



Our Mission: To bring the magic of live theatre to the residents of HRM

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2012-2013 Season

To commemorate 25 years at our Crichton Avenue location, and as a Thank You to our loyal patrons, Dartmouth Players will reprise four of our most memorable shows from years past. Audiences loved these plays the first time around, and we're sure they will prove just as popular now.

November 7 to 24, 2012:

[The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas](#)

Book by Larry L. King and Peter Masterson, Music and Lyrics by Carol Hall
Musical/Comedy

This award winning musical recounts the good times and the demise of the Chicken Ranch, known since the 1850's as one of the better pleasure palaces in all of Texas. Governors, senators, mayors, and even victorious college football teams frequent Miss Mona's cozy bordello until a puritan nemesis focuses his television cameras and his righteous indignation on the institution to bring it down.

February 6 to 23, 2013:

[Run for Your Wife](#) by Ray Cooney Comedy/Farce

A taxi driver gets away with having two wives in different areas of London because of his irregular working schedule. Complication is piled upon complication as the cabby tries to keep his double life from exploding! This superb example of the British farce had audiences rolling in the aisles in London and New York.

April 10 to 27, 2013: [Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean](#)

by Ed Graczyk
Drama

In a small town dime store in West Texas, the "Disciples of James Dean" gather for their 20th reunion. Now middle-aged women, they were teenagers when Dean filmed 'Giant' two decades before, in nearby Marfa. The ladies' congenial reminiscences mingle with flashbacks to their youth; then the arrival of a stunning but familiar stranger sets off a series of confrontations.

June 5 to 22, 2013: [Count Dracula](#)

by Ted Tiller, based on Bram Stoker's Novel
Mystery/Comedy

Things are more than unusually strange at Dr. Seward's Asylum for the Criminally Insane ever since the arrival of a mysterious nobleman from Transylvania. Mina, the doctor's beautiful and virtuous young ward, has fallen ill with a strange malady - with the same symptoms that killed her friend Lucy - and Renfield, a patient, keeps escaping! Thrilling, suspenseful, and amusing, this is a witty version of Bram Stoker's classic story of a suave vampire.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the **Dartmouth Players Theatre Society** will take place on Tuesday, August 21st at 7pm, in the theatre, located at 33 Crichton Avenue. All members, or potential members, are encouraged to attend and to help shape the future of Dartmouth Players.

Call for Volunteers

Dartmouth Players is always happy to welcome new volunteers. There are many, many tasks that go into making theatre, and most of them are performed off the stage. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to the most successful community theatre around, please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Elaine Marshall, at ellehaggis@me.com, or call our hotline, 465-7529 and leave us a message.

PRIZE WINNERS from A FLEA IN HER EAR

Halifax Feast - Ted Philibert, John Hollis, Jeannette Jones, Ron Calder, Dorothyanne Brown, C. Neil

Neighbours - Krista Pearson, Colleen Lynch, Monique MacKenzie

Rocco's - Judy Everard, Janet Sutcliffe, Doreen Williams

Willow Point Art - Madi MacKinnon, Bonnie Spear, Rennee Gosse, Nickie Cowan, Janice Webber, Elizabeth Rose, Judith Gray

Boston Pizza - Cindy Laybolt, Teresa Stephenson, Clarissa Labonte-Sorel, Martha Meschino

Trendsetter Salon - Benita Pecile, Betty Fitzgerald, R.J. Boutin, Sharon Boesch, Perry Lowe

Smitty's - Maureen Hope, Brian King, Gloria Pottie

Cora's - Mike Robson, Deborah Doyle, Maureen Carew

Health Basket - Lorna Webber, Mary Sutherland, Gary Mason, Susan MacDonald, Rick Kell

Scholarship Winners

The recipients of the *Dartmouth Players - Clare Authors Memorial Scholarship* this year were:

- Brandon Lorimer of Prince Andrew High, who will pursue theatre studies at Dalhousie University, and;
- Gary Boutilier of Dartmouth High School, who is beginning his music degree at St. Francis Xavier University.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brandon and Gary in their future endeavours.

Petrie's Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre



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Important changes are coming!

Here's what you need to know:

1

Tickets are now sold through Ticketpro

We have no volunteers available to operate our reservation system. As a result, we have decided to partner with Ticketpro Canada to provide our ticketing services.

All ticket purchases and reservations will now be handled directly through Ticketpro. Dartmouth Players will no longer process reservations over the telephone.



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2

“Pay at the door” reservations will no longer be available

All tickets must be purchased in advance through Ticketpro. General admission tickets can be purchased through Ticketpro beginning 3 weeks before each opening night and ending 1 hour before each performance:

- **In person** at Ticketpro outlets (see reverse for locations)
- **By telephone** at 1-888-311-9090 where a Ticketpro call centre agent will assist you
- **Online** at www.dartmouthplayers.ns.ca or www.ticketpro.ca
- Tickets can also be purchased **at our theatre** beginning one hour before showtime, subject to availability
- All individual tickets are **final sale**; no refunds, no exchanges (except in the event of a show cancellation)

Special needs seating requests by telephone only at 1-888-311-9090. First come, first served.

3

Subscriptions include new and exclusive benefits

Enjoy advance show selection, complimentary ticket exchanges, and much more! Please refer to the enclosed subscription purchase form for additional details.

4

Ticket prices are changing

Our prices have remained the same for the past four years. The challenges of maintaining our ageing building and presenting the quality productions you have come to expect have resulted in the following changes to ticket prices:

- Adult: \$17
- Senior (Age 60+) and Student: \$14
- Adult subscription (4 productions): \$60
- Senior and Student subscription (4 productions): \$48
- No additional service charges or HST



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Free postal newsletter is ending

For many years, Dartmouth Players has mailed newsletters to our patrons free of charge. The costs associated with this have become prohibitive, and as a result we can no longer continue this service. This newsletter will be our last complimentary edition. If you would like to continue to receive your **postal** newsletter, you may purchase a Dartmouth Players membership for \$5.00 (see reverse). Subscribers will continue to receive a postal newsletter at no additional charge, upon request.

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