

Jane Eyre

The first show of ECT's 2021/2022 season will be Jane Eyre, adapted by Thomas Hischak. This classic show will be directed by dream team Deb Stanson and David Tanner and stage managed by Eillen McLaughlin. The production team is happy to announce the cast of this upcoming show;

Jane Eyre Cast:

Jane Eyre - Katy Chapman
Jane (Youth) - Manuela Ghezzi
Jane (Narrator) - Kristien Wolmarans
Edward Rochester - Anthony Deciantis
Blanche Ingram - Alexandra Porter
St. John Rivers - Hayden Tallon
Bertha Mason (Rochester) - Deb Dalziel
Mr. Brocklehurst - Adrian Baker
Richard Mason - Allan Strong
Adele Varens - Rowan Veit
Helen Burns - Ella Davis
Grace Poole - Lynne Mcintee
Mary Ingram /Leah - Hayley Watson
Bessie - Connie McTaggart
Mrs. Fairfax - Oriana Abrahamse
Mrs. Temple - Zoe Clemens
Miss Miller - Nancy Goodfellow
Marie Rivers - Zoe McWhirter
Lady Ingram - Nancy Baker
Mrs. Reed - Viv Jones
Rev. Wood - Cory Sanders
Georgiana Reed - Jessica Kaspar
Eliza Reed - Destiny Gull
Diana Rivers - Teagan Hiller
Student - Kate Mitschering





A Midsummer Night's Dream

Summer has come and gone and fall as now arrived. ECT could think of no better way to celebrate the end of summer than hosting our traditional "Shakespeare in the park". This year, Directors Deb Stanson and David Tanner put together a whimsical performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

"After a long week Adrian and I enjoyed a date night seeing this incredible production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Elora Community Theatre always pulls off some amazing feats but this year feels different... it feels... more. It was magical. It wasn't just the impeccable acting, the lighting (see the night show!) or the location, it was also the feeling of hope and a better-than-normalcy feeling that it brought. More than ever ECT brought the meanings of Community and Theatre to life. **Congratulations** on an amazing show everyone!"

Laura Baker, Elora

