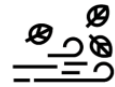




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December 2024

Windmill Theatre Player's 100th Show was "Shrek"! IT WAS AMAZING!!!!

"Shrek" was an absolutely amazing production - thank you to everyone who was involved from front of house, backstage, on stage, near the stage...it was a beautiful example of our strong community showing up and supporting one another. I hope that you enjoy these pictures and that I've captured the magic of this show. Bravo!!

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WTP TRIVIA: "Who Said It": This concerned gentleman said, "You'll shoot your eye out!"

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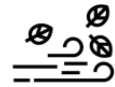
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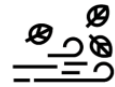
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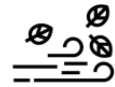
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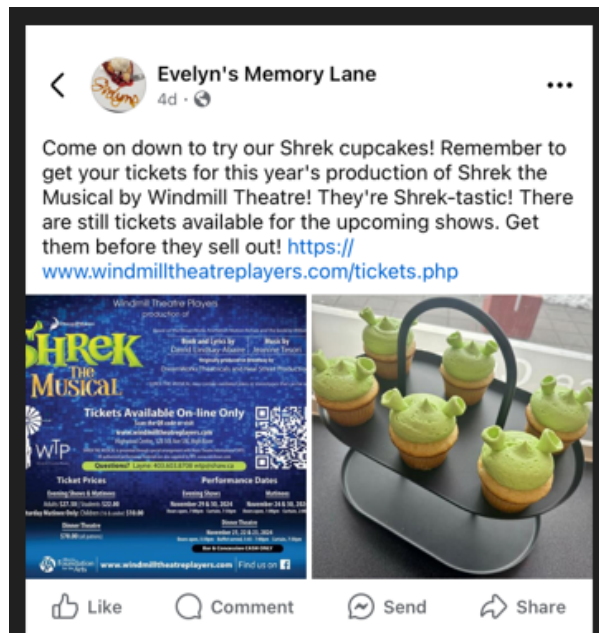
We have had SO MUCH support from our Community this year and we would like to extend our gratitude to the following people and organizations that have made Windmill the best place to be!

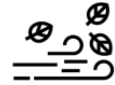


A **HUGE THANK YOU** to The Town of High River Community Vitality Fund for donating \$2500 to this important event!!



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Our Community and Alumni Rock!

Thank you to David and Denise who came all the way from Ontario to celebrate Windmill's 50th Anniversary and to see "Shrek". They are both longtime members, and alumni of our group. Thank you for your support!



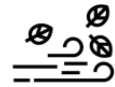
Also, thank you to Windmill Theatre Players who supported our across-the-street neighbour, "The Venue" with their **6th Annual Festival of Trees**. Although I try to maintain journalist neutrality in this newsletter, our tree is my favourite and features some thoughtful decorations!





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Finally, thank you to the Windmill Theatre Players who participated in caroling for the Santa Claus Parade - our melodies warmed the hearts of many!



39TH ANNUAL
SANTA CLAUS PARADE
HIGH RIVER

DECEMBER 06, 2024

CELEBRATING SANTA'S HELPERS

Entertainment on Stampede Stage
5:00 PM • S Ave & Macleod Trail SW

Light Up George Lane Park
6:00 PM • S Ave & Macleod Trail SW

Santa Claus Parade
6:30 PM • Downtown High River

Other Activities

- Food Trucks
- Winter Market
- Gift of Hope Market
- Bell Choir
- Late Night Shopping
- Visit with Santa
- Nativity Exhibition

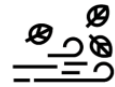
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Party Like it's 1974!

YOU ARE INVITED

Party like it's 1974!

Current or former member of WTP? Past, present or future audience member? Everyone young and old, and anywhere inbetween is welcome to come celebrate 50 years of community theatre in High River with our 50th Anniversary Family Dance.

When: 7:00pm - Late, December 28, 2024.
Where: Highwood Centre, High River

Ticket price includes:
 Delicious light refreshments catered by JRRR BBQ
 Spotlight Dances
 Door Prizes!
 Maybe a showtune or two?
 And all sorts of fun for everyone!

And... stick around for the draw for the Windmill 50th 50/50!

RSVP your attendance starting November 22, 2024

Tickets:
\$10 at the door
Under 6: Free!

Scan to RSVP

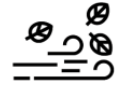
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WTP Casino - February 22-23, 2025

Our next Casino is happening in the New Year on February 22-24, 2025 at ACE Blackfoot Casino! This is an opportunity for us to bring in a lot of money to support our group but we need to fill all volunteer positions in order to be accepted to work the festival. If you are available that weekend, please visit our website to sign up for available slots!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAAAD29A5F8C70-51446090-windmill#/>

2025/2026 - Accepting Show Submissions!

Our Executive Board is currently accepting submissions of Show Proposals for the 2025/2026 Season - our 51st SEASON!! If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please read through the "Main Stage Submission Process" on our website (under the "Contact Us" tab).

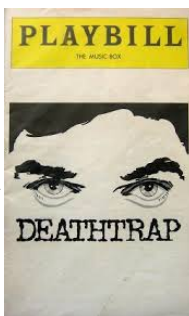
<https://www.windmilltheatreplayers.com/submission.php>

All submissions should be sent to Karalee Fox, WTP President (kscheiris@gmail.com), by February 7 so they can be discussed at the February Executive meeting. 2025/26 season shows will be announced in the March 2024 newsletter.

Deathtrap Teaser!

Coming soon! Our spring production - the comedy/thriller "Deathtrap" by Ira Levin (the same person who wrote Rosemary's Baby, The Stepford Wives, and The Boys From Brazil)

THE STORY: Comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college—a thriller that Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway smash. Sidney's plan, devised with his wife's help, is to offer collaboration to the student for co-credit. Or is it? DEATHTRAP provides twists and turns of devilish cleverness, and offers hilariously sudden shocks in such abundance that audiences will be spellbound until the very last moment.



This play involves five actors - 2 men, 2 women and one lawyer

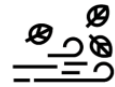
Keep your eyes peeled for more information regarding auditions and how you can join the crew in our upcoming newsletters!





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Upcoming Dates

Saturday December 28 - 50th Anniversary Family Dance - Party Like it's 1974!

February 2 - 3, 2025 - "Deathtrap" Auditions

February 7, 2025 - 2025/26 Show Submissions Due

February 22 - 23, 2025 - WTP Casino (an awesome volunteering opportunity!)

March 28 - 29, 2025 - Foothills Regional One Act Play Festival hosted by WTP



Happy Holidays from the WTP Executive

We hope that you all enjoy this festive season surrounded by the people that you love. It has been our absolute pleasure to work behind the scenes supporting this fantastic community and we look forward to all of the fun planned for the New Year. Merry Christmas!



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[WTP Trivia Time - ANSWER! Santa Claus – and others \(A Christmas Story\)](#)

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