



# Passing the Wind



Windmill Theatre Players Monthly Newsletter

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## NUARY 2024



Thanks to everyone who came out for the first event celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup>! It was a great night of comradery, brain teasing and remembering, not to mention the laughing! A big THANK YOU goes out to the Quiz Master, Ray and the Host, Jeremy, you made the whole night run smoothly. Thanks for all the research and question (answer) writing!

Thanks also to everyone who helped with the lunch it was perfect!

Round Three Contestants –

Cheryl, Jenn, Dana & Jack



Big News (well really small) Windmill's newest member, Baby Jude Walker arrived at 10:00 am on Saturday [January 6th](#).

Congratulation to Mom and Dad – Halle & Tyson who are over the moon in love with her!

## NEXT UP

### A Stroll Down Memory Lane

As part of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations, WTP will be hosting a Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday, [March 16th](#) at 2:00 in the Highwood Centre.

We will be modelling various costumes from the past 50 years and will need a bevy of models in all shapes and sizes!! If you are interested in participating in this, please come to the Costume Storage Room in the lower level of the Centre on Sunday, [January 28th](#) at noon. We will find costumes to fit you! Also, if anyone is storing WTP costumes or your own costumes that have been worn for a WTP show at your home, please bring them along, or send a photo, let us know what you have including what show(s) they were used for, so we can potentially use them for the fashion show.

We are also looking to borrow any 3 tiered serving trays you happen to have! Tickets are \$5 each and are now available so please talk it up!! Please call or email Laura for tickets or if you

have any questions - 587-224-7052

or [kandlz@telus.net](mailto:kandlz@telus.net).

Thanks, Laura

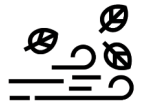


Maybe we will see one of these costumes. Photo from *Lost In Yonkers* 2003

Standing: Joe Fatica, Rob Burton  
Seated: Dionna Callison, Ben Corner, Terri Thiessen, Mathew Knox, Sandra McGrogan



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## Introducing The Cast

We were BLOWN AWAY by the talent that came out to auditions. We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who showed up even though we were having one of the first real cold snaps we've had in a while. Your performances were among the best we've ever seen and we enjoyed the "wonderful recital" you gave us. Unfortunately, we could not offer all of you parts in the show, but we look forward to the possibility of working with you in the future – Karen, Jim & Laura

### Congratulations to the following cast members

<b>DANNY:</b>	Gus Ransom
<b>SANDY:</b>	Brooklyn Stevenson
<b>DOODY:</b>	Eliza Ferguson-Frick
<b>KENICKIE:</b>	John Stephen
<b>SONNY:</b>	Keatin Weinberger
<b>ROGER:</b>	Fionn O'Byrn
<b>RIZZO:</b>	Corey-Dale Stevenson
<b>FRENCHY:</b>	Rachel Graham
<b>MARTY:</b>	Erin Navarro
<b>JAN:</b>	Teegan Lee
<b>CHA-CHA:</b>	Tayah Funk
<b>EUGENE:</b>	Max Heck

**JOHNNY CASINO:** Austin Sillito

**MISS LYNCH:** Gemma Ukno

**PATTY SIMCOX:** Cassia Anhorn

**TEEN ANGEL:** Shawna McGill-Legault

**VINCE FONTAINE:** Bill Stevenson

**RADIO SINGER** Miranda Scott

**THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:**

Saryn Cahoon, Odessa Carlson, Tayah Funk, Schuyler Glasman, Reika Ikebuchi, Krisxan Knight, Lola Paul, Kiana Rose, Miranda Scott, Reese Ully, Morgan Wright, Toya Wright

**THE BURGER PALACE BOYS:**

Kassidy Collyer, Lilly Marshall, Damien Roy, Austin Sillito

**Tickets** will be on sale soon but check your calendars and mark the date(s) now.

**Dinner Theatre:** Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20

**Matinee:** Sunday, April 21 and Saturday, April 27

**Regular Evening:** Friday, April 26 and April 27

### Thank You from Donna

A big thank you to all Windmill Members who donated items for the production of *Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular* draw table. We raised \$1154.00 for our Scholarship Fund. Karalee Fox will be taking over the draw table so if you have anything for the production of Grease get in contact with her. e-mail [kscheiris@gmail.com](mailto:kscheiris@gmail.com) - Donna



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## *Foothill Regional One Act Festival*



Will be hosting the 2024 Foothill Regional One Act Festival on March 22 & 23, 2024 at the ARPAC in Okotoks.

Festival is a good opportunity to present your group's work to a professional adjudicator and learn from the constructive criticism he/she will provide. If you have never participated in a One Act Festival, why not try it this year. "One Acts" are an opportunity to try directing for the first time or to try new types of plays or, if you only have a few people interested, do something just for fun. Festival gives everyone a chance to get to know people from other areas who share the love of live theatre.

If you are interested in directing a one act, for Windmill, or would like to act in one (or more) please contact Celia ([wtp@shaw.ca](mailto:wtp@shaw.ca)) for an application form or for more information. **Deadline for submissions is February 16, get your applications in ASAP.**

**Windmill has a large library of one act play scripts or you can check out the "modern way" of finding scripts – online!**

## One Act Play Festival 2023

### Scars and Gripes by Karen King



Celia Penman, Eric Baxter, Greg Smyth, Barb Haekel, Karen King, Laura Snell, Helen Rogers, Carol Knox, Jenn Campbell, Breighanne Wickstrom, Jennifer Livesey Moore.

Best Director: Carol Knox

Best Actor Female: Jenn Campbell