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The Marquee
Norm Foster again! Wrong For Each Other features two fine actors!

up to and includes a Mother's Day performance. This is a great way to celebrate Mom and give her a memorable treat!

Our effort to get the show change information out has been extensive, but with winter vacations and changed emails etc. you could help us a lot by spreading the word. Let your friends know and we hope to see you all at this delightful show.

Pair Re-Discover Nuanced Characters In Foster's Wrong For Each Other

What a difference 20 years makes!

Marc Beaudette and **Sandra Forsell** met 21 years ago after being cast opposite each other in Pull Chain Theatre's production of "**The Glass Managerie**". The chemistry they



Casting Challenges Force Change Of Play

It was admittedly a brave venture taking on *Black Elk Speaks* primarily because of the huge cast, but interest was high and three quarters of the cast were in place. However time was running out to ensure enough rehearsal time and the remaining key cast members had difficulty committing so a decision was made to cut the show for this season and find a replacement.

Fortunately we had a team that stepped up with a project that was already in the planning stage. **Marc Beaudette** and **Sandra Forsell** had been thinking of a revival of a play they performed for Pull-Chain Theatre some years ago, directed by the late **Richard Howard**. Marc and Sandra wanted to pay tribute to Pull-Chain and thought that a re-mount of **Norm Foster's Wrong For Each Other** was the perfect choice. It's not often that you get to re-do a role that you loved.

The decision to add it to STW's season was an easy one to make but an extra week of rehearsal was called for so the opening date was moved to May 9th.

Wrong For Each Other is more than just a romantic comedy. Norm Foster is well known for his rich characters and the blending in of sensitive issues that will tug at your heartstrings. The show week runs right

Sault Theatre Workshop Presents
Romantic Comedy

Wrong For Each Other

by Norm Foster

With Sandra Forsell & Marc Beaudette
Directed by Randi Houston Jones

May 9, 10, 11, 12 - 8PM curtain
May 13 - 2 PM curtain

Studio Theatre Box Office
Station Mall
121 Pittsburgh Ave

Adults \$29
Seniors \$27
Students \$19
Includes Box office charges

Great Mother's Day Gift!

Staged by arrangement with Pam Winter, Gary Goddard Agency, www.garygoddardagency.com.

shared on stage spilled over into real life as they starting dating and soon after moved to Toronto together. The following year in 1998, they returned to the Soo to appear in Pull Chain's Theatre production of "**Wrong For Each Other**".

They find themselves back, twenty years down the road, once again exploring the very complex relationship between the two characters in **Norm Foster's** romantic comedy. "As a young couple, Sandra and I relied heavily on our imaginations to develop Norah and Rudy and the scenarios that they experience" says Beaudette. He adds " Today, after 21 years together, we can draw on all of the life experiences we have gone through together."



The two handed show is a challenge to both actors as the story line is character driven and requires deep trust and understanding between them. Just like a marriage! Every relationship has its ups and downs, some survive and some don't. Whatever the outcome, it is the moments that two people share that make life's interactions special. There are stage crew "waiters" with **Jarret Mills, Kara Colynuck & Evan Levoskin**

Directed by **Randi Houston-Jones**, the crew team lists Producer, **Susana Herranz**, Stage Manager, **Wendylynn Levoskin**, Set Design and Decor by Cast & Crew, Set construction, **Fred McKey**, Lighting design, **Phil Jones**, Lighting Technician, **Rick Mooney** and Sound Technician, **Randi Houston-Jones**.

Preview Night Charity Is Easter Seals Canada

For almost 40 years, CENTURY 21 Canada™ – its Network members, friends and family – have shown a lot of love for Easter Seals Canada. Since choosing Easter Seals as their charity of choice all the way back in 1979, CENTURY 21

Canada has raised more than \$10.4 million to send kids living with disabilities to Easter Seals summer camps.

Sault Theatre Workshop will donate tickets for our preview performance to Century 21 Choice Realty. They will sell tickets and donate profits to Easter Seals, their charity of choice, Tuesday May 8th is our preview night.

FESTIVALS! FESTIVALS! FESTIVALS!

Hey folks good news. The Sault Theatre Workshop is once again hosting the **QUONTA Drama Festival** here in Sault Ste Marie. The Northern Ontario's amateur Theatre festival will be held here during the week of March 11th to the 17th, 2019. This event is the qualifying round for participation in the Theatre Ontario Festival competition.

There is going to be lots of work involved in getting prepared for this event. So... We are looking for volunteers, sponsors, partnerships, workshop presenters, etc. If you are interested in helping out in any way please let us know.

It is going to be an exciting week. We will keep you posted with the more details as we get closer. A week's pass might be a great Christmas present for someone special.

Oh and just a heads up we will also



You are invited!

Sault Theatre Workshop's annual Non-Competitive!

ONE ACT FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

June 8, 9 and 10, 2018



An excellent opportunity to learn about the craft of acting and directing in an intimate and friendly atmosphere with a top notch professional. Ask those questions - try those ideas - share with fellow thespians. Come and learn with us.

Always wanted to direct? Now's your chance!

Pick a one act play or a segment of a full length play.
Performances in our intimate theatre with adjudicating, coaching and workshops.
Entry Fee \$100 + participants fees (Royalties are responsibility of performing group)



Deadline for entry
Monday May 7th 2018

To enter - Contact Harry Houston
(705) 946-4081
or hehouston@shaw.ca

Call Today
For an Entry Form



Adjudicator/
workshop Leader
John P. Kelly

be hosting the **Theatre Ontario Festival** in 2020. We can look forward to some fabulous Theatre in Sault Ste Marie for the next few years. Just adding to the amazing Theatre that we are already blessed with in our community.

Speaking of Festivals . . .

Our June One Act Festival Workshop is coming together

Deadline to enter is May 7th and we have four confirmed entries at this point. We're hoping for a couple more. An interesting trend this year is that all confirmed directors so far are female.

With auditions and casting underway keep an Eye on our Facebook page for opportunities to get involved. **Fallon Smyl**, and **Elora Nelson** are two of the new directors signed up.

Our adjudicator/workshop leader Is the ever-popular **John P. Kelly**. Our One Act Festival Workshop is a great way to gain directing experience with expert guidance and without the major commitment of a full length play. The One Act Festival Workshop has been an excellent training ground for us and the one act plays are quite popular with our audiences as well. **Contact Harry for more information.**

This year our One Act Festival runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 8, 9 and 10.



STAGE1 NEWS

Stage 1 has been on a short hiatus because of the current show but has been excited about classes. Previous classes have been going well and the kids are getting

comfortable with the group and the building.

Plans are in motion for more focused classes leading to possible show ideas and scripts for coming year. It would be great to get a summer show



going as well. Contact Megg Reid if you are interested in signing up. Stage 1 is open to ages 11 to 18.

Megg Reid <meggreid@gmail.com>

The Stage 1 group.

STW SEASON 70 - DATES ARE SET – Play Titles Not Announced until rights Confirmed

We're getting close to adding play titles and director names to our plans but time slots are being nailed down first. Our Season opening production will take place Oct. 24 – 28, 2018. Discussion around one week or two for production number two was sort of settled. We will open Dec. 5 and run to the 9th with a second week depending on choice of show and ticket sales for the first week.

Our QUONTA Production will run Feb. 27 to Mar. 3, 2019. We are hosting the QUONTA Drama Festival 2019 in Sault Ste Marie during the Spring Break week of Mar. 12 to 17. Our final production of Season 70 will be May 8 – 12, 2019. Because we are hosting QUONTA Festival there will be no One-Act Festival for Season 70, however we're hoping our Stage 1 group will swing into action and present a show.



Elliot Lake To London

Best wishes and "Break a Leg" to **Murray Finn** and our good friends in ELATE theatre group from Elliot Lake who will be in

London Ontario representing QUONTA at the Theatre Ontario Festival 2018. Their production of **Tempting Providence** by **Robert Chafe** was chosen to go on at the QUONTA Festival in March.

Theatre Ontario Festival runs May 16 to 20 and more information can be had at: www.theatreontariofestival2018.ca

MEMBER NEWS



Kassandra Bailey has posted a message on Facebook : Hello friends. I am beyond excited to announce that I have been hired to play a lead role in a new play called **“Under The Knife”**. I will sign the contract tomorrow and I couldn’t be more thrilled. We will be doing ten shows in the Toronto Fringe Festival at the Randolph Theatre in the beginning of July. This play is brilliant and I am so happy to be a part of it!



Archive Photo 2010 production of All My Sons

All you have to do is send an email to hehouston@shaw.ca with Box 94 as the subject and give us your name and address so we can remove you from our snail mail list.

Reminders:

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