



## March 2020 Newsletter

### UPCOMING PRODUCTION

Gateway Theatre Guild's 71<sup>st</sup> season third production begins on Wednesday May 27 with *Einstein* by Gabriel Emanuel, directed by Rob McCubbin, and starring Rick Blair.

#### *Einstein*

Spend an evening with one of the greatest minds the world has ever known. In this engaging one-act play, Albert Einstein (performed by Rick Blair) shares the stories of his life and his science, providing wonderful lessons filled with humour and poignancy. The play invites us into Einstein's home, and, when it's over, you'll wish you didn't have to leave behind the brilliant thinker, whose message of truth and peace is so much needed in the world today.

#### The Director

**Rob McCubbin** is a Dramatic Arts teacher at Widdifield Secondary School and a director for Widdifield's "The Company." With the Gateway Theatre Guild, he has performed in *Amadeus*, *Elizabeth Rex*, *Henry V*, *The Foreigner*, *Dracula*, and *Other Desert Cities*. He also directed GTG's *Apple* for QUONTA in 2008. With J2 Productions, he performed in *Closet Land*, *The Four Musketeers*,

*The Man In The Iron Mask*, and *Robin Hood: King of the Outlaws*. With The Sunset Players, he directed *Clarence Darrow*, *Einstein*, and played the role of Yvan in *Art*. Most recently, he performed as Banquo in Joshua Bainbridge's adaptation of *Macbeth*, and Reverend Parris in *The Crucible*, directed by Kelsey Ruhl. It is a pleasure to finish up on the stage at Widdifield with his mentor and friend, Rick Blair.

The performance runs May 27 – 30, 2020 at Widdifield Secondary School Theatre. Performances begin at 7 p.m. with the doors at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20/adult, \$15/student – Cash only at the door

Reserve your tickets by phoning 705.358.1425 or reserving on-line [here](#).

### VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for *Einstein* for Ushering, 50/50 selling and the Box Office. If you are interested please contact [vpoperationstg@gmail.com](mailto:vpoperationstg@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.



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### GTG DIRECTOR & PLAY SELECTION PROCESS 2021-2022 SEASON

We are now accepting applications for GTG Directors and Play Selections. Please visit our web site [here](#) for more information.

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT - INTRODUCING NATALIE DEMARCO



Natalie joined the GTG Board of Directors as the Secretary during the 2019-2020 Season. Her ever developing interest in theatre has inspired her to be a part of the North Bay theatre community. She joined the cast of *Arsenic & Old Lace* in the Fall of 2018, where she portrayed the “Moving Statue”, and joined the winter 2020 show, *The Comedy of*

*Errors*, by William Shakespeare, where she played Adriana.

With a background in Human Kinetics and Yoga teacher Certification, she has a great appreciation for body awareness and movement. On stage, movement is an essential part of the theatrical experience. Natalie hopes to keep exploring the theatre arts, and seeks to learn new ways to incorporate the art of movement into her performance.

### BEHIND THE SCENES

Have you ever thought of Producing? Gateway Theatre Guild are looking for Producers for the 2021 and 2022 season. [Contact us.](#)

### *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS*

Thank you to the wonderful and dedicated cast of crew of *The Comedy of Errors*. Staging a show in the depths of North Bay winter can be daunting, but this amazing team pulled together to create a fabulous night in the theatre.

Thank you also to all of our audience who came out to see *The Comedy of Errors*, and for all of your support of local theatre.



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### PATRONS

Do you love the arts! Do you want to support local theatre! Think about becoming a [Patron](#) of Gateway Theatre Guild. We would love to have you!

### Upcoming Events in North Bay

#### Gateway Theatre Guild

May 27 - 30 - Gateway Theatre Guild presents *Einstein* by Gabriel Emanuel, directed by Rob McCubbin, and starring Rick Blair. [Click here](#) to reserve your tickets.

And keep your eyes and ears open for news of a new series of workshops planned for this year, as well as public play readings and other events.

#### Local Artists

Date: March 6, 2020

Event: [Don't Be A Drag: Annual Drag Show, Hosted by The Equity Centre](#)

Cost: Pay what you can

Location: [The Grand Event Centre](#)

#### Music

Date: March 6, 2020

Event: [Jack Pine: Live at Laurentian Cafe](#)

Cost: Free, come on down!!

Location: [Laurentian Cafe](#)

#### Art

Date: March 12 & 26, 2020

Event: Art Classes Hosted by [Community Living North Bay](#) and [Callander Bay Heritage Museum & Alex Dufresne Gallery](#)

Cost: \$8 per person. Reservation required.

Location: [Callander Bay Heritage Museum & Alex Dufresne Gallery](#)

#### Theatre Festivals

Date: March 25 – 28, 2020

Event: [On the Edge Fringe](#) presents [Sundog Theatre Festival](#) Featuring: Brooke Johnson's *Trudeau Stories* will perform March 27th @ 7:30 pm and March 28th @ 2:00 pm

The Proscenium Club's *Barefoot on the Moon* will perform March 25th, 26th, and 28th @ 7:30 pm

Cost: Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Dark Horse Comics at 669 Cassells St, North Bay

Location: Widdifield Secondary School (320 Ski Club Rd, North Bay)



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### Film

Date: March 25, 2020

Event: North Bay Film presents: *Girls of the Sun* Hosted by [North Bay Film](#) and [Capitol Centre](#)

Cost: General Admission: \$10

Members: \$8 Students: \$6

Location: [Capitol Centre](#)

### Writing

Date: March 11 & 25 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Event: [Bi-Weekly Creative Writing Workshop](#)

Cost: This is a free event. Space is limited - registration required.

Location: [North Bay Public Library](#) visit the Main Desk or call 705-474-4830.

### 176 Lakeshore

Contact: 705.358.5943 for information

Unik Theatre Presents  
International Women's Day

Date: March 7

Event: Opening Reception

Cost: This is a free event.

Date: March 14

Event: Artastic Family Workshop

Cost: This is a free event

### 176 Lakeshore (con't)

Date: March 21

Event: Women Before Food

Cost: \$25 Adults/\$15 Students

Visit [www.gatewaytheatreguild.ca](http://www.gatewaytheatreguild.ca) for upcoming guild information.

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