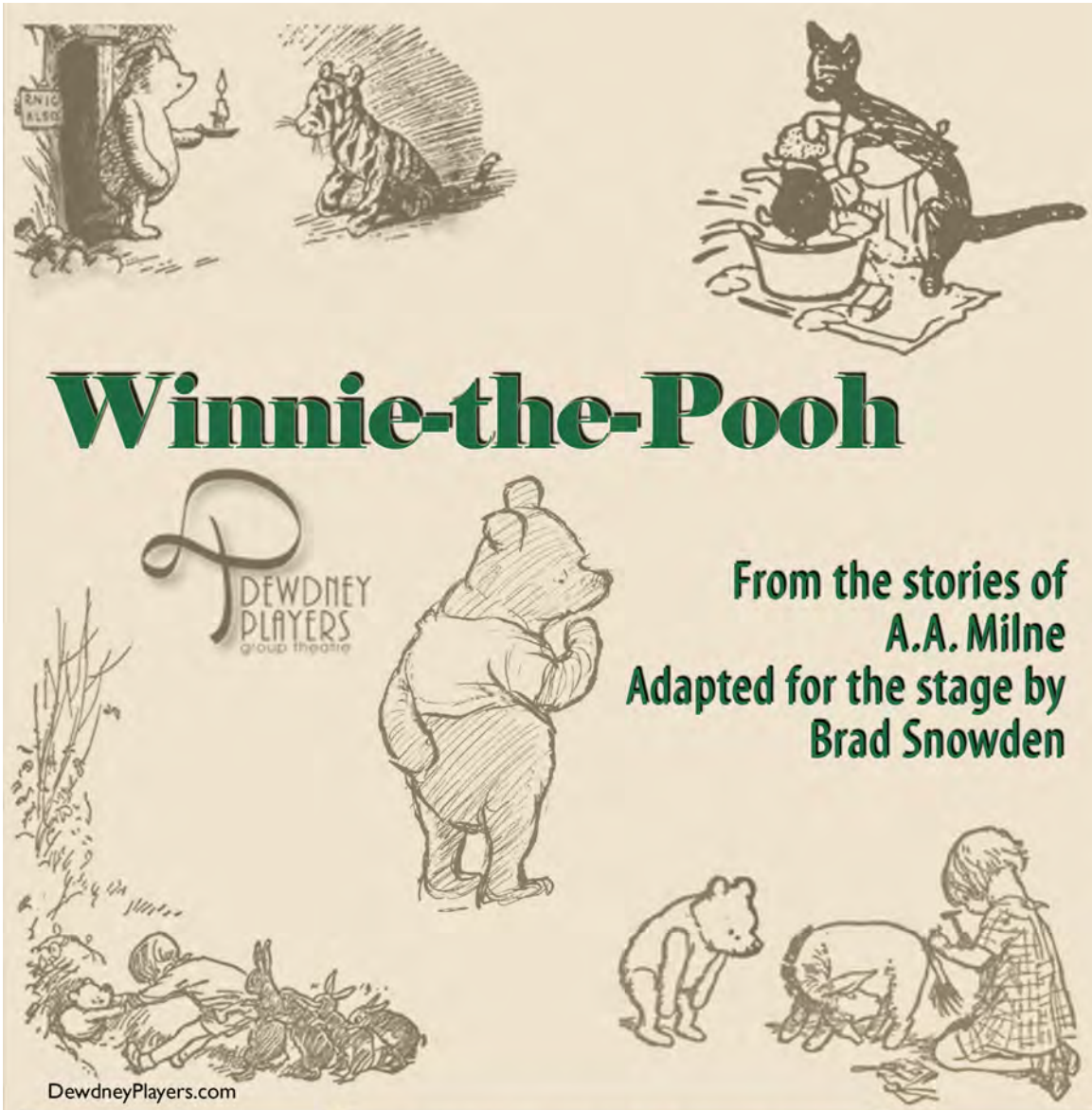
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Winnie-the-Pooh DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Winnie the Pooh is a project that began as an idea back in 2024. I wanted to return to where my love of theatre first took root—Theatre for Young Audiences. During university, I took several courses in TYA and even completed an independent study on the genre. I owe much of that passion to David Spinks, who encouraged me to explore my imagination and supported me as I discovered the magic of creating theatre for young audiences.

There are countless stage adaptations of *Winnie the Pooh*, and I read almost all of them (with the exception of a few of the musicals). Just when I thought I had found the perfect script, I discovered the performance rights weren't available. Rather than abandon the idea, I started researching other possibilities. That's when I learned that A.A. Milne's original books, *Winnie-the-Pooh* and *The House at Pooh Corner*, along with E.H. Shepard's original illustrations, are in the public domain in Canada.

That discovery led to a new adventure.

I pitched the idea of creating an original stage adaptation using stories from the books, and I am incredibly grateful that Dewdney Players trusted me with the opportunity. I chose four of my favourite stories and began the journey of bringing them to the stage. I'd never adapted a script before, and I can honestly say it has been the most rewarding, and the most fun, creative process I've experienced in a long time.

The biggest challenge was finding a way to weave the individual stories into one continuous adventure. Seven drafts later, the script you are about to see finally came together. A heartfelt thank you goes to Katie Fournell for her early feedback, encouragement, and thoughtful advice throughout the writing process.

This production has truly been a collaborative creation. Every member of the cast and crew has helped shape these stories into something special, and for several of them, this is their very first theatre experience. Thank you all for sharing your talents, creativity, and enthusiasm.

Most of all, I hope this production reminds you of the timeless lessons Winnie the Pooh has shared with generations of readers. Slow down. Treasure the simple moments. Be kind. Cherish your friends. And remember, as Christopher Robin reminds Pooh, "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

Thank you for joining us in the Hundred Acre Wood. I hope you enjoy the adventure as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to life.

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Cast

Narrator	Dayna Coles
Winnie the Pooh	Alyssa Jodoin
Christopher Robin	Oliver Heidt
Piglet	Berlynn Mitchell
Rabbit	Matilda Leinster
Kanga	Christine Reynolds
Roo	Bronwyn Wiwchar
Eeyore	Louie Walker
Tigger	Mae Janik
Owl	Reid LeMaistre

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- David Leinster for donation of our beautiful mushroom props
- Susan Snowden for the special cookies for the cast and crew
- Expressions and Okotoks Print & Copy for their excellent service
- The families of our cast and crew, for their love and support while we make magic happen on stage
- And to you, our audiences—for whom we exist!

THANK YOU!

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The Artists

Costumes — Trish Babkirk

Trish joined Dewdney in 2014 as a costume assistant for *The Odd Couple – Female Version*, and since then she has designed, constructed, acquired, altered, adapted, squeezed, stretched and fitted, and has excelled at clothing our 'meat puppets' in 39 plays.
Trish is the keeper of our ever-expanding (though recently thoroughly curated) collection of costumes and was responsible for our getting a grant to fund an inventory system.
When not dressing actors or sorting costumes, Trish is an accounting wizard - and probably just recovering from the 2025 tax-filing deadline - and a 'Motorcycle Mama' - known to bomb down the streets of Okotoks on a blue Can Am Spyder!

Producer — Dayna Coles

Dayna is delighted to return to the stage for her twelfth production with the Dewdney Players. Previous roles include Elaine Harper in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*. By day, she teaches at École Good Shepherd School, where she shares her love of the arts by directing the annual drama production. She is grateful to the dedicated crew and this talented cast for bringing this story to life. She also thanks her friends and family for their support - especially when she has to say, "Sorry, I can't. I have rehearsal!" Enjoy the show!
We are proud to announce that Dayna has been nominated for 'Best Director' for Steel Magnolias for the 2026 CAT Awards!

Tech Assistant — Tanya Dhaliwal

Tanya is thrilled to be trying her hand at something different! She has been part of Dewdney Players for over 10 years, performing in productions such as *Wizard of Oz*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Noises Off*, and many more - most recently bringing Truvy to life in *Steel Magnolias.*
She is thrilled to be helping future hubby, Nick, and future sis-in-law, Ellie, with the technical requirements of a show!

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANT **Reg Gothard**

Reg Gothard really is the 'unsung hero' of Dewdney Players. He participates in every production - designing the posters and graphics suite used for every show for the last 'X-teen' years and counting! He is an award winning playwright, with several wins and awards for his contributions to our One-Act play repertoire. He participates in 'ways unknown' in every play as well. Reg is the Secretary of our Board of Directors and recently led a 'Visioning and Mission' workshop for us.

A talented lead-guitar player with the Sheep River Bandits, Reg has agreed to man the 'Tech Booth' for *Winnie the Pooh*!

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN **Oliver Heidt**

Well, hallo there, friend! I'm happy to be back for my second show with the Dewdney Players (again as a preteen boy in overalls). This time, there are no witches, only honey, holes, and lots of friendship! I'd like to thank my parents for cautiously advising me against auditioning for a play in the middle of exam season, yet cheering me on regardless of when I got the role. Have a little smackeral of something sweet, on me.

TIGGER **Mae Janik**

This is Mae's 4th appearance on stage with Dewdney Players. She has historically been cast in pretty fun and goofy roles, and Tigger has been right on par. It has been a riot working with the kids, watching such iconic characters come to life in our very own Hundred Acre Wood. Prepare for some wonderfully sweet adventures, full of laughs and reminiscences from the classic stories.

"Worraworraworra!"

The Annual **'CAT Awards'** are an opportunity for the Calgary community theatre groups to celebrate achievement in theatre production in the previous season.

For the 2024-2025 season:

Congratulations to Marion Bowen & Reg Gothard
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Congratulations to Louise Moan - *Three Little Words*
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Enter your information, Dewdney's information, and then vote! There are categories for director, lead and supporting performances ('actors' and 'actresses' are a thing of the past), and scene, costume, light and sound designers. The blue question marks against each category summarize qualification criteria for you.

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ADFA Foothills Region One-Act Play Festival - April 10 & 11, 2026

Dewdney Players participated in the Foothills Region One-Act Play Festival here in Okotoks and we are pleased to report the following successes!

Honourable Mention - Outstanding New Work
Kelvin D Hatch - *Who Said There Are No Stupid Questions3*

Congratulations to Strathmore Theatre Players Guild for their winning play: *Go Get 'Em Tiger,* which will represent the Foothills Region at the Provincial One-Act Play Festival in Leduc.

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THE ARTISTS

WINNIE THE POOH **Alyssa Jodoin**

Alyssa grew up in a small town on the border of Alberta and Sask. That's all pretty boring so fast forward to meeting her husband of now 11 years moving to the very exciting, with many things to do, Okotoks. At home the life is quiet - hmm actually, no its not with a 2.5 year old 2 dogs and a cat life is very busy!

Alyssa has enjoyed movies and theatre all her life and has joined Dewdney Players for a few productions. Acting in amazing plays such as the *Wizard of Oz* where she cowered at the wicked witch in the form of a lion and an adapted one act where she got to be a grumpy bossy wife (so very far from reality - really had to dig deep on that one). She enjoyed the behind the scenes as well being assistant stage manager on *Plaza Suite* and stage manager to *I Take This Man*.

She is happy to join the Hundred Acre Woods as Winnie the Pooh.

RABBIT **Matilda Leinster**

Matilda is very excited to be part of the *Winnie-the-Pooh* production with the Dewdney Players this year. Matilda has acted in two plays with Ecole Good Shepherd School, playing the roles of Anna in *Frozen*, and la Fille in *Beauty and the Beast*. She is so honoured to play the role of Rabbit in *Winnie-the-Pooh* and looks forward to more stage fun to come! She hopes you enjoy this production!

OWL **Reid LeMaistre**

Reid LeMaistre is a returning member of the Dewdney Players who could not be more excited about this project.

You may recall Reid from *Hansel & Gretel* in 2024, where he played Lars.

He's had a grand time bringing this childhood classic to life and is pleased to be a part of this show.

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THE ARTISTS

PIGLET **Berlynn Mitchell**

Berlynn is thrilled to be playing Piglet in her very first theatre production. She is excited to be a part of the Dewdney Players and to step into the world of drama for the first time. Outside of the stage, she enjoys playing soccer, swimming, reading, and writing her own stories.

She is 10 years old and attends École Good Shepherd School and will be going into Grade 5 this fall.

PROPS MANAGER **Nicola Payton**

Nicola has been involved in community theatre since before she was born and loves to help out wherever she can, turning her hand to sound operation, makeup, set design and props.

She is an actress and CAT Award winning director (*The Peacock Season*, Morpheus).

Having just finished directing a one act play for Dewdney and helping backstage for Misfit theatre, Nicola just finished rounding of her trio of April/May productions with the wonderful *Steel Magnolias* - and then headed straight into *Winne the Pooh*!

FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER **Jane Platt**

Jane has been with Dewdney since 2001 and her family has also been involved in Dewdney for most of that time in various capacities.

Jane has Produced 26 plays for Dewdney in that time!

Jane is Vice President of the Board and Front of House Manager so come out in intermission for cookies and pop!

Enjoy the show!

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THE ARTISTS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT **Elly Platt**

Elly is a Dewdney veteran, taking on various roles since 2013.
She has been a frequent Musical Director and is almost always seen at at least on performance of every show, assisting Mum - Jane Platt - at the Concession table. Elly has served a term on our Board of Directors as well.
This is not Elly's first kick at the Tech booth - often manning (womaning?) the sound board for these outdoor productions.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT **Nick Platt**

Nick joined Dewdney Players in 2001 as The Artful Dodger in our production of Oliver!
Since then, he is a regular in the Tech Booth, especially at these outdoor productions.
Nick and fellow Tech Assistant, Tanya Dhaliwal recently became engaged - Nick proposing after the final performance of Steel *Magnolias*, this May! Congratulations, Nick & Tanya

KANGA **Christine Reynolds**

Christine is thrilled to be making her Dewdney Players debut in this production of *Winnie the Pooh*! This is also her first time acting in an outdoor venue. She is extremely grateful to Brad, Katherine, and Dayna for an incredibly supportive and positive audition experience, and for believing in her! Christine is so thankful for the opportunity to work, learn & create alongside such an amazingly talented, fun, encouraging, and optimistic cast and crew! She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

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STAGE MANAGER **Katherine Roblin**

Katherine is thrilled to be back with the Dewdney Players as Stage Manager for *Winnie the Pooh*! By day, she is a teacher at École Good Shepherd, where she also helps direct the school's annual drama productions. After making her Dewdney debut as Stage Manager for *Steel Magnolias* earlier this season, Katherine is so excited to be part of another wonderful production and to work alongside such a talented director, cast and crew. She has loved becoming part of the Dewdney community and feels incredibly lucky to help bring the Hundred Acre Wood to life!

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT **Ed Sands**

Ed is a Dewdney veteran who has been involved in almost every aspect of theatre with Dewdney Players (including costume construction), as well as a couple of Calgary companies in the distant past.
Fresh off producing the fabulous *Steel Magnolias*, Ed is delighted to be able to assist in bringing some sound to *Winnie the Pooh*.
He hopes you enjoy our 2026 Summer Production!

DIRECTOR **Brad Snowden**

Brad is delighted to be celebrating his twentieth year with Dewdney Players. Since joining the company in 2006, he has enjoyed contributing both on stage and behind the scenes as an actor and director.

Most recently, he directed *Squabbles* and appeared as Lloyd Dallas in *Noises Off*.

This November, Brad is especially excited to direct *Hurry Hard*, a production that brings together two of his greatest passions: curling and theatre! Brad extends his sincere thanks to everyone who continues to support live theatre.
As Winnie the Pooh wisely said, "I knew when I met you an adventure was going to happen."

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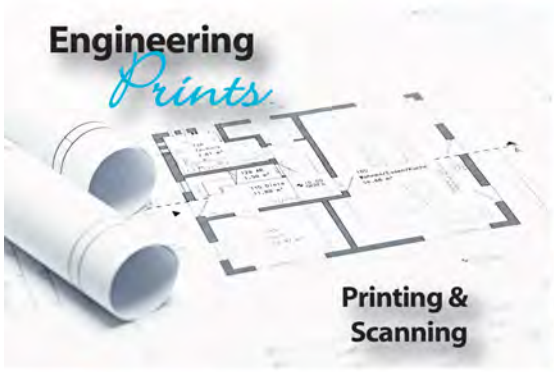

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EEYORE **Louie Walker**

Louie is so excited to be part of his very first theatre production - working along side one of his very best friends - and two of his most favourite teachers. *Winnie the Pooh* has always been a forever favourite of his - so much so, he has a kitten named after that silly old bear! Although his role in the play is to portray the famously melancholic Eeyore - Louie's real-life disposition couldn't be more of the opposite. He has had so much fun with the times spent dedicated to rehearsing with his wonderful cast members and directors and hopes that you enjoy joining them all down at the Hundred Acre Wood!

ROO **Bronwyn Wiwchar**

Bronwyn is thrilled to be making her debut with the Dewdney Players! After discovering her love of performing in her school Christmas play, she was so excited to be invited to join the cast of this production—especially since *Winnie-the-Pooh* has always been one of her favourite childhood stories. She has had an amazing time rehearsing with such a talented, welcoming, and fun cast. Like Roo, Bronwyn is a happy, bouncy, and wonderfully silly kid, making this role a perfect fit!

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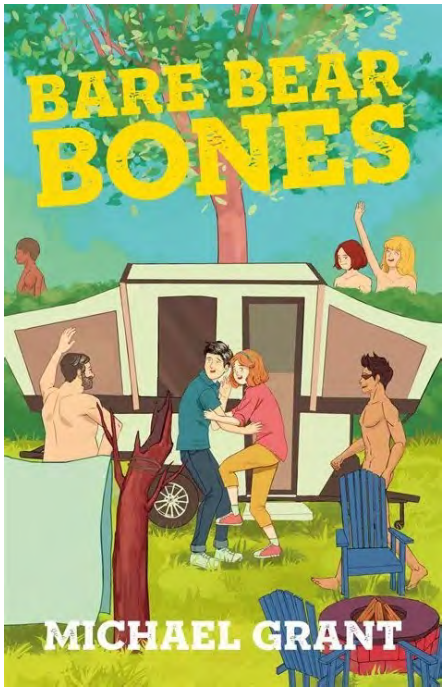
A Heartfelt Comedy About
Love on the Rocks &
Overcoming Impossible Odds

Kicking off the season we present
'Hurry Hard', by Kristen Da Silva,
November 6 - 21, 2026
(dark on November 20),
Here at the Old Church Theatre!

When Bill and Sandy's marriage split up, so did their curling team – splintering off into a men's team and a women's team who begrudgingly share the ice at the local Curling Club. Now, a medical emergency has left the men's team short a player on the day of the big regional bonspiel. If they have any hope of beating their rivals from the next town over and taking the trophy, they'll have to put aside their personal differences and unite as one team.
Hurry Hard is a hilarious and heartfelt comedy about what it takes to overcome impossible odds.

To close the season, we are pleased to present
'**Bare Bear Bones'**, by Michael Grant.
April 30 - May 15, 2027
Here at the Old Church Theatre

At the instruction of their marriage counsellor, empty nesters Norm and Ruth book a trip to a place where they remember being in love, the Bear Bones Family Campground, in order to re-kindle their spark. After arriving late in the night, the conservative couple wakes to discover that their once familiar spot has become the Bare Bones Alternative Lifestyle Campground, and that nobody else is wearing any clothes!
Besides figuring out which side of the clothesline they're on, Norm and Ruth have to work on their communication, whether it's blindly directing one another to the washroom or re-establishing their goals in life. With the help of guests and staff, the couple starts to open their eyes and find their way back to their happy place.



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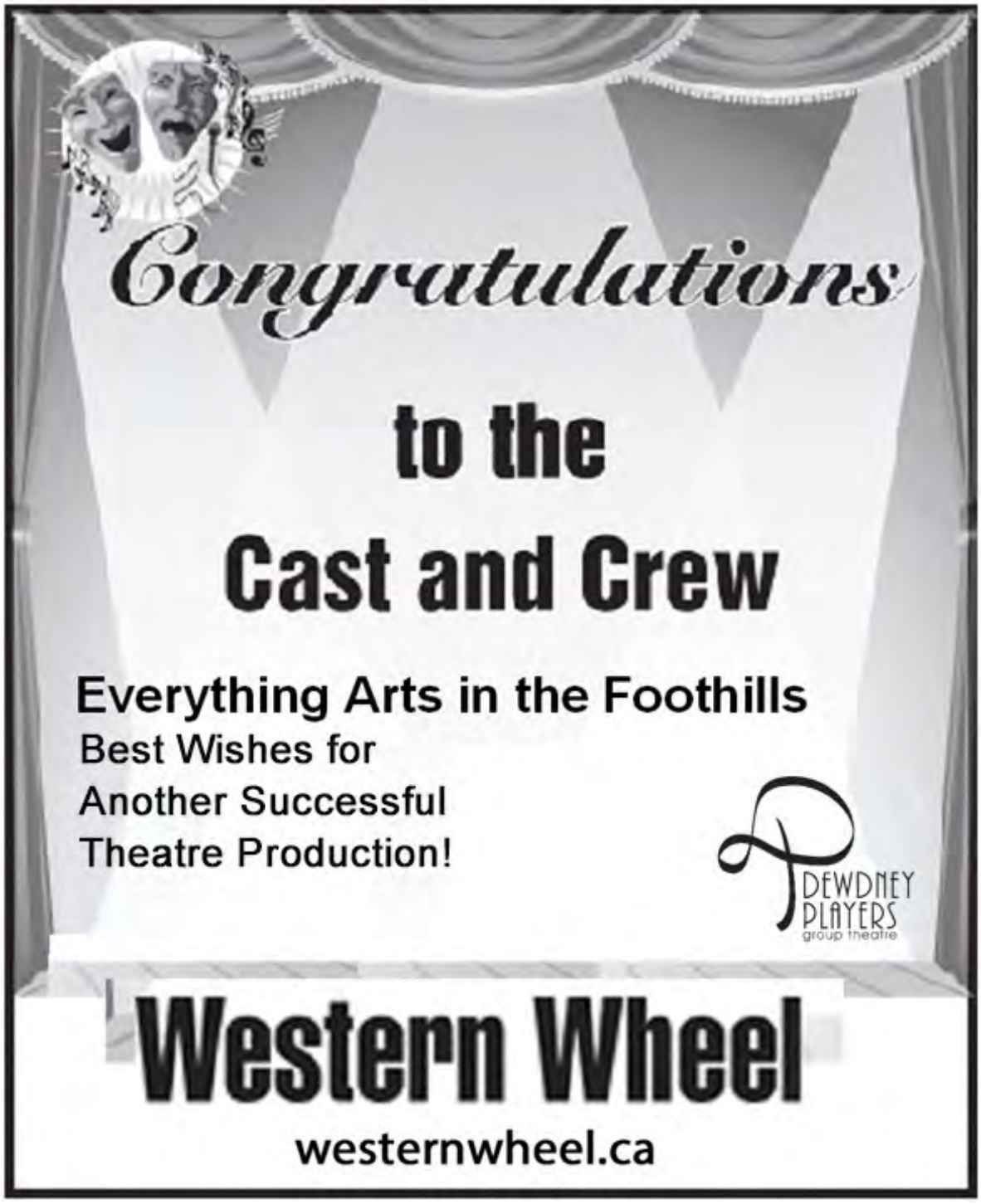
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Director	Brad Snowden
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Set Design	Brad Snowden
Costumes	Trish Babkirk
Sound Design	Ed Sands
Props Manager	Nicola Payton
Techs	Tanya Dhaliwal, Reg Gothard, Elly Platt, Nick Platt, Ed Sands
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Dewdney Players Group Theatre is a non-profit community theatre group, registered under the Societies Act, in 1987. We are dedicated to enhancing cultural life in the Foothills, through production of musical theatre, comedic, dramatic and original composition. Dewdney Players is grateful for the support of the Alberta Lottery Fund, through the Community Initiatives Program, Community Lottery Board #47, the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission and Crescent Point Community Foundation for funding for capital equipment purchases and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts for operating support. We thank Foothills County for ongoing support!

The 2025—2026 Board of Directors of Dewdney Players Group Theatre:

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We (Still) Need to Clone our Crew!

Dewdney Players has some pretty ambitious plans for the future!

Our annual schedule includes two to three full length plays, multiple entries to the Foothills Regional One Act Play Festival and participation in Alberta Culture Days.

Our current production team cannot handle that much fun!

So we're looking for people like you who are interested in being part of a fun group of people who range in age from 15 to 90+(!), who come from a wide variety of walks of life, and whose shared passion for theatre is what makes it all work.

If you'd like to join us to do hair or make-up, build or paint sets, acquire props, build costumes, direct, manage the stage, or even produce an entire show, talk to a Dewdney Board member (names on p 25), or email us at dewdneyplayers@gmail.com

Help Us Plan and Improve!

Okotoks is growing, and so is Dewdney's output! But there's no point in increasing our output if we're putting on the wrong stuff. So we're asking you to answer the questions below and email us at dewdneyplayers@gmail.com.

About you and Dewdney

First time at a Dewdney show?	YES	NO
Frequent and/or regular attendee?	YES	NO
Dewdney Alumnus?	YES	NO

What kind of plays would you like us to stage?

Comedy	YES	NO	Classics	YES	NO
Drama	YES	NO	Tried & Trusted	YES	NO
Mystery	YES	NO	Lesser-known	YES	NO
Musical	YES	NO	Home-grown	YES	NO

If you would like to be included on an e-mail list to be advised of future productions, auditions or tickets, or would just like to learn more about Dewdney Players productions, either send an e-mail to: dewdneyplayers@gmail.com, or fill in this coupon and leave it with one of the ushers.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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