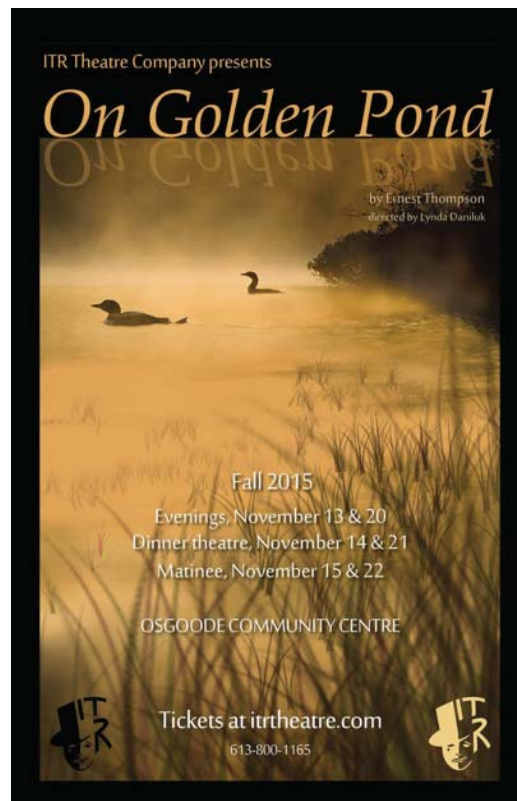




ITR Theatre Company

OUR NEXT SHOW

FALL 2015 UPDATE



ITR is hard at work on our fall 2015 show, **On Golden Pond**. The play, written by Ernest Thompson and directed by Lynda Daniluk, features an irascible old man and his feisty wife in a story filled with humour, love and courage.

Our breathtakingly beautiful poster was created by ITR's brilliant graphic designer, Paula Maloney of Osgoode.

Opening night for **On Golden Pond** is November 13th, followed by dinner theatre on November 14th and a matinée on November 15th. The same pattern repeats itself the following weekend, November 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The cast has been chosen, including some ITR veterans and some talented actors that are appearing with ITR for the first time. The crew has swung into action and the front-of-house volunteers are preparing to meet and greet our wonderful audiences. Tickets are already available for ITR patrons and sponsors (more about that later) and will go on sale to the general public on October 1st. To get yours, go to itrtheatre.com and follow the link to the tickets page, call 613-800-1165, or e-mail tickets@itrtheatre.com.

MURDER, WE SAID!

Over the past few years, ITR has branched out into performing murder mysteries. In July 2015, we participated in a hilarious **Medieval Murder Mystery** as part of the Osgoode Medieval Festival. The audience got right into it and had a blast, so we are working on a sequel for next summer. Stay tuned!



On October 17th, ITR is presenting a repeat performance of a murder mystery that we first did last November as a benefit for Ottawa Therapy Dogs. It is called **Death Goes to the Dogs** and was written for ITR by award-winning mystery author Mary Jane Maffini (maryjanemaffini.com), who lives in Manotick. This time around, the beneficiaries will be the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides as well as, once again, Ottawa Therapy Dogs. Tickets are available at the Peter Knippel Garden Centre on Bank Street, just south of Leitrim. For more information, contact the Gloucester Lions Club at gloucesterlions.ca.

THE END OF AN ERA



After 10 wonderful years at our old rehearsal hall on Osgoode Main Street, we have moved out and are moving on. Many thanks to Jim Beveridge for his generosity in letting us use the building for so long, and best wishes to the new owner who plans to transform it into a recording studio and art gallery, with apartments above. ITR is also very grateful to Joe Princiotta of the Princiotta Group, who has welcomed us to the multi-purpose room of the beautiful Orchardview on the Rideau Living Centre for rehearsals of **On Golden Pond**.

ITR TICKET GIVEAWAYS

As part of our Community Outreach program, ITR is making more and more use of social media. This fall, we have 2 ticket giveaway contests underway with 5 prizes packages in total, each consisting of a voucher for 2 regular tickets to On Golden Pond (a \$36 value).

The first contest is for our Twitter followers, with 3 prize packages. All you have to do is follow ITR on Twitter (@ITRTheatre). The first winner was chosen on August 29th. The second draw will be on September 26th and the final draw on October 10th.

Our second contest has 2 prizes and is for our friends on Facebook (ITR Theatre Company Osgoode). In line with the “family at the cottage in summer” theme of On Golden Pond, we’re asking you to post a fond memory you have of summer vacations gone by. Don’t worry: you won’t be judged on your story or your writing skill! We will

make two random draws from all stories submitted by noon on Thursday, October 1st.

You can easily access our Facebook page and Twitter feed by clicking on the icons on the home page of our website, itrtheatre.com, in the upper right-hand corner.

All winners will be notified with instructions on how to claim their tickets. Best of luck to everyone!

ITR AT THE MANOTICK FARMER'S MARKET

Come visit the ITR booth at the Manotick Farmers' Market across the street from Watson's Mill on Saturday September 19th, October 3rd and October 10th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to learn more about us and meet some of the actors and crew from **On Golden Pond**. (<http://www.manotickfarmersmarket.com/2013/06/02/isle-in-the-river-theatre-company/>).

BECOME AN ITR PATRON OR SHOW SPONSOR

Being a patron of ITR is a win-win situation. For ITR, the ongoing support from our patrons allows us to continue producing plays with a sense of stability and security. For our patrons, the satisfaction of supporting community theatre is bolstered by a tax-deductible receipt (ITR is a registered charity) and front-of-the-the-line reservation privileges. ITR's patron levels and benefits are described on our website at <http://www.itrtheatre.com> - just follow the links to the Patrons page.

If you run a business anywhere our audience members are likely to spend money - please consider becoming a sponsor for our next show.

You can sponsor in cash or in kind, and your company will receive an invoice consistent with the value of your sponsorship. You will also receive an ad in our program book, a shout-out from the stage and an opportunity to display your business cards or other PR materials at our performance venue. For more information, please write to publicity@itrtheatre.com.