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**HOLLY**

BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS

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**SOUNDS OF THE SEASON  
A SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS SONGS**



# THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By Norm Foster

**A ONE ACT COMEDY**

**SHOW DATES**

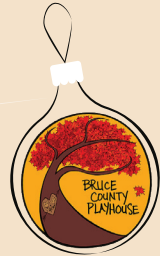
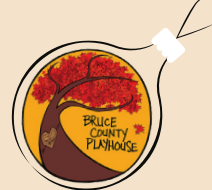
**DECEMBER 17 & 18**

**8PM \$20.00**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**

**WWW.BRUCECOUNTYPLAYHOUSE.COM**

**Bruce County Playhouse  
Southampton Town Hall  
48 Victoria St. N. Southampton  
Ontario, N0H2L0  
519-483-6339  
Limited Tickets Available  
Proof of Vaccination Required**



ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AT BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE, OUR ACTORS, CREW AND VOLUNTEERS, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO THE THEATRE! IT'S BEEN A WHILE! WE ARE SO VERY EXCITED TO FINALLY BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO IN-PERSON PERFORMANCES. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND SUPPORTING LIVE THEATRE. IT'S BEEN A LONG, HARD COUPLE OF YEARS FOR THE ARTS INDUSTRY AND WE APPRECIATE ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT AS WE GET BACK ON OUR FEET.

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS OUR FOREMOST CONCERN AND WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS SET OUT FOR US BY THE GREY BRUCE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT IN KEEPING YOUR MASK ON WHEN CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE ROOM. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BE PATIENT AND KIND TO EACH OTHER AND OUR VOLUNTEERS AS WE ALL LEARN HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NEW NORMAL.

BUT MOST OF ALL, WE ASK THAT YOU FEEL FREE TO SMILE, LAUGH AND BE MERRY!  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!

NATALIE ROBITAILLE  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## PRODUCTION

**PATTY UNDERWOOD**  
GENERAL MANAGER

**MARILYN GRAHAME**  
SET DESIGN

**MICHAEL JOHNSTON**  
STAGE MANAGER & LIGHTING DESIGN

## NATALIE ROBITAILLE

NATALIE IS THRILLED TO BE BACK ON STAGE AND GETTING TO WORK WITH MATT IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE. IT HAS BEEN WAY TOO LONG! PRE-PANDEMIC TIMES FOUND NATALIE PERFORMING IN PRODUCTIONS SUCH AS THIS IS HOW WE GOT HERE WITH MAGNUS THEATRE, THE 39 STEPS WITH BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE AND DIRECTING THE MUSICAL NUNSENSE, ALSO FOR BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE. UPCOMING PROJECTS INCLUDE VOICING THE CHARACTER WHITE WRAITH IN THE ANIMATED SERIES LEGENDS OF AKEDO, APPEARING IN THE FRENCH TV SERIES ZIK AS WELL AS HER DIRECTORIAL DEBUT AT MAGNUS THEATRE FOR THEIR PRODUCTION OF SALT BABY BY FALEN JOHNSON IN JANUARY. NATALIE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING TO SEE TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE AND SUPPORTING THE RETURN OF THEATRE. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY LEE, PENELOPE AND ABIGAIL FOR THEIR CONSTANT SUPPORT. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



## MATT EVANS

MATT IS EXCITED TO BE BACK AT BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE, SINCE HIS LAST FORAY AS THE GERMAPHOBE IN THE PRODUCTION OF "THE RED PLAID SHIRT" IN FEBRUARY OF 2020. HOW'S THAT FOR IRONY. HIS LATEST ACTING JOURNEY HAS BEEN PLAYING GREY COUNTY WAR HERO BILLY BISHOP IN THE CANADIAN CLASSIC "BILLY BISHOP GOES TO WAR". A TWO HOUR MUSICAL DRAMATIC COMEDY ADVENTURE WHERE HE PLAYS OVER 15 CHARACTERS. HE HAS ALSO APPEARED IN THE CANADIAN FEATURE FILMS BEOWULF & GRENDEL, BLACK SWAN, THINGS TO DO, AND THE BIRD MEN AND TV SERIES HIGHLANDER THE RAVEN AND DARING AND GRACE. MATT HAS ENJOYED PLAYING EXCITING CHARACTERS SUCH AS ATTICUS FINCH, (TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD), STARBUCK (THE RAINMAKER) JOHN BARRYMORE (I HATE HAMLET) BIFF (DEATH OF A SALESMAN) KING CLAUDIUS (HAMLET) MATT HAS RECEIVED FIVE BEST ACTOR AWARDS FROM THE WESTERN ONTARIO DRAMA LEAGUE. OUTSIDE HIS ACTING LIFE, MATT HAS RECEIVED A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORK WITH OSAID, ONTARIO STUDENTS AGAINST IMPAIRED DRIVING. MATT LIVES IN THE URBAN METROPOLIS OF KEMBLE. MATT WOULD LIKE TO THANK CONNIE AND GABE FOR ALL THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.

