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**“Community
Theatre
at It’s Best”**

ECT Board of Directors Announcement

In light of the current lightening restrictions regarding numbers of people meeting together, ECT announces our Outdoor Summer Season.



A Red Plaid Shirt
By Michael G. Wilmot
directed by Stan Jensen

A Comedy About Retirement!

Located at the
Elora Centre for
the Arts, Outdoor
Green Space
Bring your own
chair!

July 29, 30 at 7pm
July 31 at 2&7pm
Aug 1, 2 at 2pm

Tickets sold at **\$20**
www.eloracentreforthearts.ca

A Red Plaid Shirt by Michael G. Wilmot,
Produced by special arrangement with
PLAYWRIGHTS GUILD OF CANADA

Elora Community
Theatre

Poster Design by Mady O'Brien

For the last days of July, Thursday the 29th to Monday August 2nd, the show "A Red Plaid Shirt" will be performed under the tent in the yard of the Elora Centre of the Arts. This show was authored by Michael G. Wilmont and directed by Stan Jensen.

Have you planned for your retirement? Marty and Fred didn't. Now Marty feels "lost" and Fred thinks he's "dying"! Initial efforts lead to failure; their wives set them straight with no uncertainty.

Maybe you'll recognize some of the pitfalls?

Join this cast on the comedic journey to find fulfillment in their old age!

Nancy Baker, Michelle Salmon, Fred Brandenburg and Harry Bishop star in this show.

Tickets are available at:

<https://eloracentreforthearts.ca/event/red-plaid-shirt/>



Our second show for this summer is part of ECT's renowned Shakespeare in the Park series.

This year we will be performing live, in Elora's Bissell Park, our re-telling of William Shakespeare's most beloved comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Directed by Deb Stanson and David Tanner, stage managed by Eileen McLaughlin, and costumes by Teagan Hiller.

We are looking forward to transforming the park into a wonderful faerie-land of delight with all of your favourite characters, especially during our evening shows.

Performances will be held:

August 20th – 8:00pm

August 21st – 3:00pm & 8:00pm

August 22nd – 3:00pm & 8:00pm

August 27th – 8:00pm

August 28th – 3:00pm & 8:00pm

August 29th – 3:00pm & 8:00pm

Tickets will be available through The Elora Centre for the Arts.

<https://eloracentreforthearts.ca/our-events/upcoming-events/>

Katy Chapman	Helena
Alexandra Porter	Hermia
Owen Starling	Lysander
Jeremiah McCleary	Demetrius
Cory Sanders	Egeus/Philastrate
Lorie Black	Titania
Viviane Rain Jones	Hippolyta
Anthony Deciantis	Oberon
Harry Bishop	Theseus
Hayden Tallon	Puck
Acey Kaspar	Bottom
Alex Kanarek	Quince
Eli McCready Branch	Flute
Oriana Abrahamse	Snug
Ashley Goldsmith	Snout
Jess Kaspar	Starveling
Ella Davis	Moth
Megan Geddes	Cobweb
Malone Bonneveld	Mustard Seed
Hayley Watson	Peaseblossom

Gifted Youth Members of ECT

Brynn & Regan Kennedy

Brynn's first experience with theatre was with ECT's Anne of Green Gables. She loved the experience so much she came back the next year with her sister Regan to perform in Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

Brynn has been keeping theatre alive during the pandemic performing in the live stream shows Charlotte's Web and A Little Princess put on by Agnew Acting Studios and K-W Musical Productions. She also enjoys dance and belting out musical theatre tunes in her bedroom (who doesn't!). She is looking forward to Drayton's Broadway Bootcamp this summer.



Regan is a member of the drama club at her high school and participated in virtual performances this year. She loves playing musical instruments including the clarinet, piano and ukulele, and has performed in local parades as part of drumline. Outside of the Arts, Regan participated in gymnastics for many years and is looking forward to spending a month at overnight camp this summer.



Brynn and Regan are both looking forward to resuming rehearsals of Beauty and the Beast with The Community Players of New Hamburg (TCP), when it is safe to do so.

Brynn and Regan miss their ECT family and hope to see everyone real soon!
