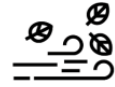




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## September 2024

### Board Meeting!

On September 12, we had our first Board Meeting for the season! When you have a group of folks that are this passionate, committed, and enthusiastic, magic always happens. I can't wait to share this season with you all!

- President - Karalee Fox
- Vice-President - Jenn Campbell
- Secretary - Celia Penman
- Treasurer - Tyson Walker
- Directors:
  - Jamie Bartel
  - Layne Fox
  - Brooklyn Stevenson
  - Delsing Stevenson
  - Karen Stevenson
- Member at Large - Karen King
- Past-President - Laura Ferguson



### Shrek is in FULL SWING!

Auditions for WTP's fall musical "Shrek" happened on August 25 and 26. We would like to thank everyone who came out to auditions and gave us so many hard choices to make. We are so excited to be directing Windmill's 100th major production and we are thrilled to have such a fantastic cast and crew. This family friendly event is already well underway and going swimmingly. We can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces in our audience at the end of November.

Miranda & Cliff

#### **WTP Trivia Time!**

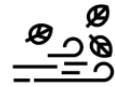
What year did windmill do our first musical?  
Keep reading to find out!





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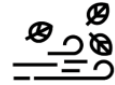
## 50th Anniversary Swag!

Darlene is organizing our next swag order - the products are well-made, use excellent materials, will become keepsakes for years to come, and may even be welcomed as Christmas presents for your friends and family! Please email Darlene at [jdgoodwin@xplornet.com](mailto:jdgoodwin@xplornet.com) to place your order or to ask questions. She will be able to organize your total, arrange pick-up details, and discuss payment methods with you.

Our next order will be sent to our supplier "Canadian Custom Designs" (Aldersyde) on October 25. Order soon to avoid disappointment! Although not pictured, a **new item** has been added!! It is a women's fleece sweater, with a quarter zipper and collar for \$37.00!!!

<p><b><u>Stickers - \$2.00</u></b> Great for water bottles and bumper stickers!</p> 	<p><b><u>Ladies Flowy Shirts - \$27.00</u></b> Breezy and beautiful! Sizes: XS-4XL</p> 	<p><b><u>Mens T Shirt - \$24.00</u></b> Classically chic! Sizes: XS-4XL</p> 
<p><b><u>Youth T Shirts - \$20.00</u></b> All teens want this! Sizes: XS-XL</p> 	<p><b><u>Baseball Caps - \$11.00!!!</u></b> Great deal and VERY popular!</p> 	<p><b><u>Full Zip Hoodie - \$44.00</u></b> Soft and cozy! Sizes: XS - 4XL</p> 





## One Act Recognition!

Hi all. I would like to add more one act play festivals to our “hangie-thingies” and to our website to recognize their significance in our theatrical community. Please send me photos, names of actors, names and dates of plays done by WTP over our 50 years. And any awards Windmill received from adjudicators.

Thank you!

Carol Knox Cagknox@shaw.ca

## WTP Legacy Piece - Call for Artists!

The 50th Anniversary Committee invites Artists to submit proposals for a permanent outdoor legacy piece to commemorate the first fifty years of Windmill Theatre Players!

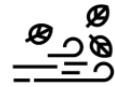
We are open to any and all suggestions! Please send your ideas with drawings/dimensions/details including a materials list and a budget. Don't let cost limit your ideas! Email Celia at [wtp@shaw.ca](mailto:wtp@shaw.ca) for more information.

## 50/50 Tickets!

Our current fundraiser is a 50/50 Ticket Draw that will be happening during our Family Dance on December 28. This is a great way to raise funds for WTP and share a cash prize with someone from our community - it's a win-win! Tickets are \$2.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please contact Jenn at [jennifer.campbell@ffca-calgary.com](mailto:jennifer.campbell@ffca-calgary.com) (Subject Line: Sell Me a 50/50!)

## Call for Volunteers!

We will be setting up a table at The Venue on September 28 for the Car Show to sell 50/50 Tickets and advertise “Shrek” and would LOVE some fine folks from our community to help manage the table. If you are available, even if it's only for an hour, please reach out to Nancy Barton @ [nruthie.barton@gmail.com](mailto:nruthie.barton@gmail.com)



## Gordon Scott Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline Extended**

### Performing Arts Scholarship sponsored by Windmill Theatre Players.

Gordon Scott was a long time member of Windmill Theatre Players whose passion for theatre lit up every production he was in. This scholarship was created as a memorial to his spirit, which lives on in every Windmill Theatre Players production.

**Amount \$1000.00**

*Primary considerations are:*

Applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary education in the performing arts (includes theatre technical support).

Proven participation in high school and/or community theatre, which might include acting, directing, singing, dancing, writing and technical theatre.

*Funds will be awarded upon proof of registration at a post-secondary education facility chosen by the applicant. The funds must be used within three years of when they are awarded.*

**Send written application letter detailing intent and qualifications and include two related letters of recommendation to:**



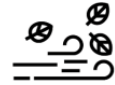
Scholarship Committee  
c/o Windmill Theatre Players  
506 - 5A Street S. E.  
High River, Alberta  
T1V 1K7  
[wtp@shaw.ca](mailto:wtp@shaw.ca)

**Application Deadline October 21st of the current year**



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## Do you want a piano?

It is time for Windmill to part ways with our well loved, and still in fine condition, upright piano. If you are interested in adopting this incredible piece of history, and giving it a new home to make new memories in, please reach out to Jenn to arrange a pick-up!

[jennifer.campbell@ffca-calgary.com](mailto:jennifer.campbell@ffca-calgary.com)



## Upcoming Dates!

September 1 - November 20, 2024 - Shrek Rehearsals @Highwood Memorial Centre

Monday 7pm-9pm

Wednesday 7pm-9pm

Sunday 2pm-5pm

Saturday September 28 - Car Show 50/50 Table at The Venue - we need help!

Shrek Show Dates: November 21, 22, 23, 24 and November 29, 30

Saturday December 28 - 50th Anniversary Family Dance - details TBA

February 2 - 3, 2025 - "Deathtrap" Auditions

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

March 28 - 29 - One Act Play Festival hosted by WTP

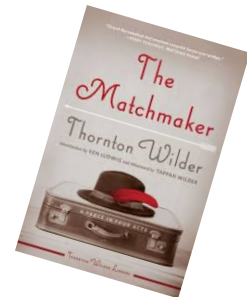


### **WTP Trivia Time - ANSWER!**

What year did windmill do our first musical?

This was a tricky one folks! "My Fair Lady" was presented in 1976!

**BUT ISN'T THIS OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY? It is! Our first play was "The Matchmaker" in 1974! I wasn't even alive yet!**



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