



ITR Theatre Company

LOOKING BACK

Our fall 2016 **Double-Double** presentation of two one-act plays by Norm Foster beat all previous box office records, with 589 people in attendance to enjoy the two comedies. Audience reviews were outstanding and a good time was had by all!

The audience experience was enhanced by our new, state-of-the-art sound and light equipment which was financed in part by a City of Ottawa grant. Huge acclaim goes to our dedicated tekkies, John Barnard and Bryan Hamilton, for mastering the set-up and operation of the new equipment in record time. Bravo, gentlemen!

LOOKING FORWARD

February 11, 12 and 19, 2017: Last year's Valentine's Day production at the Red Dot Café was so popular that we're doing another lunchtime show there this year. **2 Across** tells the story of two commuters with very different approaches to life. Do opposites attract? Come find out!

Doors open at 11:30 AM and the show commences at noon. Tickets for the show are \$10 and there aren't many left - you can get them at <http://itrtheatre.com/tickets.html> or at the Dot. Food and drink can be purchased separately on site.

Once again, ITR will donate proceeds to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Please join us for a great break to warm up your winter!

April 28-29 and May 5-7, 2017: ITR's spring production of **Lafferty's Wake** by Susan Turlish represents a dynamic departure from our usual fare, in that there will be both music and audience participation! Please join the widow Kathleen Lafferty at the wake of her late husband Charlie at his favourite watering hole, Rory's Pub. You will also meet Charlie's sweet daughter, his bumbling son-in-law, the parish priest and the savvy innkeeper while celebrating the life and times of ramblin', gamblin' Lafferty through stories and song.

Creative Director Monica Cleland and Musical Director Louise Atchison have recruited a multi-talented cast, and rehearsals for both actors and musicians are going very well indeed, begorra!. Thanks to Manotick resident Bobby Strawbridge for helping the cast develop authentic Irish accents, and many thanks once again to Orchardview on the Rideau for providing us with rehearsal space at no cost.

Tickets are currently available on a priority basis for ITR patrons and will go on sale to the general public on March 6th at <http://itrtheatre.com/tickets.html> or by phone at 613-800-1165. There will be two dinner theatre performances, with wonderful food provided by David Smith of Creative Kosher Catering, on April 29th and May 6th. Friday evening shows are on April 28th and May 5th, and there will be one matinée on May 7th. Please keep checking our website, itrtheatre.com, and our Facebook page, ITR Theatre Company Osgoode, for updated information and also follow us on Twitter at @ITRTheatre.

Oct 20-22 and 27-29, 2017: This coming fall, ITR will have the honour of presenting the début performance of a play about our national sport, hockey, written especially for us by Elora-based playwright Michael Grant: **Shorthanded - a Ladies' Game!** Sheila Dubyk will be in the director's chair and auditions will be held this spring, with specific dates and information to follow.

TICKET PRICES

The cost of putting on a high-quality show keeps going up, so our ticket prices have to increase as well. Beginning with our spring 2017 show, ticket prices will be \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and students and \$55 for dinner theatre.

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