## **2017 Sears British Columbia Drama Festival**



**APRIL 27 - 30** 

Performances at 6:30 pm General Admission \$10

Laura C. Muir Performing Arts Theatre 700 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.



A.B.C.D.E.



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#### A.B.C.D.E.

The Association of B.C. Drama Educators (ABCDE) is a Provincial Specialist Association in the B.C. Teachers Federation. The key objectives of the ABCDE are to:

- -Support, encourage, and develop dramatic activity, interest, and knowledge among children and youth in B.C.
- -Facilitate communication among and to act as spokesperson for all those engaged in Drama/Theatre education.
- -Encourage, promote, and facilitate further training for Drama/Theatre teachers, instructors, and leaders.
- -Promote actively the establishment and/or improvement of training courses for teachers of Drama/ Theatre, instructors, and leaders.
- -Collect monies by way of fees, contributions from the public, donations, grants, gifts, benefits, devices and bequests for the purpose of supporting the aims and objectives of the Association.

The ABCDE is responsible for overseeing all regional High School Drama Festivals and organizing the Provincial Drama Festival each year. This Festival is a testament to the impact that Drama has on the lives of young people in this province. We thank you for supporting Drama Education in your community!

## SEARS British Columbia Drama Festival Organizing Committee

Festival Coordinators: Sharon Conrad, A.B.C.D.E.

Gordon Hamilton, A.B.C.D.E.

Festival Intern Coordinator:
Festival Student Delegate Liaison:
Festival Communications Manager:
Festival Assistant:

Ashley Sutton
Emily Peck
Mitch Deeming
Jake Guy

Festival Consultants: Wayne Fairhead, SEARS Canadian Drama Festivals

Douglas College Liaisons: Thrasso Petras, Douglas College Theatre Department Coordinator

Greg Yellenik, Douglas College Stagecraft & Event Technology

Department Coordinator

Brian Pratt, Douglas College Theatre Technician

Youth Ambassadors: Our Youth Ambassadors, from Brookswood Secondary School, will be

assisting the Festival Delegates as they make their way to workshops,

shows, and other activities.



## Festival Welcome

The Sears B.C. Drama Festival offers high school drama/theatre students and their teachers the opportunity to showcase their theatrical work, see the work of others, network, learn, play, and be re-energized through an intense immersion in Drama and Theatre.

This year's Festival is brought to you by the Sensational Six! Each member of our team has specific duties relating to the organization of the Fest. and we work collaboratively to offer our delegates a fantastic three day drama/theatre experience, filled with workshops, play performances, social events, informal gatherings, spontaneous creative interludes, food, and fun!



Sharon Conrad Sears B.C. Drama Festival Coordinator & ABCDE Liaison



Gordon Hamilton
Sears B.C. Drama Festival
Coordinator & ABCDE Liaison



We welcome you!

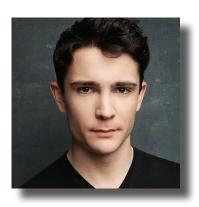
**Ashley Sutton**Sears B.C. Drama Festival
Festival Intern Coordinator



**Emily Peck**Sears B.C. Drama Festival
Student Delegate Liaison



Mitch Deeming Sears B.C. Drama Festival Communications Manager



Jake Guy Sears B.C. Drama Festival Festival Assistant

### ABCDE President's Message

Welcome to the 2017 Sears BC Drama Festival!

It is my great pleasure as President of the Association of BC Drama Educators (ABCDE) to pen a few words and welcome everyone to this amazing annual festival celebrating high school Drama. This festival is a unique opportunity for people to come together and celebrate Drama in British Columbia schools. It provides so many opportunities for our students and their teachers to perform, receive helpful feedback from the adjudicator, learn from the workshops and to make connections with their peers from around the province.

On behalf of the executive of the ABCDE I would like to thank the volunteers, sponsors and teachers who give so much of their time to make the festival a reality. Special thanks to Wayne Fairhead of Sears Canada, ABCDE festival liaisons and co-ordinators Gordon Hamilton and Sharon Conrad and festival intern co-ordinator Ashley Sutton for their dedication and hard work to bring the festival to fruition each year. Douglas College also continues to be a great partner and we appreciate them making their excellent venue available for our festival.

I hope every single person attending the festival comes away inspired, connected and committed to continuing their work and support of the Dramatic Arts in British Columbia.



Break a leg!

Colin Plant
President
Association of BC Drama Educators

## Douglas College Welcome

On behalf of Douglas College, I am pleased to welcome you to the Association of British Columbia Drama Educators annual Sears British Columbia Drama Festival.

As you step out into the spotlight, draw back the curtain, or stand in awe of what is unfolding on stage, take a minute to reflect on your time, effort and dedication that has brought you to this point. You are contributing to something that connects us all and highlights what it means to be human, the arts. The arts bring our communities together in celebration of emotion that speaks to us in unique ways. As you will be applauded for your commitment, so to, do we applaud the dedication of drama educators who support and mentor students who participate in performing arts in British Columbia. Congratulations for your accomplishments. Enjoy the Festival!

Dr. Kathy Denton President Douglas College



#### **Welcome to Douglas College**

On behalf of the Departments of Theatre and Stagecraft & Event Technology we are very pleased to welcome the Sears BC Drama Festival.

This is Douglas College's seventh time as host of the Festival and we are looking forward to seeing some old friends from previous years and meeting new ones who are attending the Festival for the first time.

#### **Financial Awards for Festival Participants**

Theatre and Stagecraft & Event Technology support secondary school technicians and actors by offering some financial assistance to students who participate in the Sears BC Drama Festival and who are subsequently accepted into either the Stagecraft & Event Technology Program or the Theatre Program for Fall 2017. These awards will help with the cost of tuition, textbooks, or supplies. We are looking for the very best student technicians and actors to enter our programs and we believe that many of those students are right here, participating in this year's festival.

Qualifying students can apply directly for these awards through the department coordinators in September 2017.

Once again, welcome, and congratulations on this celebration of all your hard work and passion.



Thrasso Petras Coordinator THEATRE



Greg Yellenik
Coordinator STAGECRAFT &
EVENT TECHNOLOGY

## 2017 Sears British Columbia Drama Festival Canadían Sears Drama Festivals' Executive Director's Message

I am very pleased to bring greetings to this year's seventh official Sears British Columbia Drama Festival (SBCDF). This high school drama festival has been happening for more than four decades facilitated by ABCDE and many dedicated teachers and community members. They have worked tirelessly year after year in order to provide an opportunity for students in this province to come together to share and showcase their creative work.

As in other parts of the country organizers are working at establishing and sustaining Sears Festival Scholarships to assist students planning careers in the performing arts. It is my hope that this endeavour flourishes so that in the future numerous scholarships can be offered. SBCDF continues to bring together students, teachers, theatre professionals, and community members to view, discuss and enjoy each other's dramatic works with the guidance of experienced and knowledgeable adjudicators. Learning through and about the performing arts can be inspirational and assist in leading students toward positive life choices. It certainly has the capacity to stimulate an awareness of the importance of team work, problem solving, literacy development and entrepreneurship.

An important part of the Festival is the learning that takes place on all levels. Participants will begin lifelong friendships during these four days. The in-depth workshops provided by talented professionals will provide unique learning opportunities in many of the skills needed to develop and produce compelling, exciting theatre. This learning will be taken back to home schools by the players and will help local drama programs become stronger.

The encouragement of students to create original work is a very strong feature of the Festival. Congratulations to the Youthwright participants for their stirring new plays. Congratulations as well to all Outstanding Productions that are here at Douglas College representing their specific Zones. These plays proudly represent your Zone Festivals.

I look forward to witnessing many wonderful moments of theatre during the next three nights as you take us on another unpredictable journey – one that is unique to live theatre.



Enjoy!
Wayne Fairhead, Executive Director

### 2017 Sears British Columbia Drama Festival Sears Canada's Welcome Message

Welcome to another exciting season of the Sears BC Drama Festival as it celebrates its 7th exciting year. Sears Canada has been proud to be the title sponsor of a youth theatre festival that has produced first rate plays at high schools across BC dazzling audiences of all ages.

The Sears Canada Charitable Foundation supports the healthy development of Canadian youth, and it recognizes the importance of programs like the Sears BC Drama Festival to our youth as it offers an enriching after-school experience that inspires youth to believe in themselves and aspire to conquer rewarding goals.

Thousands of students across the province have had the opportunity to show off their talents, creativity and passion for theatre in original productions over the past seven years. Many have gone on to rewarding careers in the theatrical arts in British Columbia and beyond and all have enjoyed the rich experiences the Festival has afforded them.

The performances you will see today are the culmination of hours of effective team work between the students and a dedicated group of teachers and volunteers. The plays are all wonderful examples of excellence that can be achieved through collaboration, understanding, hard work and the desire to succeed. These values are important to Sears customers and their families, and we are pleased that this opportunity to live out these values exists for the students involved, students who will one day be leaders of Canadian society.

To all those involved with this year's Festival, we thank you for your commitment to making dramatic dreams become a reality.

Enjoy the 2017 Festival and Best Wishes from Your Community Partners at Sears Canada



## Adjudicator

#### **Scott Bellis**

Actor

Scott Bellis has been an actor, director and acting coach in Vancouver for 30 years. He studied Theatre Arts at Studio 58 (Langara College) and has worked in a variety of theatrical disciplines, but the mainstay of his career has been classical works. He is a founding member and Artistic Associate at Bard on the Beach Shake speare Festival, where he has played roles such as Hamlet, Petruchio, Brutus, Parolles, Bottom, Henry the Fifth, and King John in over three dozen productions.

His directing credits include Twelfth Night for Carousel Theatre, Richard III, Julius Caesar, and A Midsummer Night's Dream for Studio 58, The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon for Persephone Theatre in Saskatoon, and Antony and Cleopatra and The Comedy of Errors for Bard on the Beach; he will direct Two Gentlemen of Verona there this summer.

He has taught acting at his alma mater, Studio 58, and is the co-founder of the Arts Club Theatre's annual Actors' Intensive, a six-week conservatory-style training program in its eighth year.

He has acted with most theatre companies in Vancouver, including the Arts Club, Axis Theatre, Ruby Slippers Productions, Virtual Stage, Carousel Theatre, and Patrick Street Productions. Recently he appeared in productions for Canadian Stage Company in Toronto, Persephone Theatre in Saskatoon, and Western Canada Theatre in Kamloops. Scott has been nominated 18 times for Jessie Richardson awards for his acting work and once for directing, receiving awards in 2007, 2010, 2014 and 2015. His career has encompassed over 130 productions and over 3500 performances.

In film, Scott has appeared on television in The Beachcombers, 21 Jump Street, MacGyver, Dead Man's Gun, Outer Limits, Dark Angel, First Wave, Smallville, Dead Zone and Psych, as well as the features Intersection, Time Cop, Little Women, Antitrust and the recently completed Canadian feature Grand Unified Theory.

Scott also currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the National Council of Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

### Delegate List

#### **Performing Delegates**

Opening/Youthwright	Brookswood Secondary, Langley	37
Zone 2	Hazelton Secondary, Hazelton	10
Zone 9	Robert Bateman Secondary, Abbotsford	7
Zone 10	Carihi Secondary, Cambell River	19
Youthwright	Mission Secondary, Mission	12
Zone 13/Youthwright	North Surrey Secondary, Surrey	48
Zone14	Terry Fox Secondary, Port Coquitlam	15
Zone Guest	West Coast Christian School, Vancouver	20

#### **Non-Performing Delegates**

Caledonia Secondary, Terrace	7
Charles Hays Secondary, Prince Rupert	16
Frank Hurt Secondary, Surrey	13
Hope Secondary, Hope	8
Riverside Secondary, Port Coquitlam	22
WJ Mouat Secondary, Abbotsford	10

Total 245

## Youthwright Productions

Each year ABCDE sponsors Youthwright, the Provincial Playwriting Competition for high school students. Submitted plays are adjudicated and the playwrights whose plays have been selected as Outstanding are invited to produce their play for the Sears B.C. Drama Festival.

Congratulations to the following young playwright who has brought their show to this Festival!

**Ally Ray**, playwright of **Just Friends**Brookswood Secondary, Langley B.C.
Drama Teacher: Sheri Eyre

Alyssa Formosa, playwright of Donuts and Bagels
Mission Senior Secondary, Misson B.C.
Drama Teacher: Rebecca Meyer

Kiannah Lloyd, playwright of Broken North Surrey Secondary, Surrey B.C. Drama Teacher: Craig Wrotniak



## Outstanding & Alternate Productions from ABCDE Zone Drama Festivals

Each year the ABCDE oversees Regional High School Drama Festivals throughout eighteen geographic zones in the province. In total, these festivals involve thousands of Drama students and their teachers in producing shows for their schools and communities. Each Regional/Zone Festival is adjudicated by a Theatre professional and the shows that have been selected as Outstanding Productions are the ones that you will see over the three evenings of the festival. We congratulate these students and their teachers for their commitment to excellence in Theatre.

Zone 2 - Northwest **Sweep Under Rug** 

Hazelton Sec., Hazelton Drama Teacher: Barb Janze

Zone 9 - Upper Fraser Valley **Domestic Violence** 

Robert Bateman Sec., Abbotsford Drama Teacher: Jo-Ann Fernandes

Zone 10 - North Island **Aunt Leaf** 

Carihi Sec., Campbell River Drama Teacher: Christine Knight

Zone 13 - Surrey

That's Not How I Remember It

North Surrey Sec., Surrey Drama Teacher: Craig Wrotniak

Zone 14 - TriCities bitterairl

Terry Fox Sec., Port Coquitlam Drama Teacher: Dan Tilsley

Zone 16 Guest - Vancouver

Handcuffed

West Coast Christian School, Vancouver Drama Teacher: Lee Jay Bamberry

#### SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, April 27

Registration - Please be on time for your scheduled check-in at Douglas College in room N4140 - STUDIO THEATRE. Your group will have an orientation chat with Emily, Ashley, and Sharon. Festival Ambassadors will then take you on a facility tour.

10:15 - 10:30 am 10:30 - 12:30 pm 11:00 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 1:00 12:30 - 1:00 12:30 - 1:00 1:00 - 1:30 1:05 - 2:35 2:40 - 4:10 4:15 - 5:15	REGISTRATION LOAD IN LOAD IN TECH Lunch Break LOAD IN LOAD IN TECH TECH	Brookswood Brookswood Ambassadors BROOKSWOOD BROOKSWOOD Brookswood Ambassadors ROBERT BATEMAN NORTH SURREY ROBERT BATEMAN NORTH SURREY BROOKSWOOD		Mandatory Orientation/Tour Load in & Festival Prep Load in set TECHNICAL REHEARSAL Lunch Break Load in set Load in set TECHNICAL REHEARSAL TECHNICAL REHEARSAL	or Opening
1:30 - 4:30 pm	LOAD IN	FOR SHOWS NOT PERFORMING TO Mission, West Coast Christian, Carihi, & Hazelton		Load in sets	
1:30 pm	REGISTRATION	North Surrey		Mandatory Orientation/Tour	
2:00	REGISTRATION	Riverside & Terry Fox		Mandatory Orientation/Tour	
2:30	REGISTRATION	Carihi, Frank Hurt, & W.J. Mouat		Mandatory Orientation/Tour	
3:00	Hotel Check-In	Begins			
3:00	REGISTRATION	Hope, Mission, & Robert Bateman		Mandatory Orientation/Tour	
3:30	REGISTRATION	Caledonia & Charles Hays		Mandatory Orientation/Tour	
4:00	REGISTRATION	Hazelton & West Coast Christian		Mandatory Orientation/Tour	
6:00 pm 6:15 6:30 6:50 7:45 8:00 8:20 8:35 9:05 9:15 9:25 9:35 9:40	FESTIVAL WELCO FESTIVAL SHOW: SPONSOR CHAT: FESTIVAL SHOW: INTRO to Mr. Scot YOUTHWRIGHT S SPONSOR AWAR PRIZE DRAWS	ra C. Muir Performing Arts Theatre DME: Opening That's Not How I Remember It Mr. Thrasso Petras, Theatre Dept. Just A Phase t Bellis & Mr. Wayne Fairhead SHOW: Just Friends D PRESENTATIONS ATION SUMMARY	NORTH Sharon ROBERT Sharon BROOKS Mr. Wayn Emily & A Mr. Scott Sharon &	SWOOD SECONDARY SURREY SECONDARY  F BATEMAN SECONDARY  SWOOD SECONDARY  The Fairhead  Ashley The Bellis The Ashley The As	(15 min.) (55 min.) (15 min.) (20 min.) (15 min.) (30 min.) (10 min.) (10 min.) (5 min.) (10 min.)

PRODUCTIONS PLEASE LOAD OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND THEN TO YOUR VEHICLES BY 9:50 pm

10:15 - 11:15 pm DELEGATE IMPROVISATIONAL EVENT! All Delegates Attend

LOCATION: Inn at the Quay Ballroom on the 2nd Floor

Come and meet other delegates in this event intended to get you playing together!

11:30 pm GOOD NIGHT - ALL DELEGATES IN THEIR ROOMS

PLEASE BE SILENT WHEN ENTERING THE HOTEL AND YOUR ROOMS AT NIGHT.

WE ARE NOT THE ONLY GUESTS AND MUST RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS TO HAVE REST AND QUIET.



#### Friday, April 28

6:30 - 7:30 am Breakfast @ BOATHOUSE - Group **A** Delegates 7:45 - 8:30 am Breakfast @ BOATHOUSE - Group **B** Delegates

9:00 - 9:10 am Morning Meeting in the Douglas College Concourse: All Delegates

 9:15 - 10:45 am
 Workshop # 1
 All Delegates

 10:45 - 10:50 am
 Snack Break/Grab 'n Go!
 Theatre Foyer

 10:50 - 12:20 pm
 Workshop # 2
 All Delegates

12:20 - 2:00 Lunch @ Food Trucks (Vegan, Vegetarian & Gluten Free Options Available)

Thursday Night Shows must be completely moved out of the backstage hallway.

12:30 - 1:20 pm 12:20 - 1:50 1:30 - 2:20 1:55 - 3:25 2:00 - 3:30 2:30 - 3:20 3:30 - 5:00	WEST COAST CHRISTIAN ROBERT BATEMAN MISSION Workshop #3 BROOKSWOOD	Private Adjudication TECHNICAL REHEARSAL Private Adjudication TECHNICAL REHEARSAL All Delegates Private Adjudication TECHNICAL REHEARSAL	
3:45 - 4:45 5:00 - 6:00 4:30 - 6:00		PRY - Group <b>A</b> Delegates (students & chaperones) PRY - Group <b>B</b> Delegates (students & chaperones) HOUSE	
6:00 pm	Theatre Box Office Opens		
6:15	House Opens Laura C. Muir Performing A	Arts Theatre - All Delegates	
6:30	WELCOME & ADJUDICATOR INTRO	Gord & Ashley	(5 min.)
6:35	FESTIVAL SHOW: Aunt Leaf	CARIHI SECONDARY	(35 min.)
7:10	SPONSOR CHAT: Mr. Darrin Whitney, Se	ears B.C. Ashley	(10 min.)
7:20	YOUTHWRIGHT SHOW: Donuts and Ba	gels MISSION SECONDARY	(50 min.)
8;40	PRIZE DRAW	Ashley & Emily	(15 min.)
8:40	FESTIVAL GUEST: Handcuffed	WEST COAST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	(55 min.)
9:35	SPONSOR AWARD PRESENTATIONS	Mr. Wayne Fairhead	(10 min.)
9:45	PUBLIC ADJUDICATION SUMMARY	Mr. Scott Bellis	(10 min.)
9:55	CLOSING REMARKS	Ashley	(5 min.)

PRODUCTIONS PLEASE LOAD OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND THEN TO YOUR VEHICLES BY 10:10 pm

10:20 -11:20 pm LUCK OF THE DRAW OPEN MIC All Delegates Attend

PLEASE EXIT THE THEATRE

LOCATION: Inn at the Quay Ballroom on the 2nd Floor

Here's a chance for everyone to perform! You can share something dramatic, comedic or original with everyone or if you prefer, come and support your peers as an enthusiastic audience member. Perform a monologue, sing a song, do some stand-up, juggle, sing a Musical Theatre song... it's up to you. "SCHOOL GROUP" acts will have a chance to perform first, after that, we will randomly select performers from the draw jar & we will get in as many acts as we can in the time we have. You will have a maximum of 2 minutes. PLEASE NOTE: All content must be pre-approved by your teacher!

Theatre and Dressing Rooms empty by 10:10

(10 min.)

11:30 pm GOOD NIGHT- ALL DELEGATES IN THEIR OWN ROOMS WITH NO VISITORS!

PLEASE BE SILENT WHEN ENTERING THE HOTEL AND YOUR ROOMS AT NIGHT.

WE ARE NOT THE ONLY GUESTS AND MUST RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS TO HAVE REST AND QUIET.

10:00

#### Saturday, April 29

6:30 - 7:30 am Breakfast @ BOATHOUSE - Group **B** Delegates 7:45 - 8:30 am Breakfast @ BOATHOUSE - Group **A** Delegates

9:00 - 9:15 am Morning Meeting and Group Photo in the Douglas College Concourse: All Delegates

 9:15 - 10:45 am
 Workshop # 4
 All Delegates

 10:45 - 10:50 am
 Snack Break/Grab 'n Go!
 Theatre Foyer

 10:50 - 12:20 pm
 Workshop #5
 All Delegates

12:20 - 2:00 pm Lunch @ Food Trucks (Vegan, Vegetarian & Gluten Free Options Available)

Friday Night Shows must be completely moved out of the backstage hallway.

**TECHNICAL REHEARSAL TERRY FOX** 12:20 - 1:50 pm 1:00 - 1:50 CARIHI Private Adjudication 1:55 - 3:25 **NORTH SURREY** TECHNICAL REHEARSAL 2:00 - 3:30 Workshop #6 **All Delegates** WEST COAST CHRISTIAN 2:00 - 2:50 Private Adjudication 3:30 - 4:20 MISSION Private Adjudication 3:30 - 5:00 **HAZELTON** TECHNICAL REHEARSAL

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner Break - Delegates on their own

6:00 pm Theatre Box Office Opens

House Opens Laura C. Muir Performing Arts Theatre - All Delegates 6:15 WELCOME & ADJUDICATOR INTRO 6:30 Gord & Ashley (5 MIN) 6:35 FESTIVAL SHOW: Sweep Under Rug HAZELTON SECONDARY (50 MIN) FROM YOUR FESTIVAL TEAM Gord, Sharon, Ashley, Emily, Mitch, Jake( 15 MIN) 7.25 7:40 YOUTHWRIGHT SHOW: Broken NORTH SURREY SECONDARY (25 MIN) 8:05 PRIZE DRAWS Ashley & Emily (15 MIN) FESTIVAL SHOW: bittergirl TERRY FOX SECONDARY (60 MIN) 8.20 9:20 SPONSOR AWARDS PRESENTATION Mr. Wayne Fairhead (20 MIN) (10 MIN) 9:50 PUBLIC ADJUDICATION SUMMARY Mr. Scott Bellis 10:00 CLOSING REMARKS Gord & Sharon (10 MIN) 10:10 PLEASE EXIT THE THEATRE Theatre & Dressing Rooms empty by 10:10 (10 MIN)

PRODUCTIONS PLEASE LOAD OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND THEN TO YOUR VEHICLES BY 10:10 pm

10:15 - 12:15 am DANCE - at the Inn at the Quay, Ballroom second floor

10:30 pm PIZZA SERVED 12:25 am ROOM CHECK

12:30 am GOOD NIGHT- ALL DELEGATES IN THEIR OWN ROOMS WITH NO VISITORS!

#### Sunday, April 30

8:00 - 11:00 am Breakfast: On Your Own

Delegates depart. See you next year!

PRIVATE ADJUDICATIONS: Located at the Inn at the Quay, Riverside Room

9:00 - 9:50 am HAZELTON

10:00 - 10:50 NORTH SURREY

11:00 - 11:50 TERRY FOX

PLEASE FILL OUT OUR FESTIVAL SURVEY LINK: tba

## Workshops Offered

Acting: from Stage to Screen / Jennifer Clement / Rm. N4310

Blood, Bruises, Dirt & Other Make-up Effects / Mikaela Austin / Rm. N3110 - Dressing Rooms

Breaking Down a Script for Production / Allyson McGrane / Rm. N2217

Character Mask Exploration / Cat Main / Rm. N3408

Creating Memorable Characters / David C. Jones / Rm. S3825

**Development in Limbo / Emma Hughes / Rm. S2801** 

Doing the Impossible: Intro to Viewpoints / Tristan Bacon / Rm. N4219

Foundations of Voice-Over / Rhona Rees / Rm. N3285 - Band Room

In-Animate: Object Manipulation / Susan Bertoia / Rm. S1803

Intro to Playwriting / Shawn Macdonald / Rm. N3410

Musical Theatre Auditions: The Callback / Damon Jang / Rm. N3407

Musical Theatre Choreography / Shawna Parry / Rm. N3260 - Dance Studio

Paper Collars / Johanna Karlen / Rm. N3290 - Theatre Shop

Private Adjudications / Scott Bellis / Rm. N4217

Props / Danica West / Rm. N3290 - Theatre Shop

Quiet Please: I'm Creating / Guy Fauchon / Rm. S3903

Scenic Painting / Danica West / Rm. N3290 - Theatre Shop

Submission Skills: You had me at Hello! / Andy Toth / Rm. N4310

Vocal Aerobics / Lisa Zimmer / Rm. S3820

Voice for Musical Theatre / Arielle Ballance / Rm. N4140 - Studio Theatre

What's Wrong with this Picture? / Don Parman / Rm. S1620

## Theatre Etiquette

We are so fortunate to be invited to present our shows at the Douglas College Theatre and we thank you for being respectful of this facility as you enjoy the three days of productions.

Being a member of a theatre audience is a shared experience. While the actors and crews of each production have their jobs to do, so do you as an audience member in order to ensure a positive experience for everyone.

- Remove your hat as you enter the theatre.
- Turn off all electronic devices.
- Refrain from eating or drinking ANYTHING during a performance.
- Refrain from speaking to your neighbours during a performance.
- Keep your feet off the seats in front of you.
- Enjoy your experience by listening and watching the performance actively.
- Remember that you are in a theatre and not a gymnasium, therefore enthusiastic applause is the way in which you show your appreciation to the performers for a job well done.
- If you need to leave the Theatre for any reason during a performance, please exit through the back doors and the ushers will allow you to return to your seat at an appropriate time.
- Flash photography is prohibited during a performance.
- Use of any recording devices or appartus that interferes with other audience members during a performance is prohibited.
- Only actors and crew members of each production are permitted on the stage.





#### **BROOKSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL**

#### **OPENING PRODUCTION**

A welcoming performance for the Sears B.C. Drama Festival delegates! Created by Brookswood Theatre Performance students

**Directed by Mr. Gordon Hamilton** 



#### <u>Cast</u>

Lucas Aquino De Assis

Olivia Bernemann Riley Car

Angel Dick

Cameron Empey Carson Gervais

Amanda James Autumn Kempter

Stephen Lennox Thomas Maki

Harrison Merkl Breanna Nichols

Tanya Phu

Jayden Shen Lee Strutinski

Ladin Ulubas

Jaedyn Williston

Bruno Bergamaschi Cordeiro

**Taylor Braithwaite** 

Tianha Cannon

**Brett Dick** 

Montana Finn

Cole Horvat

Madi Joyal

Nicole Lanki

Shayna Loden

James McIntosh

Keira Muelaner

Jayden Oram

Ally Ray

Abigail Shirley

Caden Sue

Matthias Wegner

Sheen Wang

#### Crew

Lighting/Projections: Elliot Cluney

Sound: Talia Rice



#### NORTH SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOL

#### ZONE 13

#### That's Not How I Remember It

Written by: Don Zolidis Directed by: Mr. Craig Wrotniak

Cast:

Mom (aka Lola)...

Dad (aka Barry) ..

Lola...

Barry...

Lola's Mom...

Lola's Dad...

Karl...

Yann...

Yann 2...

Tricia...

Melissa...

Jessica...

Waiter...

Thug 1...

Thug 2...

Thug 3...

Thug 4...

Thug 5...

Thug 6...

Thug 7... DJ...

Partygoer 1...

Partygoer 2...

Partygoer 3...

Partygoer 4...

Partygoer 5...

Nurse 1... Nurse 2...

Jim...

Keymaster...

**Tech Theatre Crew:** 

Stage Manager...

**Props Managers...** 

Costume Designer...

**Lighting Programmer & Operator...** 

Senior Sound Tech...

Sound Operator ...

Senior Stage Crew...

Junior Stage Crew...

**Amy Lueneberg** 

**Kalib Furlong** 

**Erin Dalziel** 

**Jordan England** 

Olivia Lacouvee

**Luke Herd** 

**Terrel Doi** 

**Austin Kelly** 

**Garry Brar** Java Boughan

**Danja Fredrickson** 

**Breanna Monks** 

**Garry Brar** 

**Jordan Kellins** 

**Bronson Shen** 

**Drayton Fredrickson** 

**Justin Klein** 

**Ethan Thompson** 

**Nick Bulger** 

**James Boehm** 

Tim La

**Becca Legros** 

**Ollie Matthews** 

**Haiden Furlong** Jessi Major

Sophie Pidcock

**Melanie Boyle** 

**Shae Barber** 

**Dawson Dunn** 

Tim La

Diba Shahsavarany **Chelsea Angers** 

Katri Blaise

**Megan Lynch** 

**Ethan Dyck** 

**Ritesh Sewak** 

**Danny Doan** 

Shane Wall

Kiannah Lloyd

**Devon Kirk** Ilyssa Nguyen

Shirley Vu

Mardi Ho

**Hannah Azam** 

Trisha Ermitanio

**Nicky Spencer Spreeuw** 

Sakura Montgomery

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## **Just A Phase**

Written & Directed by Keara Parsons



#### **Cast**

Keenan Ready as Sean Katie Lusk as Grace Eric Ivins as Trevor Claire Wilcox as Lesley

Director, Scriptwriter, Lighting, and Sound - Keara Parsons Mentors: Ms. Jo-Ann Fernandes and Mr. Taylor Fauteux

Special thanks to Ms. Jo-Ann Fernandes and Mr. Taylor Fauteux for the unwavering support and guidance.

\* Also to Keenan and Eric for filling in the main roles with such short notice.



#### **BROOKSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL**

YOUTHWRIGHT

## Just Friends

Written and Directed by, Ally Ray





"But that's where I wanna be, the friendzone"



Levi: Stephen Lennox

Elliot: Aj James

Hazel: Taylor Braithwaite

Wyatt: Harrison Merkl

Bartender: Jayden Oram

Special
Thanks to Ms.
Eyre and Mr.
Hamilton for
all their help
and support
in this

Stage Managers: Talia Rice and Cameron Empey



Aunt Leaf

Written by Barbara Wiechmann



Directed by Ms. Christine Knight

#### **CAST:**

Darcy DemerseHenry Gillespie-Graham

Charis Tazumi Jasmine MacGregor

Jack Milliken Jaci McPhee

Anna Nickoloff Almut Hellwich

Jeffrey Lindenbach Ben Downie

Katie Chaisson Sarah Robinson

**Aurelie Poirier** 

#### **CREW:**

Bailey Hawkins - Stage Manager

Chloe Dobrinsky - Crew

Austin Chiasson - Lighting

Charlie Bridle - Sound

Thank you to the awesome NIRD teachers and students in Zone 10. We love working with all of you!

Thank you to Allan Morgan and Robinson Wilson for giving us this opportunity.



## MISSION SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTHWRIGHT

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## Written by Alyssa Formosa Directed by Trinity Valera-Mertineit



#### **CAST**

Liv - Chloe Belanger Zoey - Alyssa Formosa Chase - Bryce Mackenzie Noah - Perttu Kilkki

#### **CREW**

Stage Manager - Trinity Valera-Mertineit

Lights - Ethan Erikson

Sound - Tatty Mitchell

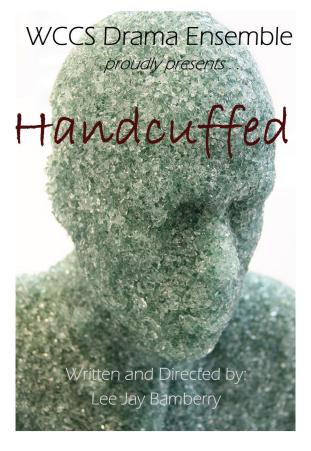
Crew - Colin Foster, Paris Singelton, Caleb Pilgrim

Special thanks to Ms. Elisa McRae and Ms. Rebecca Meyer



#### WEST COAST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**ZONE 16 - GUEST** 



#### **CAST**

Thom......Coltrane Sommers-Bamberry

Lou.....Zack Mckay
Selah.....Anja Matson
Gloria.....Marianne Severson

Steve......Gabriel Martens
Fred.....Ryan Jinks
Richard....Michael Bornman
Francis....Miriam Barnard

Lackey.....Elijah Sommers-Bamberry

Fuss.....Solomon Visser

#### **ENTITIES**

Diane Acab Megan Jinks Josie Alec Danielle Antig Veronica Grant Elisha Barnard

Alyssa Javidan

FEARLESS STAGE MANAGER

Shione Francis

#### **Super Special Thanks!**

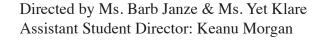
Jack's Used Building Supply
Tetherstone Construction
Jennifer Lynn Sommers-Bamberry
Sandra Jinks & Family



## HAZELTON SECONDARY SCHOOL ZONE 2

# Sweep Under Rug





#### **Cast**

Counselor Kelly....Marissa Denny Conrad....Keanu Morgan Miranda Kane....Hailey Spooner Ariel Kane....Destiny Webb Bobby Sue....Jade Watson

#### **Crew**

Lights....Julian Stokes Sound....Gijs Vanderplas

"When you have a Bobby Sue to tell you what to do, life gets better!"

Special Thanks to River Wilde, Charles Hayes Secondary School Drama Group & Northw



#### NORTH SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Youthwright



#### Written by Kiannah Lloyd Co-directed by Kiannah Lloyd and Jordan England Cast

Meghan Mullen Sophie Pidcock Michael Mullen Jordan England David Rios aka Voice 1 Shae Barber Esther Aldana aka Voice 2 Becca Legros Alexis aka Voice 3

Nic Bulger Jessi Major Bulimia Depression Garry Brar **Doctor Carter Ethan Thompson Brandon Sang** Justin Klein

#### Crew

Stage Manager... Diba Shahsavarany Props Managers... Chelsea Angers Katri Blaise

Lighting Programmer

& Operator... Ethan Dyck Sound Operator... Ritesh Sewak Senior Stage Crew... Devon Kirk Shane Wall

Junior Stage Crew... Ilyssa Nguyen

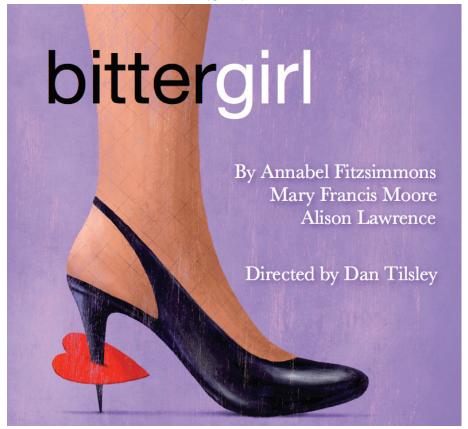
Shirley Vu Mardi Ho Hannah Azam Trisha Ermitanio

Nicky Spencer Spreeuw Sakura Montgomery

A special thanks to: Mr. Craig Wrotniak, Ms. Kim Dawson, the NSS PAC and the school/district administration



## TERRY FOX SECONDARY SCHOOL ZONE 14



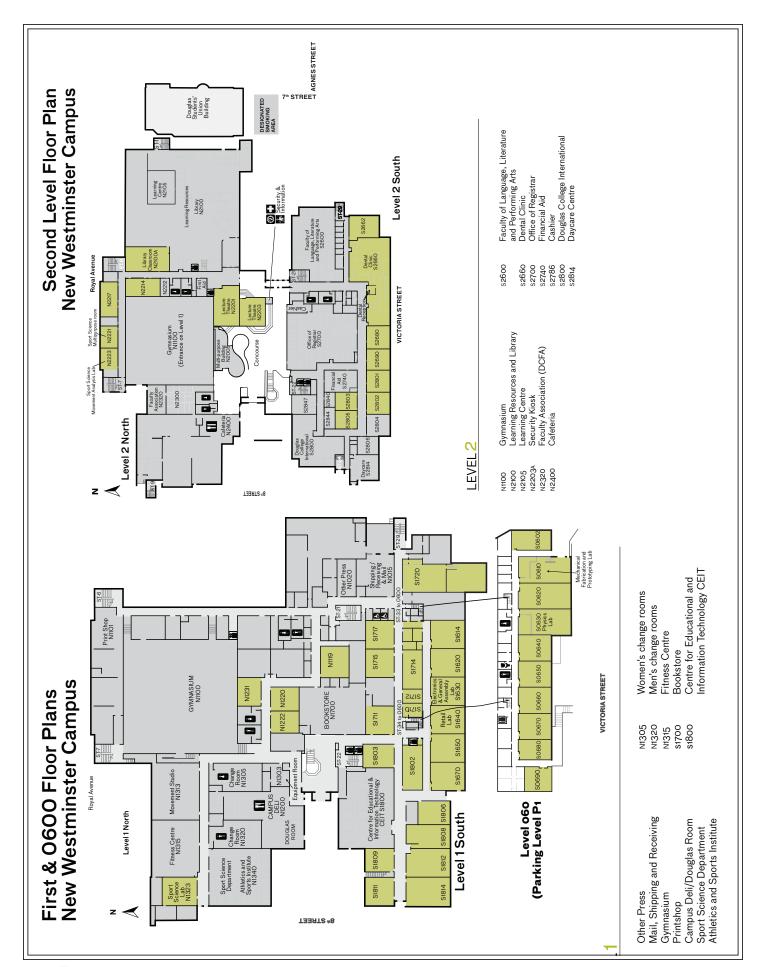
#### **Cast**

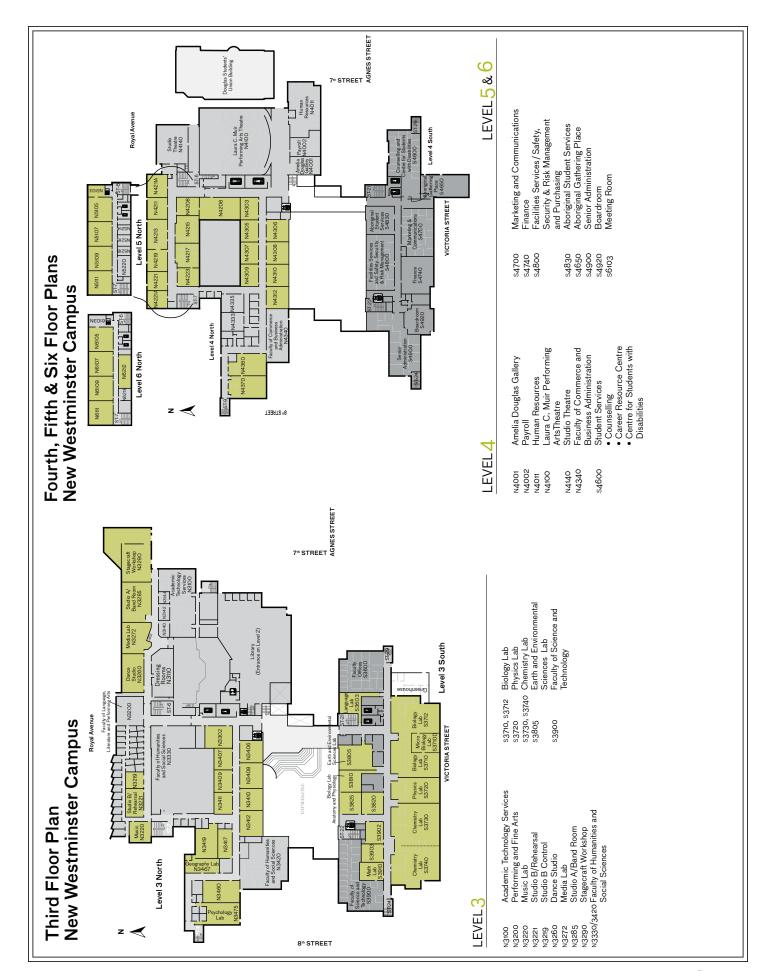
A....Natalia Dziekciowski B....Lauren Gray C....Madi Drescher D.....Josh Bourassa Waitress....Brie McCrady

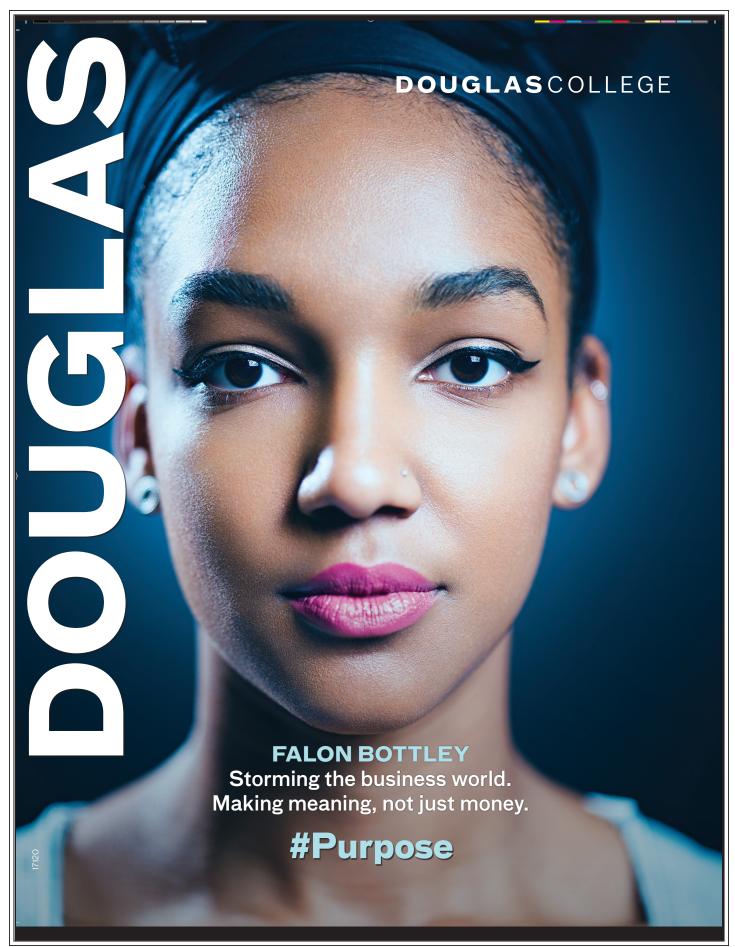
#### **Crew**

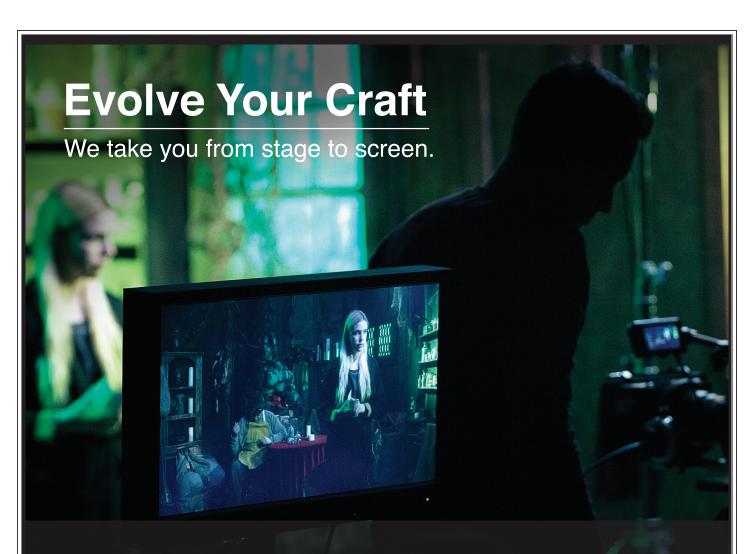
Stage Manager.... Ileah Clyne
Sound....Jaden Bricker
Lights....Ileah Clyne
Stage Hands....Brie McCrady , Junsup Lim , Robert Levelton
Stage Hands....Jack Griffin, Sydney Stenmark, Isaac Mayville, Mackenzie Calder.

Program Notes: bittergirl charts the break-ups of three women, one single and dating, one co-habiting, one married with a child. This trio of women scorned experience heartbreak, hilarity, fairytales gone wrong, mounties, love, honour, car-keying, repeated viewings of An Affair To Remember, fake spleenectomies, and meetings of Breakups Anonymous. And then there are the men! The ones who want to alphabetize your CDs, the ones who give you shoelaces for your birthday. See the bittergirls list all of those things you should have told him the truth about. See Barbie and Ken break up! Laugh and enjoy all the bittergirl wit and hard-won wisdom.









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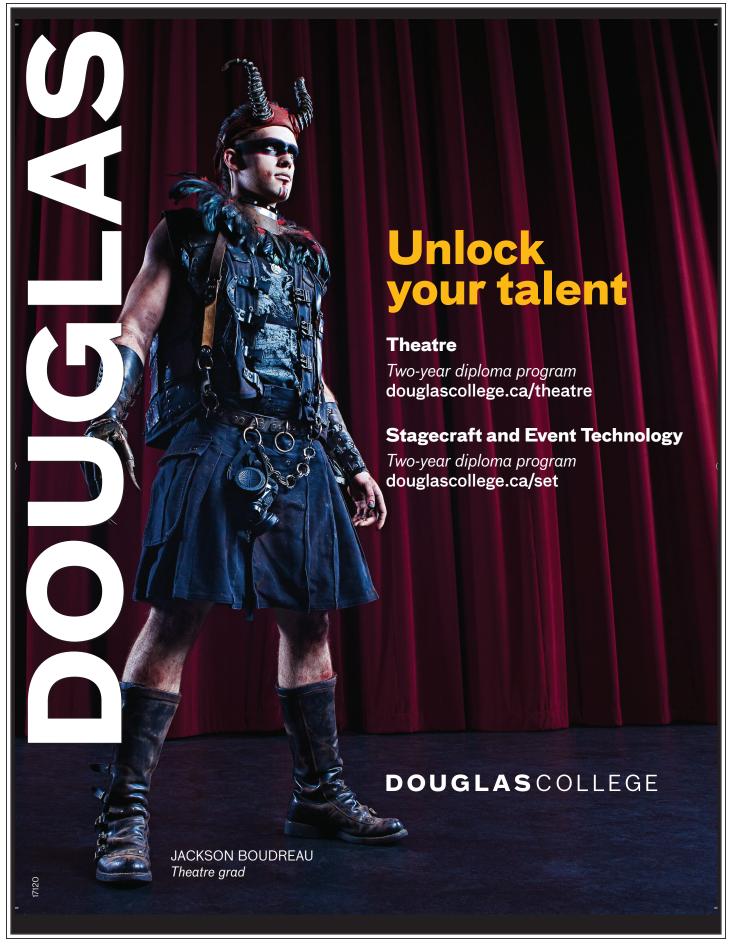
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