



## Upcoming Shows this Season:

### 2024-2025 Season

(all performances at École  
secondaire publique Odyssee)

#### *Misery*

(based on the novel by  
Stephen King) adapted for  
the stage by William  
Goldman

Directed by Maureen  
Cassidy

October 23 – 27, 2024

#### *Lunenburg*

By Norm Foster

Directed by Lisa Boivin &  
Maureen Cassidy

February 5 – 9, 2025

#### *When There's a Will*

By John and Marisa  
Bresson

Directed by John Bresson

June 4 – 8, 2025

# The Gateway Grapevine #15

## December 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first show of the season, *Misery*! It was a great success with a fabulous cast and crew. Congratulations to all involved.

### *Our Next Show!!!*

*Lunenburg* (by Norm Foster) – February 5 – 9, 2025  
Directed by Maureen Cassidy and Lisa Boivin

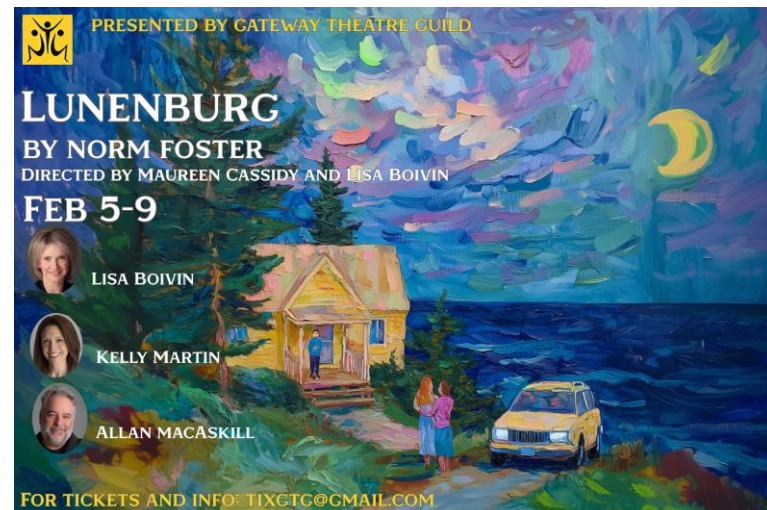
We are excited to announce the cast of *Lunenburg*:

LISA BOIVIN – NATALIE

KELLY MARTIN – IRIS

AL MACASKILL – CHARLIE

It is a great pleasure to have Lisa and Kelly back on stage with us long hiatus from the Guild stage, joined by Al who was in "Leaving Home" in our 2022-2023 season. What a powerhouse cast for a great show. This one you will not want to miss.



When Iris Oulette inherits a house that she didn't even know existed, she and her close friend Natalie Whitaker travel to the town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to have a look at her new property. What follows is a series of world-changing surprises, heart-warming personal transformations, and a fall down funny romantic adventure.

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**A big THANK YOU to Rob McCubbin who facilitated an Introduction to Acting workshop focused on the Meisner technique. It was an engaging and interactive evening full of great insights and conversation.**

## GIVING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

### Gateway Campaign 2024



We're Counting on Your Support

#### Lights

We need \$500 for new lights – Your \$100 will help get this started!

#### Laptop

A good quality refurbished laptop is \$1000 – Can you give to this goal?

#### Rock Street

We are spending money to build shelf units. Any amount you can give will help.

Send your 2024 gift to us at:  
P.O. Box 691 North Bay ON P1B 8J8  
e-transfer to [treasurergtg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurergtg@gmail.com)



GTG is embarking on a fundraising campaign for lights, laptops, costume storage, and support for our display in conjunction with North Bay's centennial. A HUGE thank you to those who donated as part of Giving Tuesday. That moves us that much closer to our goals. It isn't too late to donate. You can e-transfer [treasurergtg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurergtg@gmail.com) or send a cheque to P.O. Box 691, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8 (once the postal strike is over, of course). We will issue you a charitable donation receipt for your generous gift.

## North Bay's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

North Bay is turning 100 in 2025 and GTG has been around for a large chunk of that time. How amazing is that! We are joining in the celebrations and have received funding from the City to help with our endeavors, which will include a performance at the Waterfront as part of the Canada Day celebrations, and our fall production.

The kick-off to the Centennial celebrations begins at the Family First event on New Year's Eve so be sure to check it out. GTG will be providing costumes for the photo booth harkening back to times long ago!

Thank you to the City and the Centennial Committee for their generous support of our Centennial projects.

## Local Events

While GTG is busy rehearsing our next show, there is still lots to take in in the city. Coming up December 8<sup>th</sup>, East Coaster Studio's is presenting Ben Caplan with Rose-Erin Stokes at Wildwoods Brewing. Tickets can be purchased through [ticketscene.ca](http://ticketscene.ca) and I know there are few remaining so hurry and get your tickets if you are interested!

Be sure to check out the Tourism North Bay website for events around North Bay and follow Creative Industries for local arts events!

***Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a very happy new year!***

**BEN CAPLAN**

With special guest:  
*Rose-Erin Stokes*

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Wildwoods Brewing**  
North Bay, ON  
Doors: 7 P.M.  
Show: 8 P.M.  
(Kitchen closes 7 P.M. Bar open)

**Ticket Info and Sales:**  
705-840-6226  
[eastcoasterstudios@gmail.com](mailto:eastcoasterstudios@gmail.com)  
Buy your ticket and be entered into a draw for an 'East Coaster Studios' signature pottery creation!

Advance Tickets: \$30 (\$35 at the door)