

PEACE RIVER ZONE THEATRE FESTIVAL

2018
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PEACE RIVER ZONE THEATRE FESTIVAL

CUE

THE

LIGHTS

STOP SAYING NOTHING: A BULLYING COLLECTION

BY DON ZOLIDIS, E.M. BELL, RALIYAH WILLIAMS,
ALAN HAEHNEL, JONATHAN RAND, SAME GUZMAN,
IAN McWETHY, CA WRIGHT

PRESENTED BY NORTH PEACE SECONDARY SCHOOL
DIRECTED BY EMRY HEDS

MAY 24 | 7:30PM

BLACKBIRD

BY DAVID HARROWER

PRESENTED BY STAGE NORTH
DIRECTED BY ROB LAVENTURE

MAY 25 | 7:30PM

MARY'S WEDDING

BY STEPHEN MASSICOTTE

PRESENTED BY STAGE NORTH
DIRECTED BY MONICA PERES

MAY 26 | 7:30PM

TICKETS @ NPCC BOX OFFICE

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\$10 PER SHOW OR \$25 FOR ALL THREE



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**A MESSAGE FROM PETER WEINHOLD
PRESIDENT OF THEATRE BC**



Welcome to the Zone Festival, a great experience in theatre from three different theatre groups in the area. The crew and company members involved in the shows you will see this week share a singular passion for theatre, and they are here to support a friendly competition with each other, but more importantly, to learn and improve on the product that they put on stage. That is why everyone so anxiously awaits the feedback from the adjudicator in the private critique that is held the day after the show. The best production from each zone will be selected to participate at Mainstage 2018, which is being held this year in Vernon at the Performing Arts Centre, starting on June 29.

I would like to thank you for helping to support community theatre and for supporting your friends who may be on stage or behind the scenes, in fulfilling their love for theatre. Sit back and relax, and enjoy the shows. Cheer on your favourite club and wish them luck on awards night.

Peter Weinold President,

**as courtesy to the actors
your cooperation is
appreciated**

No flash photography **thank you.**
Text your friends that you are at the Theatre Festival
and then **please**
Turn off your cell phones.

FESTIVAL 2018 SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 24

6:30 to 7:30 pm REGISTRATION for participants
and MEET and GREET

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE

Stop Saying Nothing- A Bullying Collective

Director Emry Mika

NPSS Acting Class

Friday, May 25

10:30 am-12:00 COFFEE CRITIQUE with

Stop Saying Nothing - A Bullying Collective

Cast and Crew at NPCC Multi-purpose room

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE **Blackbird**

Director Rob Laventure

Stage North Theatre Society

Saturday, May 26

10:30 am-12:00 COFFEE CRITIQUE with **Blackbird**

Cast and Crew at NPCC Multi-purpose room

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE **Mary's Wedding**

Director Monica Maika

Stage North Theatre Society

AWARDS CEREMONY

FESTIVAL AFFAIR WRAP UP Multi-purpose room NPCC

Sunday, May 27

9:30 to 10:30am COFFEE CRITIQUE with **Mary's Wedding**

Cast and Crew at NPCC Multi-purpose room

12 noon-4pm **BEST PRODUCTION WORKSHOP**

for cast and crew only

with Adjudicator Lauren Brotman

A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE LORI ACKERMAN MAYOR OF FORT ST. JOHN

On behalf of the City of Fort St. John, I would like to welcome participants and audience alike to the Peace River Zone Theatre Festival.

I extend a special welcome to former Fort St. John resident and Festival Adjudicator, Lauren Brotman.

The Peace River Zone Theatre Festival is taking place in the heart of the Arts & Cultural community – the North Peace Cultural Centre. It is the perfect event to showcase this thriving arts and cultural facility in our city. Since its opening in 1992, the Centre has hosted hundreds of events each year. The North Peace Cultural Centre celebrates the Arts with Bright Nights in June Gala Festival coming up on June 7-9 with three exciting days of arts events..

I invite you to experience our friendly, vibrant, "Energetic" community and see for yourself why legend has it that once you've tasted the water from the Peace, you'll always come back. Sit back, enjoy and good luck to all the participants!

Mayor Lori Ackerman



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THE PEACE RIVER ZONE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

BOX 6474 Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4H9

Chairman	Bronwyn Hall
Zone Chairman	Teela Gould
Secretary	Pam Laventure
Treasurer	Stevi Eby
Directors	Deanna Bone
	Dana Pedersen, Sue Popesku

Thursday, May 24 7:30pm

Stop Saying Nothing- A Bullying Collective

by Don Zolidis, EM Bell, Aaliyah Williams, Alan Haehnel, Jonathon Rand, Same Guzman, Ian McWethy, CR Wright

directed by Emry Mika

NORTH PEACE SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTING CLASS

Fort St. John

THE CREW

Director Emry Mika
Stage Managers Bailey West
Emily Brady Kiera Cushway
Ashlynne Jone
Costumes, Props, Set Emry Mika and
NPSS Acting Class
Sound Operator Pauleanne Codilla
Lighting Design Emry Mika
Sound Design Blair Scott
Backstage Randy Pauls, Cheryl Pauls

THURSDAY EVENING'S SPONSOR

LAKEVIEW INN AND SUITES

THE CAST

Tianna Peters
Dani Paynton
Ethan Lybbert
Sarah McCaig
Kylie Siemans
Abi Ryder
Elysia Cruz
Emily Brady
Brenna Barley
Keira Cushway
Ashlynne Jones
Sean Robertson
Tyler Pauls
Chandra Mahon
Bailey West
Meggan Bueckert
Ariadna StrempeI-Pons



DIRECTOR Emry Mika



**MESSAGE FROM BRONWYN HALL
CHAIRMAN OF THE PEACE RIVER
ZONE FESTIVAL**



Welcome to *Cue the Lights* the 2018 Peace River Theatre Festival. We are pleased to present three plays of substance from the community this year to compete for the chance to represent our Zone at the BC Mainstage this July. Throughout this weekend, we hope you will be moved by these three fantastic productions.

Sometimes art reflects life. Sometimes life reflects art. Any artistic endeavour is an invitation to a conversation. When a play illuminates areas of our lives or society, it is an opportunity to reflect, to unearth, to remember, to heal, to grow. We hope the play selection this year is inspires thought and dialogue.

Thank you to the Peace River Zone board members for your dedication and team work. To Sue Popesku for being an endless wealth of knowledge and force for the perpetuation of the Arts community.

Thank you, Lauren Brotman for Adjudicating. And thank you, our audience, for joining us for this display of exceptional local Theatre. Your support drives us to continually strive for excellence in the all our productions. Please join us for the coffee critiques, the awards ceremony and reception.

Bronwyn Hall

THANK YOU TO THE 2018 FESTIVAL SPONSORS


SPECIAL THANKS TO EMCEE BRENDA ZOHREN

STAGE LIGHTS UP FOR A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO
these community-minded businesses and individuals
for their generous support of community theatre.

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A CONSISTENT AND ANNUAL THEATRE SUPPORTER**


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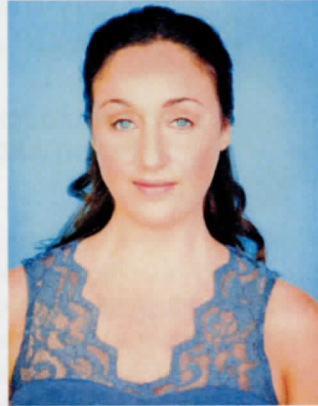
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PRESENTS

ONE NIGHT ONLY ALL SEATS \$25
JUNE 9 8pm
North Peace Cultural Centre



Welcome to Adjudicator Lauren Brotman

Lauren Brotman is an award winning actor, theatre maker and artist educator. She is an Associate Artist at Theatre Northwest, having performed in *Hedda Noir*, *Half Life*, *The Drowning Girls*, *Girl in a Goldfish Bowl* and *The Secret Mask*. Lauren has performed across the country and internationally with some of the world's most celebrated



theatres and directors. She is a recipient of Toronto's *Dora Mavor Moore Award* for Outstanding Performance and was nominated for *The Grace Project*, which she created with Judith Thompson. Lauren received the *Christopher Plummer Fellowship Award* through which she trained and performed at Shakespeare's Globe in London, U.K. She has mentored/taught over 3000 young people across the country and received the *Jessica Fraser Award* for Outstanding Contributions to Theatre for Young Audiences. Lauren is Artistic Director of B2CTheatre through which she recently produced and assistant directed *Isitwendam* and created *Shakespeare Unfolded*. She will be presenting a reading of her new play, *Painting the Streets* in June as part of Theatre NorthWest's Innovation Series. For more information please visit www.boundtcreate.com.

Thank you to Lakeview Inn and Suites for Hosting our Adjudicator Lauren Brotman.

FRIDAY EVENING'S SPONSOR

NORTH PEACE CULTURAL CENTRE

Friday, May 25 7:30pm

BLACKBIRD

by David Harrower
directed by Rob Laventure

Stage North Theatre Society

Fort St. John



THE CAST OF BLACKBIRD

Una	Bronwyn Hall
Ray (Peter)	Dennis Szalai
Young Girl	Clarissa Mounsey

THE CREW OF BLACKBIRD

Director	Rob Laventure
Producer	Sue Popesku
Stage Manager	Cynthia Vance
ASM	Elysia Cruz
Set	Bronwyn Hall, Dennis Szalai
Costumes	Cast
Sound Desgin	Rob Laventure
Sound Operator	Blair Scott
Lighting Design	Oliver Hachmeister
Lighting Operator	Oliver Hachmeister
Special Equipment	Russell Egelston

ADULT CONTENT
16+ recommended

Director
Rob Laventure



SATURDAY EVENING'S SPONSOR

FORT ST. JOHN COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Saturday, May 26, 7:30pm

MARY'S WEDDING

by Stephen Massicotte

directed by Monica Maika

Stage North Theatre Society

Fort St. John



THE CAST OF MARY'S WEDDING

Mary Chambers and Flowers
Charlie Edwards

Emry Mika
Cody MacGillivray

THE CREW OF MARY'S WEDDING

Director	Monica Maika
Producer	Stevi Eby
Stage Manager	Morgan Churchill
Assistant Stage Manager	Amy Bazin
Set	Dennis Szalai, Bronqwyn Hall
Costumes	Emry Mika, Monica Maika
Sound Operator	Amy Bazin
Lighting Operator	Monica Maika, Michael Leigh
Lighting Operator	Richard Van Kannel

Director
Monica Maika



Peace River Zone Theatre Festival

2018 Awards and Sponsors



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BEST DIRECTOR Stevi Eby _____

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BEST ACTRESS Pam and Rob Laventure _____

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR Peace River Zone _____

BEST ACTOR Blair Scott _____

RUNNER- UP BEST PRODUCTION Peace River Zone _____

BEST PRODUCTION North Peace Cultural Centre _____

Join us again next year

PEACE RIVER ZONE THEATRE FESTIVAL May21-26, 2019