



NFLT Summer Newsletter 2017



Greetings and Happy 150!

Please find for your reading enjoyment an NFLT update on our new executive, our playbill: past, present and future, our Canada 150 programme, and titillating tidbits of other various and sundry information. Oh, and by the way, you may have noticed that our website is currently down. Web manager Wendy Parliament and consultant Brett Hilder are working on a solution to get it up and running as soon as possible.

Continue to have a relaxing and wonderful summer!

Brian

“Here on the Flight Path”, written by Norm Foster and directed by John Pariselli, saw four engaging actors having the time of their lives and pulling off one of the most entertaining and glitchless productions that NFLT has ever experienced!

Hats off to the cast of actors: **Marc Veno, Ellie Steele, Carol Belanger and Barbie Matson** for stepping out of your daily selves and onto the **“Flight Path”** as characters so well defined and portrayed that the audience almost forgot it was a play they were watching and not real life!

And a big thanks to **Jeff Siamon** who once again, under strained conditions, worked magic with lights and sound.

And then there was **Greg Morris**, who boldly took on the stage manager role for the first time and did such a fine and conscientious job. **Art and Jan Holloway** as the house managers welcomed us all. And **Gladys Bender** was serving up the coffee so delightfully when I attended.

And finally, when we were at a loss in terms of even mounting a spring production, kudos to **director John Pariselli and producer Nina Jenkins** for organizing this one, bringing it into technicolour, and giving NFLT another reason to be so proud of what we accomplish.

We are indeed a “little theatre with a big heart”. And we do happen to be bulging with talent, enthusiasm and commitment. Bravo NFLT! Bravo!



The NFLT Executive has undergone some changes. We thank outgoing members Sandy Robertson, Doug MacIntyre and Sally Angle for their terms of support, good cheer and dedication. And we welcome new members and look forward to having them on our team.

NFLT Executive as of May, 2017

President – Brian Robertson
Past president – Nina Jenkins
Secretary – Kathy Lowery-King
Treasurer – Jan Levitt
Member at large – Jeff Siamon
Member at large – Carol Belanger
Member at large – Art Holloway
Member at Large – Angela Cowdy



PLAYBILL CONSIDERATIONS

We are inviting **directors with scripts** to approach us and pitch their ideas for inclusion in our future playbill.

At the present, we are considering a request from Carol Belanger who would like to present the adult comedy entitled “ Don’t Dress for Dinner”: ‘Hurling along at the speed of light, author Marc Camoletti’s breathtaking farce is a near faultless piece of theatrical invention.’ *The Guardian*

And veteran lighting engineer, Jeff Siamon, has come forward with two original scripts that he has written, one being a musical, “The Boy Wonder”. Set in an off-Broadway theatre in the 1930s, it features a number of familiar songs that support the script, including K-K-K-Katie, “Second Hand Rose” and “Give my regards to Broadway”.

So, please, if there are any others out there wishing to direct a certain script, let us know. We will review your idea, come to a decision and perhaps yours will be the next to be included in our future playbill!



What a pleasant surprise to get a call from our very own Doug MacIntyre! Doug as many will know left the area last winter for new experiences out west. Well, talk about new experiences! Presently settled in Nanaimo, British Columbia, he already has a request in to the local theatre group to direct one of his favourites, “Opening Night”. And just to keep busy in the meantime, he has taken on the role of Stage Manager for a play in nearby Ladysmith. Which leaves me wondering: ‘Where does that man get his energy?’!! Best wishes, Doug!





CANADA 150 is looking for...YOU!

Bill Bowick, chairperson of Canada 150, Central Frontenac, is looking for some Little Theatre members to dress up, perhaps as characters from "The Music Man", for a ceremonial community march from the "caboose" to the beach to mark the official recognition of Canada 150 trail day. The event takes place on August 26. If interested in participating, please contact nflt1980@gmail.com by August 19.

We have had and are still enjoying, a great line-up of activities to celebrate Canada 150.

February, 2017 – Heritage Fun



July 1st Canada Day Parade



August 8 – 17

Summer Youth Theatre Camp with a Sharbot Lake Beach Performance at the annual NFCS Family Picnic!



November, 2017

Our fall production, already being casted. : “The Frontenac Review”, featuring an evening of songs and skits all vying to gain participation in a special CANADA 150 showcase in the nation’s capital (or at least organizer Sally Angle contends as much!) Look for further casting/auditioning details coming up on our Face Book page and in “The Frontenac News”.



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