

# Cue the DRAMA



## 2019 Peace River Zone Theatre Festival

MAY 23 - MAY 26

<b>The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon</b> by Don Zalidis	<b>Between the Sheets</b> by Jordi Mand	<b>Annapurna</b> by Sharr White
Presented by: NPSS Acting Class	Presented by: Stage North Theatre Society	Presented by: Bridge to Broadway
Directed by: Elysia Cruz	Directed by: Rob Laventure	Directed by: Kevin Smith
<b>May 23 7:30 pm</b>	<b>May 24 7:30 pm</b>	<b>May 25 7:30 pm</b>

Tickets available at the NPCC Box Office: 250-785-1992 | [tickets.npcc.bc.ca](http://tickets.npcc.bc.ca)

\$10/show or \$25 for all shows



# A Message from Peter Weinhold, President of Theatre BC



Welcome to the Peace River North Zone Festival!

Welcome to our Zone Festival, a great week of theatre from a variety of different theatre groups across the region. 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 extended critique that is held the day after the show.

The best production from each zone will be selected to participate at Mainstage 2019, which I'm excited to say is being held in my home town, Port Alberni, at the Alberni District Secondary School's Performing Arts Theatre, from July 5 through 13th! Dean Paul Gibson will be back as Mainstage adjudicator this year, and an outstanding series of workshops has already been outlined for attendees. I encourage you to come for the whole week of Mainstage, or just a few days if you're able.

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, relax, and enjoy the shows. Cheer on your favourite club and wish them luck in learning and on awards night.

For more information about Theatre BC, go to [www.theatrebc.org](http://www.theatrebc.org)

**Peter Wienold,**

President, Theatre BC

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As a courtesy to the actors your cooperation is appreciated

No flash photography thank you.

Text your friends that you are at the Theatre Festival, then please

Turn off your cell phones.

# 2019 Festival Schedule

## Thursday, May 23

4:00 - 7:30 PM

Participant Registration

7:30 PM

Performance

**The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon**

NPSS Acting Class directed by Elysia Cruz

## Friday, May 24

10:30 - 12:00 PM

Coffee Critique with

**The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon** cast  
& crew in the NPCC Conference Room

7:30 PM

Performance

**Between the Sheets**

Stage North directed by Rob Laventure

## Saturday, May 25

10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Public Workshop** with adjudicator Sarah  
Rodgers at the NPCC

12:00 - 1:00 PM

**PRZ Festival Committee AGM**

(all are welcome) in the NPCC Dance Room

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Coffee Critique with

**Between the Sheets** cast & crew in the  
NPCC Dance Room

7:30 PM

Performance

**Annapurna**

Bridge to Broadway directed by Kevin Smith

9:45 PM

**Awards Ceremony** in NPCC Theatre

## Sunday, May 26

10:30 - 12:00 PM

Coffee Critique with **Annapurna** cast &  
crew in the NPCC Conference Room

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Workshop with winning play (NPCC stage)

# A Message from Bronwyn Hall, Chairman of the Peace River Zone Festival



Welcome to Cue the Drama the 2019 Peace River Theatre Festival. We are pleased to present three different plays from the community this year to compete for the chance to represent our Zone at the BC Mainstage this July. We hope you enjoy the variety; free-form modern Fairytales, confrontations in school rooms, and unlikely reunions in run down trailer parks.

Thank you to the Peace River Zone board members for your dedication and team work. Thank you to our generous sponsors. Thank you, Sarah Rodgers for Adjudicating. And thank you, our audience, for joining us for this display of exceptional local Theatre. Please join us for the coffee critiques, the awards ceremony and reception.

## **Bronwyn Hall**

Peace River Zone Festival Chair



### **The Peace River Zone Festival Committee**

**Bronwyn Hall**

**Teela Gould**

**Ted Sloan**

**Dennis Szalai**

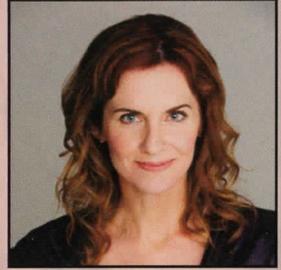
**Kevin Smith**

**Sue Popesku**

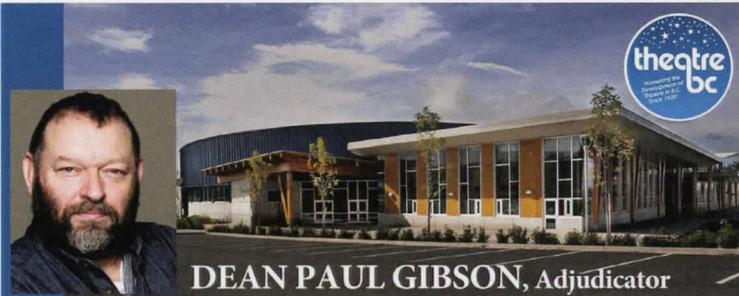
**Blair Scott**

# Welcome to Adjudicator Sarah Rodgers

Sarah Rodgers is a busy freelance director and actor based in Vancouver. She has worked for many companies in Vancouver and across Canada and has toured throughout the States and Asia. Highlights: *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Audience* (Arts Club Stanley Alliance Stage); *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, *The Christians* (Pacific Theatre); *Cinderella*, *West Side Story*, *Hairspray* (Theatre Under the Stars); *Skin of our Teeth*, *Innocence Lost* (Studio 58); *Treasure Island* (Persephone Theatre). Sarah toured for many years in the hit show *The Number 14* for Axis Theatre which took her to Japan and throughout the United States. Sarah performed this past season in *Les Belles Soeurs* at The Gateway Theatre and appeared in Season 3 of the popular TV show *Riverdale*. Sarah lives in East Vancouver with her husband Andrew and daughter Poppy and had the great pleasure of working with Ted Sloan at Theatre Under the Stars.



**Theatre BC's Mainstage 2019 Festival**  
**"Provincials of Drama" ~ Community Theatre from Across BC**  
**July 5 - 13, 2019 in Port Alberni at the**  
**ADSS Performing Arts Theatre and The Capitol Theatre**  
*Hosted by Portal Players Dramatic Society & TBC North Island Zone*



More Details Online! [www.theatrebc.org](http://www.theatrebc.org)

Thursday, May 23 7:30 PM

The North Peace Secondary School Acting Class presents

# The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon

By Don Zalidis

The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast paced story, as two narrators and several actors try to combine all 209 stories in a wild free form comedy with lots of audience participation.

## Artistic Team

Director	Elysia Cruz
Stage Managers	Ashlynn Jones, Meggan Bueckert
Assistant Director	Emry Mika
Assistant Stage Managers	Brooklyn Jodoin, Liz Hake
Crew	Mariah McLeod

## Cast

Abi Ryder	Kayla Kenyon	Kiera Cockeill
Ryan Nichols	Justin Higginbottom	Chelsey Vance
Jayden Fehr	Mia Zoerb	Ashlynn Jones
Brooklyn Jodoin	Alex Clausen	Meggan Bueckert
Rachel Hirtz	Jaimee Hermans	Liz Hake
Brenna Barley	Talena Hanson	Hailey Burnett
Emily Brady	Emma Rudge	
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Friday, May 24 7:30 PM

Stage North Theatre Society presents

## **Between the Sheets**

By Jordi Mand

A gripping and raw confrontation between two women, one fighting to protect her family, the other fighting for the family she always wanted.

### **Artistic Team**

Director

Rob Laventure

Stage Manager

Amy Bazin

Producer

Sue Popesku

### **Cast**

Teresa

Stevi MacGillvray

Marion

Emry Mika

#### **ADULT CONTENT**

This show is recommended for audiences aged 16+

Saturday, May 25 7:30 PM

Bridge to Broadway presents

# Annapurna

By Sharr White

Emma unexpectedly descends upon Ulysses, a washed up poet/ cowboy. What follows is a gripping story of loss and love. This dramatic comedy unveils a murky past, and leaves us wondering what could have been.

## Artistic Team

Director	Kevin Smith
Stage Manager	Cynthia Vance
Lighting & Sound Designer	Oliver Hachmeister
Producers	Dennis Szalai & Bronwyn Hall
Set Design & Construction	Dennis Szalai & Bronwyn Hall
Props & Costumes	Dennis Szalai & Bronwyn Hall
Consulting Director	Blair Scott

## Cast

Ulysses	Dennis Szalai
Emma	Bronwyn Hall

### ADULT CONTENT

This show is recommended for audiences aged 16+

# Awards and Sponsors

## The Awards

## The Winners

### **Best Technical**

Sponsor: Peace River Zone Theater Festival

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### **Best Set**

Sponsor: Dennis Szalai

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### **Best Costumes**

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### **Best Director**

Sponsor: Blair Scott

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### **Best Supporting Actress**

Sponsor: Stevi MacGillivray

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### **Best Supporting Actor**

Sponsor: Omar Kirkeeng Excavating

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### **Best Actor**

Sponsor: Rob Laventure

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### **Best Actress**

Sponsor: Pam Laventure

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### **Runner Up Best Production**

Sponsor: Peace River Zone Theater Festival

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### **Best Production**

Sponsor: Blair Scott

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## **And Special Thanks to:**

Rachel Nelson

Jessalyn Aitken

Brenda Zohren

Chelsey Farquhar

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