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2025-26
SEASON

A Season of Wonder

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JENNIFER STEWART, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | SHARYN AYLiffe, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Welcome to our 32nd Season!

Welcome to a sensational 33rd season here at Theatre Orangeville! A season of Wonder... A season of Laughter, Joy, Hope and, ultimately, Love. All of the characters within our mainstage, all-Canadian productions, are longing to be loved. They strive for connection in worlds and lives that have been fragmented, one way or another.



Jennifer Stewart
Artistic Director

We have chosen the very best stories for you, our loyal audience, and we are thrilled to welcome you each and every time you walk through our doors. These doors that are always open when you feel the need to share a laugh, walk in someone else's shoes, or simply escape for a few hours into the magical world of live theatre. Our season begins with *The Wonder of It All*, followed by *Rapunzel: a Braid New World*, our holiday pantomime and family favourite. In the new year *Common Ground*, *Murder at Ackerton Manor* and *The Wedding Party* are sure to charm and delight you as well.

We wish to thank you for being here, with us. We look forward to seeing you again, and again. Just like a family friend, you are always welcome. Enjoy the show and we look forward to seeing you very soon, in the theatre, here at Theatre Orangeville.

Welcome home!

A handwritten signature of Jennifer Stewart's name.

Leading this beautiful organization is never easy (things worth doing rarely are!), but as Jennifer and I venture into the 32nd Season and beyond, I am incredibly proud of not only what this team has accomplished, but of where we, alongside our incredibly supportive community, are headed.

Live Theatre is one of the most sincere, impactful, and courageous art forms. Its impact goes far beyond the stage and deep into the lives of those who choose to engage - whether that's as a performer, an audience member, or through our youth and accessibility programs. What we create together is more than a performance; it's a shared experience that connects us, challenges us, and reminds us that we all belong.



Sharyn Ayliffe
Executive Director

At Theatre Orangeville, we believe that everyone deserves a place where they can see themselves reflected, where their voice matters, and where they can be part of something meaningful. That's the magic of this place — it brings people together in ways that are both deeply personal and powerfully collaborative. Thanks for joining us!

A handwritten signature of Sharyn Ayliffe's name.

CALENDAR LEGEND

PREVIEW - (7:30PM)

Be the first to experience the evolution of the show. The preview is an opportunity to enjoy the performance prior to the official Opening Night.

OPENING - (7:30PM)

Take in the opening performance and join us afterwards for a post-show reception catered by a selection of our incredible sponsors; celebrating with the cast and creative team.

EVENING - (7:30PM)

MATINEE - (2:00PM)

DQ ICE CREAM SUNDAYS MATINEE - (2:00PM)

These performances include a complimentary treat from Orangeville DQ Grill & Chill.

RELAXED PERFORMANCE (RP) - (11:00AM)

A relaxed performance is open to everyone, with adjustments designed to support anyone who may find the theatre environment challenging for reasons such as a health condition, disability, fear of the dark, loud noises, or confined spaces. During these performances, small adaptations are made, including keeping the house lights slightly raised, leaving doors open, and reducing sound levels.

TALKBACK (Q & A)

A post-performance opportunity to engage in conversation with the cast, members of the Theatre Orangeville creative team.

SEATING CHART

Theatre Orangeville Stage

Exit

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Left Aisle				Centre Section										Right Aisle				
18	17	16	15	A	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	A			
18	17	16	15	B	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	B	4	3	2
18	17	16	15	C	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	C	4	3	2
18	17	16	15	D	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	D	4	3	2
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Rear Section																		
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 Wheelchair Accessible (Theatre seats are removable)  Transfer Seat (arm on aisle swings open)

Seats M through Q are only accessible via steps (one step up for each row)

THE WONDER OF IT ALL



An Enchanting Comedy

By Mark Weatherley

October 9th - 26th, 2025

Don't miss the very first mainstage play of the 32nd Season. Directed by our new Artistic Director, Jennifer Stewart. Jennifer will lead a delightful cast featuring playwright Mark Weatherley and his real-world spouse Monique Lund - as they depart on this journey together, sharing *The Wonder of it All!*

Kingsley considered convincing Charmaine to marry him the greatest achievement of his life. That is, until a surprise from their past meddles with the certainty of their future. After 25 years, is it too late for them to rediscover the redemptive power of love?

Full of humour and heart, the world premiere of the two-act version of *The Wonder Of It All* is a witty and touching comedy—a comic misadventure for modern lovers.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	CALENDAR LEGEND
				Oct. 17 7:30pm	Oct. 18 7:30pm	Oct. 19 7:30pm	PREVIEW
Oct. 20 2:00pm			Oct. 23 2:00pm	Oct. 24 7:30pm	Oct. 25 7:30pm	Oct. 26 7:30pm	OPENING
Oct. 27 2:00pm			Oct. 30 2:00pm	Oct. 31 11:00am	Nov. 01 7:30pm	Nov. 02 7:30pm	EVENING
Nov. 03 2:00pm							MATINEE
							DQ ICE CREAM SUNDAYS MATINEE
							RELAXED PERFORMANCE
							TALKBACK (Q & A)

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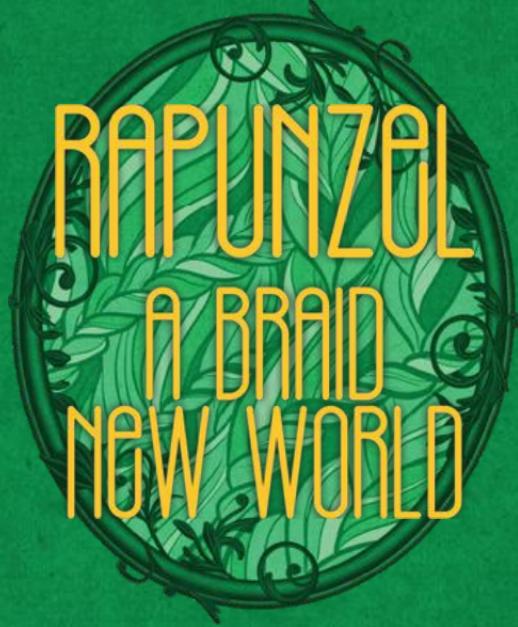
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RAPUNZEL A BRAID NEW WORLD

An Adventurous and Hair-larious Pantomime

By Debbie Collins and David Nairn - **WORLD PREMIERE**

November 27th - December 21st, 2025

Treat yourself, your family and friends to this delightful (and fractured!) romp through one of your most beloved classic fairy tales, all brought to you by the zany stylists who created *Cinderella... If the Shoe Fits* and *Sleeping Beauty... A Fairy's Tale*.

You will NOT want to miss this one... AND, we guarantee 33 and 1/3% more HI-JINKS than you could ever imagine! Get your tickets now, because this show is 'hair' today, gone tomorrow!!

PS... Did we mention that it's going to be FUN?

PPS... Please note, that only 100% Canadian hair products have gone into the making of this hair-larious panto, including Shampoo, Conditioner and Moose!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	CALENDAR LEGEND
				Nov. 27 2:00pm 7:30pm	Nov. 28 7:30pm	Nov. 29 7:30pm	
Nov. 30 2:00pm			Dec. 03 2:00pm	Dec. 04 7:30pm	Dec. 05 7:30pm	Dec. 06 7:30pm	
Dec. 07 2:00pm			Dec. 10 2:00pm	Dec. 11 11:00am	Dec. 12 7:30pm	Dec. 13 7:30pm	
Dec. 14 2:00pm			Dec. 17 2:00pm	Dec. 18 2:00pm	Dec. 19 7:30pm	Dec. 20 2:00pm	
Dec. 21 2:00pm				7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	

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COMMON GROUND

A Provocative Rom-Com

By John Spurway

February 5th - 22nd, 2026

Pam is blindsided when her husband of four years leaves her a note telling her he's left her for another woman.

She leans on her best friend Lizzy for support as she picks up the pieces of her life. She gets a call from Jake, a potato farmer (and the other woman's husband). He is equally bewildered by a similar note left for him. Jake is new to the area and has no Lizzy in his life, so Pam reluctantly agrees to meet him.

Over time, they find common ground in their shared experience. Full of wit, warmth and humour, Common Ground is a heartwarming comedy about love - both lost and found.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	CALENDAR LEGEND
				Feb. 05 7:30pm	Feb. 06 7:30pm	Feb. 07 7:30pm	PREVIEW
Feb. 08 2:00pm			Feb. 11 2:00pm	Feb. 12 7:30pm	Feb. 13 7:30pm	Feb. 14 7:30pm	OPENING
Feb. 15 2:00pm			Feb. 18 2:00pm	Feb. 19 11:00am	Feb. 20 7:30pm	Feb. 21 7:30pm	EVENING
Feb. 22 2:00pm							MATINEE

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MURDER AT ACKERTON MANOR

A Farcical Murder Mystery

By Steven Gallagher

March 12th - 29th, 2026

One dark and stormy night, the despicable Roger Ackerton, Lord of Ackerton Manor, is murdered. Detective Pierre Pierrot is called in to solve the case - but all he has to go on is a dead body, a missing diamond, and five ridiculous suspects, each with an outlandish motive. As the clock ticks down and the suspects turn on one another, will Pierrot solve the mystery - or become the next victim?

Murder at Ackerton Manor is a fun-loving spoof of Agatha Christie murder mysteries, with a dash of Mel Brooks-style mayhem thrown in for good measure.

Get ready for a raucous night of laughs and mystery in the English countryside.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	CALENDAR LEGEND
				Mar. 12 7:30pm	Mar. 13 7:30pm	Mar. 14 7:30pm	
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A Mad-Cap Comedy

By Kristen Thomson

April 16th - May 3rd, 2026

RSVP ASAP - you won't want to miss confirming your attendance to this wedding.

Dora nominated for Outstanding New Play (2017), Kristen Thomson's *The Wedding Party* takes us behind the scenes with two families, mistaken identities, and love - all tied up in a madcap comedy that invites the audience to take a seat ringside on the big day.

Dress up in your 'wedding best' and join our cast (who each play a multitude of hilarious family and friends attending the wedding), as they hit the dance floor, indulge perhaps a little too much, and try to get along.

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**Contact Ingrid Watt via email at
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for more information.**

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Five-Show Subscriptions (20% Savings)

5 Evenings	\$216
5 Relaxed / Preview / Matinee	\$204
5 Student Shows	\$87

Three-Show Subscriptions (15% Savings)

3 Evenings	\$138
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3 Student Shows	\$59

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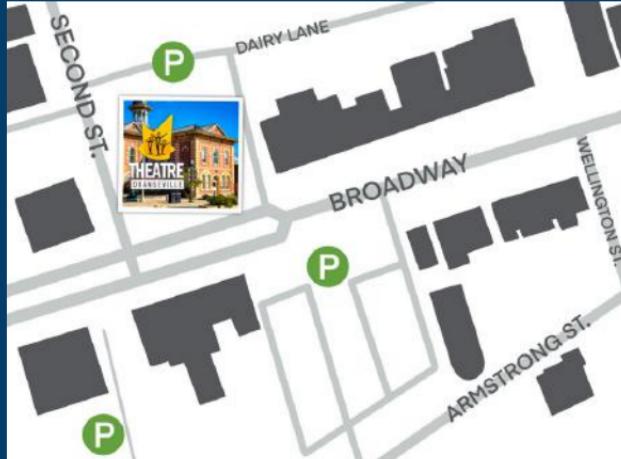
Evening	\$54
Relaxed / Preview / Matinee	\$51
Student	\$25

Group Rates (10 or more)

Evening	\$48
Relaxed / Preview / Matinee	\$46

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