

The Gateway Grapevine #20

May 2025

“When There’s A Will”

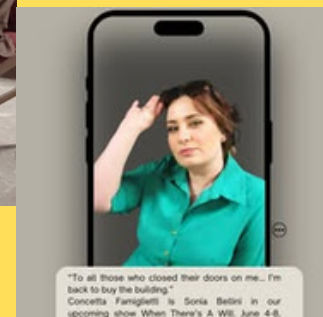
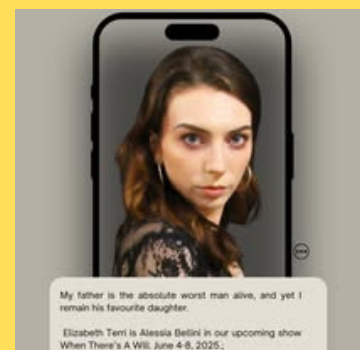
The countdown is on to the opening night of the premiere of *When There’s A Will*!

We are excited to offer an online ticketing option for this production. Scan the QR code on the poster or follow the link here:
<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/gtg-spring-production-when-theres-a-will>

You can also reserve tickets by emailing tixgtg@gmail.com (cash at the door).

Don’t forget opening night, June 4th is a pay-what-you-can performance (reserve by emailing tixgtg@gmail.com) and the performance on June 8th is a matinee at 2 p.m.

Join us as we close out our 2024-2025 season with an original production of this new script by local playwrights, John and Marisa Bressan.



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GTG GALA 2025

Our first annual fundraising dinner theatre gala was held May 10th at the Davedi Club. Attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner along side a murder mystery at the Moonlight Masquerade! Eclipsed! by Lisa Patrick-Wilkinson was directed by Steph Kast and performed by Tristen Watts, Julia Einarson, Vicky Bitis, Natalie Demarco, Keegan MacNeil-Kettle, and Guillaume Dubé.

It was a fun and engaging interactive evening where we were immersed in the world of Lord and Lady Moon and the intrigues swirling around high society...

GTG extends our sincerest thanks to all who attended, to the cast and director who volunteered their time, and to the generous individuals and businesses who supported our silent auction. We were able to generate over \$8,000 in sales and silent auction proceeds which helps us to continue to deliver quality theatre to our community and provide opportunities for anyone with an interest in theatre to learn, play, and grow!

Keep an eye out for details for next year's event. You don't want to miss it!

Businesses and individuals who
generously donated items for
our silent auction:
The Capitol Centre
East Coaster Studios
Marc Paxton
S.C. Bodley
John and Marisa Bressan
Tickled Teals
Anna Hamilton-Iati
Chantal Phillips
Shelagh Graham



North Bay's Centennial!



North Bay turns 100 this year!

Did you know GTG has been a part of North Bay for over 75 of those years? Our fall production is a nod to the bygone era in which our city was born and is being generously supported by the Centennial Committee. "The Great Gatsby" A Live Radio Play adapted for the stage by Joe Landry runs October 22nd to 26th in conjunction with Trinity Arts. Directed by Rod Carley, this production will help celebrate the time in history that helped shape our city. Auditions are happening June 12, 13 and 14 with singing auditions on June 15th and callbacks on June 16th. Keep an eye on Facebook, Instagram and your emails for complete details coming soon!

We are also featuring a display in the lobby of City Hall featuring shows from across the decades along with a selfie-stand. Be sure to check it out!

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Check us out at "The Gateway Theatre Guild"
and give us a follow.
We are on Facebook and Instagram

Directors Needed

Apply Now !

We are now accepting applications to direct for our 2025-2026 season.

If you have a project you would like to pitch, download our application form from www.gatewaytheatreguild.ca.

Applications are due July 2nd, 2025.

For more information, email presidentgtg@gmail.com

Our season will be announced at our Annual General Meeting in August. Stay tuned for details.



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Board News

GTG, thanks to the generous support of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund, has been so fortunate to have Chantal Phillips as our Archiving and Promotions Officer since May 2024. Her one year contract is coming to an end at the end of May and we want to highlight some of the amazing contributions she has made to preserving and celebrating our rich history.

Chantal created an online collection through VITA collections (see link to the right) and connected with the North Bay Library to gather all Nugget articles from over the years. She has also arranged with Nipissing University to house our physical archives which includes posters, photos, programs, minutes and other paper records from the Guild's many years of operation. It is so wonderful that we will have a safe and accessible space for these items.

She has worked tirelessly along side Ramona Lynn to organize and catalogue our extensive costume collection including creating rental agreements and tracking sheets. This was significant in cleaning up Rock St and allowing us to hold rehearsals there again.

She has also worked to help redesign our website which will be launching by the end of the month. It will be easier to navigate and will feature a gallery of productions from our beginning in 1948! Chantal has been invaluable in helping to promote our various events, workshops and productions and has left us with a rich library of resources to draw on for future use.

This is just part of her many contributions over the last year. Thank you, Chantal, for all your hard work. You will be missed!

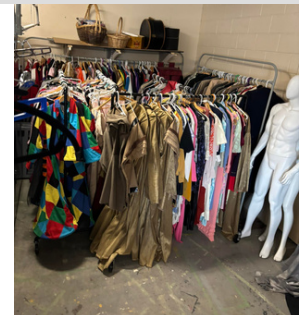
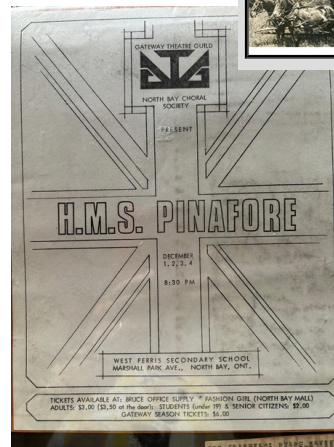
As the season winds down and we look ahead to 2025-2026, we also begin to look for new board members. We will have two Director positions open: VP Artistic and President. We also have spaces available for members at large. If you are or someone you know would be interested in joining the GTG board beginning in August 2025, please email presidentgtg@gmail.com!

The Guild Online

Visit us online: VITAcollections.ca

Costume Rentals

Costume Rentals are available for the public. We also loan and rent to film and theatre groups. See our website for details: gatewaytheatreguild.ca



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events

AROUND NORTH BAY

<https://www.ticketscene.ca/events/50790/>



These are just a few samples. Check out Creative Industries, Tourism North Bay, The Capitol Centre, White Water Gallery and more to see all the events happening in and around North Bay. There is so much creativity to take part in!

DREAMCOAT
Presents...

**HAPHAZARDLY
Ever After**
The Musical

Book by Jeff Fluharty, Music and Lyrics by Scott De Turk

Wed. June 11 & Fri. June 13 7:00pm
@ West Ferris S.S. Auditorium

Tickets \$15 email: tickets.dreamcoat@gmail.com

Director: Jesse Beam	Vocal Director: Bryce Millard
Assistant Director: Jodi St Pierre	Choreography: Nadia Shank

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado

**Happily
forever after**
this is *not* a fairy tale

Friday June 6th at 7pm
Saturday June 7th at 2pm

Trinity United Church
(McIntyre at Ferguson, North Bay)
\$10 Adults and \$5 (12 & under)

Directed by Darlene Laferriere

Tickets available at the door or at Trinity Church Office
(705) 474-8310 or email blais.trinity@gmail.com

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PRODUCTIONS**

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