



# Yellow Point Drama Group

Yellow Point Drama Group acknowledges that we are located within the traditional territories of the Stz'uminus and Snuneymuxw First Nations.

## YELLOW POINT DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS:



Evening performances - 7:30 pm: April 12, 13, 20 & 27, 2024  
Matinee performances - 2:00 pm: April 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28, 2024

## JONAS AND BARRY IN THE HOME

Written by **Norm Foster** and Directed by **Moira Fox**

JONAS AND BARRY IN THE HOME is staged by arrangement with Pam Winter, GGA, [www.egagency.ca](http://www.egagency.ca)  
JONAS AND BARRY IN THE HOME was first produced by the Theatre Orangeville in Orangeville, ON in October 2015.

**CEDAR COMMUNITY HALL, 2388 Cedar Road, Nanaimo BC**

Doors open 30 minutes prior to performances

TICKETS: Adults \$25 and Students \$15; Reserve by TELEPHONE (250) 722-2459  
OR Book ONLINE [www.yellowpointdramagroup.org](http://www.yellowpointdramagroup.org) OR cash/credit/debit at the DOOR

## **Message from the Director,**

### **Moira Fox:**

My Dad spent the last eight years of his life in a retirement complex and loved it! While looking for a play to direct I came across a new play by Mr. Norm Foster, first premiered in 2015 in Ontario. It was called *Jonas And Barry In The Home*. I immediately fell in love. I wanted so much to tell the story and hoped Dad was somewhere watching. “Jonas And Barry” is very, very funny but also deals with family dynamics, and well, any number of things that take place in communities like this. Add three fabulous actors and it is a show not to miss. I hope to see you there.

Oh, by the way - when Norm Foster himself, who played *Jonas* at the premiere, was asked which one of his many plays he liked the most, he said this one! Thank you Norm.

## **Message from the President,**

### **Armando Dos Santos:**

Welcome to our 71st year of producing theatre in the Cedar/Yellow Point area. We are pleased to present again, a Canadian writer that is perhaps the most successful today with approximately 150 productions yearly across the country. A long time member of our group, Moira Fox, is directing a full length play with us for the first time and this is keeping with our tradition of giving our members the opportunity to enjoy different aspects of theatre. This particular play is a comedy (which we need more of) set in a place all too common in this age.

I hope you enjoy this evening. Thank you.

## **Message from the Vice President,**

### **Christine (Chrissy) Kemppi:**

I joined YPDG a few years ago when I played *Vicki* in *The Nighthawks*. I truly love theatre and believe that it plays an important role in society. May the learning and team building opportunities that the theatre environment affords continue!

# **The scene is ‘Gateway Gardens’.**

## **A Resort-Style Senior's Retirement Living Residence.**

There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

### Act 1

Scene 1 - “Our newest resident.”

Scene 2 - “You’ve got what?”

Scene 3 - “Nether better.”

Scene 4 - “You didn’t finish the race.”

### Act 2

Scene 1 - “Who’s Lo-Lo?”

Scene 2 - “Well, the secret is out then, isn’t it?”

Scene 3 - “You just have to look on a map.”

### Cast of Characters

Christian Ostaffy as *Barry Butterfield*

Gordon McInnis as *Jonas Ainsworth*

Aisling Kennedy as *Rosemary (Rosie) Voit*

### The Production Crew

Armando Dos Santos - - *Producer*

Moira Fox - - *Director*

Dave Ehrismann - - *Stage Manager*

Ted Girard - - *Assistant Stage Manager*

Vonda Croissant - - *Costumes*

Brian March - - *Lighting Design*

Trevor Cooper - - *Lighting Operator*

Lorne Kraft - - *Sound Design*

Dave Ehrismann - - *Sound Operator*

Armando Dos Santos - - *Set Building - Set Painting*

Barrie Baker - - *Set Building - Set Painting*

Ted Girard - - *Set Building - Set Painting*

Katelyn Dos Santos - - *Set Building - Set Painting*

Virginia Woodward - - *Set Building - Set Painting*

Christine (Chrissy) Kemppi and Marlie Kelsey - - *Front-Of-House*

Christine (Chrissy) Kemppi - - *Marketing / Props & Set Dressing*

Christian Ostaffy - - *Programme Design - Website Design*

Samantha Steele-Nock - - *Rehearsal Photos by Pink Zebra Photography*

## The Production Crew

### Moira Fox - - Director:



Moira has been walking the boards in Nanaimo theatre venues since 1981 with a break to have and raise her Children. She is now mostly directing and loving it. You may still occasionally see her on stage but mostly she'll be in the audience with you...mouthing the words ! Lol

### Dave Ehrismann - - Stage Manager:



Dave has been involved in Community Theatre for over a decade now; mostly performing on stage. This is the first attempt as Stage Manager. It has been a blast. The cast and crew have been incredible to work alongside. Dave would like to thank Moria Fox for allowing him this fun opportunity. Sit back and enjoy this heartwarming and hilarious performance of *Jonas and Barry in the Home*.

### Ted Girard - - Assistant Stage Manager:



Ted has been involved with Yellow Point Drama Group for a number of years now. You would have seen him in numerous roles on stage, behind the scenes as Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, in the Booth, or Front Of House. He hopes you enjoy this production of *Jonas And Barry In The Home*.

### Vonda Croissant - - Costumes:



Vonda Croissant has been involved with YPDG since 2016, managing its costume collection and costuming many of its productions. The first production she costumed at YPDG was Norm Foster's *Buying The Moose*. This production of Norm Foster's *Jonas and Barry In The Home* will be her final play for YPDG.

### Christine (Chrissy) Kemppe - - Marketing / Props & Set Dressing:



There are jobs for everyone in the theatre Community--on stage, behind the scenes and in the digital realm. Come join us for our next production--we will find a job for you.

## Cast of Characters

### Christian Ostaffy as *Barry Butterfield*:



Christian has been involved with the Performing Arts since 2011 with numerous stage productions, radio plays, videos and short films adding credit to his passion for acting. He is grateful to his fellow cast and crew for their dedication and attention to detail in this production of *Jonas And Barry In The Home*.

Learn more about Christian on his website-

<https://christianostaffy.wixsite.com/christian-ostaffy>. Enjoy the show!

♥ to Joan.

### Gordon McInnis as *Jonas Ainsworth*:



Fresh from his successful stint as the Sound Operator, and co-writer, for *Love Bytes*, Gordon is back on stage. Act your age, he's often told, and with Jonas, he does! He sends his gratitude to the talented team for their support and efforts.

### Aisling Kennedy as *Rosemary (Rosie) Voit*:



Aisling is delighted to join the cast of *Barry and Jonas in the Home* with Yellow Point Drama Group. The role is particularly special for Aisling as she is performing in her beloved hometown of Cedar. She has captivated local and international audiences alike, with roles such as *Florie* in *Fairytales of the Penumbra* by Emme Sait in Victoria; as *Madame Vidauban* in *The Girl from Maxim's* by Alexander Korda; and as *Jan* in *Bedroom Farce* by Alan Ayckbourn

with the Hanoi International Theatre Society. Aisling holds a Masters in Applied Theatre and Bachelor of Education degree (UVIC) and is passionate about using drama for facilitating teaching and learning experiences for students. Committed to drama education in Victoria, she's looking forward to playing *Cara* in *Calendar Girls* with YPDG in October 2024. Aisling is profoundly thankful to her family, friends, and her sweet dog Leon, for their endless love and support.

**There's more in store for 2024!**

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**YPDG presents an evening of theatre, music and entertainment  
in collaboration with the 'Early Music Society of Nanaimo'.**

**An Interactive Medieval Evening Full of Surprises.**

**Performances include:**

**"Two Blind Men And A Donkey" by Mathurin Dondo**

**and**

**"A Pie And A Tart" by Hugh Chesterman.**



**June 7, 8, 9, 2024.**

**More details coming soon!**

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**"Calendar Girls"**

**A comedy written by Tim Firth. Based on the Miramax film, screenplay by Juliette Towhidi  
and Tim Firth.**

**Directed by Armando Dos Santos.**

**October 18 - 20, 26, 27. Nov 2, 3, 2024.**

# Thank you for supporting Local Community Theatre!



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The Yellow Point Drama Group appreciates the tireless efforts of all our dedicated volunteer staff. Although fundraising and ticket sales contribute to our financial obligation of renting space from Cedar Community Hall, as well as costumes, script rights, music rights, props and sets, donations assist in covering the cost of producing and bringing exceptional live theatre to our community. If you would like more information on making a donation to YPDG, visit our website at <https://www.yellowpointdramagroup.org/make-a-donation>

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The Yellow Point Drama Group has been bringing live theatre to the Yellow Point and Cedar countryside since 1953. Our members move YPDG forward and keep it alive. They include our Directors, Producers, Actors, Artistic Crew, Volunteers and most importantly, our invaluable patrons. If you would like more information on becoming a member of YPDG, visit our website at <https://www.yellowpointdramagroup.org/membership>

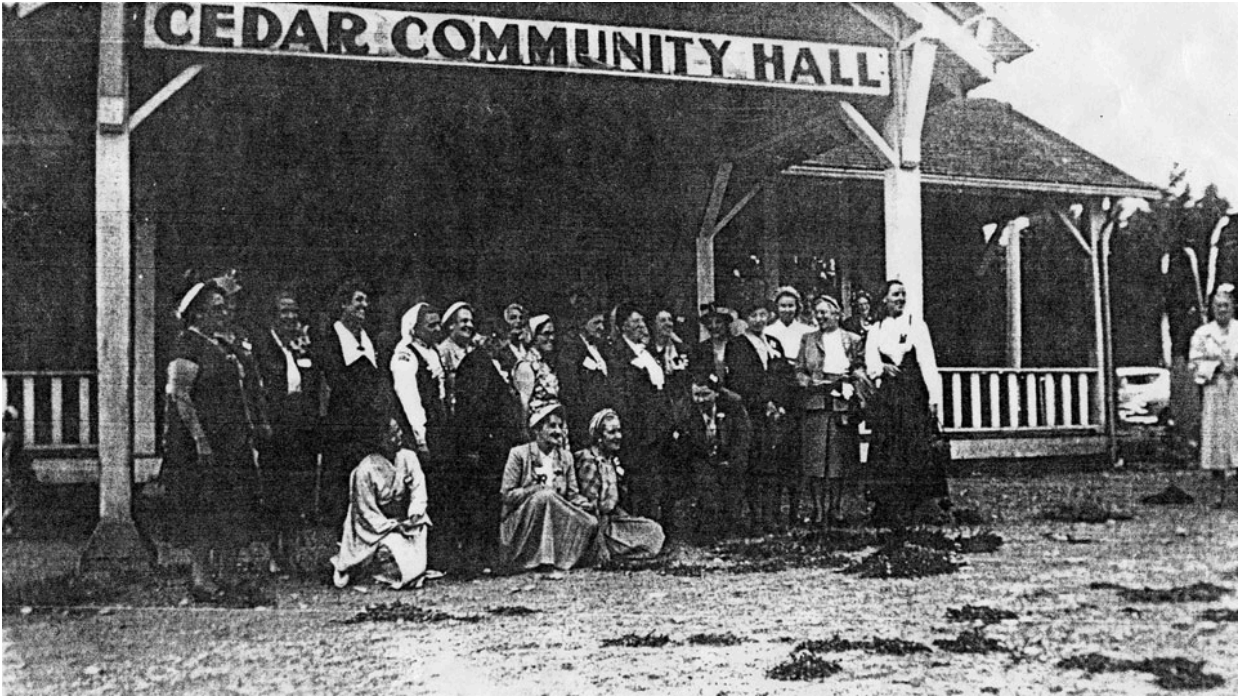
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Learn more about The Yellow Point Drama Group by connecting to our Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/YellowPointDramaGroup>  
Or our Instagram link: yellowpointdramagroup

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# Our Story

The Yellow Point Drama Group was officially formed in 1953, and in the decades since, has marked a number of successful theatrical milestones, winning numerous festival awards along the way for the quality of its acting, direction, costumes and set design.



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The Yellow Point Drama Group has a permanent home at 2388 Cedar Road, Nanaimo (Cedar), BC. The hall is equipped with a stage, sound and lighting booth, a green room and more.

