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# COF GREEN GABLES

# The Musical

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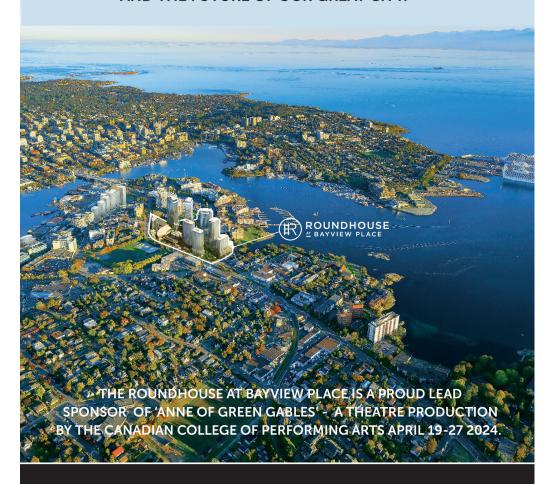
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MUSIC DIRECTOR STEPHANIE SARTORE





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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Canadian College of Performing Arts.

For 25 years, the Canadian College of Performing Arts has fostered creative expression and talent in theatre, film and music. This milestone offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the college's history, to celebrate the important contributions it has made to the artistic and academic development of its students, and to look to the future.

With its commitment to excellence in teaching, the Canadian College of Performing Arts will surely continue to prepare students to engage successfully with the world for many years to come.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada

### A WELCOME FROM THE COLLEGE DIRECTORS

Welcome to the Year-End Musical that caps off a terrific 25th anniversary season - *Anne of Green Gables* - The Musical! While last year's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* felt like a triumphant return to the McPherson Playhouse after years of challenges related to COVID-19, this season felt like a true time of reconnection for the College. With a celebration of our roots and a gathering together of community, the halls of CCPA have been buzzing with life, energy, dance, and song for the past eight months. And what better way to cap off this season of rejuvenation than with a classic Canadian musical that celebrates the past, present, and future of our school.

Anne of Green Gables has direct links back to our founding. The College's founders, Janis Dunning and Jacques Lemay, both have a long history with the show and CCPA grew out of their time in Charlottetown. This production also honours the College's past and present by celebrating the incredibly talented artists that have emerged from their time at CCPA over the past 25 years through an enormous alumni presence on our exceptional creative team.

While this exciting year has striven to honour our past, everything we do has always been about the future of the performing arts – ensuring our students are ready to take centre stage when their time comes. We could not do that without the generous support of our extended CCPA family, our individual donors, our dedicated volunteers who made the *Anne of Green Gables* Dream Raffle possible, and all our funders and partners. A special thank you to our lead Production Partners, The Roundhouse at Bayview and NKPG. Thanks to a generous donation from Derrold Norgaard from NKPG, we are able to once again offer a free public school student matinee - inspiring future generations of performers and audiences.

This production is an homage to the journey that got us here. One that celebrates our past with the largest alumni presence on a creative team in the College's history. One that honours our name and roots with the most famous Canadian musical of all time. And one that prepares our students for the future. It promises to be everything we could hope for in an anniversary; classic storytelling, a beloved heroine, alumni talent, and our Canadian pride.

Thank you so much for joining us. Here's to 25 more years nurturing the artistic leaders of tomorrow!



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Managing Artistic Director



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### A WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR | Jessica Hickman

As I sit in the studio at CCPA, listening to the sound of rehearsals all around me, I can already feel that our production of *Anne of Green Gables* is going to be a special, heartwarming experience for us all. For me, a large part of directing a show is gathering together a group of talented people, and giving them space to do what they do best. Joel, Steph, and R.J. have brought such a high level of expertise, passion, and creativity to the team, and I thank Caleb for celebrating the return of alumni. That being said, I can't overlook the contributions of Shannon, Mark, and Danielle, who were invaluable members of the team. Did you know Shannon has been costuming shows at CCPA for 23 years!! We could not have done this without her, that is for sure.

I would like to thank each of the students for their commitment, dedication, and sugar cubes of love scattered throughout the production. There are many 'first-time' experiences to celebrate and I specifically remember how I felt, at age 17, stepping onto the McPherson stage - a mixture of awestruck, giddy with excitement, and jittery with nerves. Less than eight months ago some of these students attended their first dance class EVER. For others, this is the first time performing on a mainstage, wearing a microphone, or puppeteering a horse! They have risen to each challenge with grace, and I am immensely proud of their growth throughout this process.

We hope you enjoy our take on this beloved Canadian musical, and cheers to 25 years!





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### ANNE OF GREEN GABLES - THE MUSICAL

Book by Donald Harron | Music by Norman Campbell Adapted from the Novel by L.M. Montgomery

### **Presented by The Canadian Heritage Arts Society**

Executive Producer: Caleb Marshall

**Director & Puppet Designer:** 

Jessica Hickman\*

**Music Director & Conductor:** 

Stephanie Sartore

Choreographer: Joel Sturrock

Production Manager/Set and Light

Designer: R.J. Peters

Costume Designer/Head of

Wardrobe: Shannon Carmichael

Projection Designer: Pedro Siqueira

Sound Designer/Production Assistant:

Elijah Bell

Stage Manager: Avery Fehr

**Vocal Coach:** Danielle Meunier

Orchestra Coordinator: Jeff Poynter

**Assistant Stage Managers:** 

Kat Van Bergeyk, Gracie Vanthuyne

Props Master: Aida Rae

Assistant Choreographers/Dance

Captains: Kayley Borland,

Evan Utzinger

**Assistant Musical Directors:** 

Heather Mislang, Michelle Naidu

**Assistant Puppet Maker:** 

Tanya Hickman, Gabriela Mattos

**Scenic Painters:** Emily Friesen, Indie Garrett, Carole Klemm, Andrea Lemus

### **Scenic Carpenters:**

Timothy Cameron, Dalton Nelson, R.J. Peters

**Spotlight Operators:** Elijah Bell, Amanda Reyes Gallardo

**Content Advisory:** Flashing lights, water-based haze

This orchestra is made possible by a collaboration with the University of Victoria School of Music. Our gratitude to them for connecting us with student musicians and allowing us to use their rehearsal space.

Thank you to the Victoria Conservatory of Music for their loan of percussion instruments for this production.

A special thanks to Valle Vista Stables, Lois Waters, and Morgain McWilliams.

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ANNE OF GREEN GABLES - THE MUSICAL is presented in arrangement with Concord Theatricals, www.concordtheatricals.com

### Featuring two Annes across the run: Tyler-Dale Moon

April 19, 7:30PM | April 20, 2:00PM | April 25, 7:30PM | April 27, 2:00PM | **Winona Myles** 

April 20, 7:30PM | April 21, 2:00PM | April 26, 7:30PM | April 27, 7:30PM

### CREATIVE TEAM



### Jessica Hickman, Director & Puppet Designer

At CCPA: Jessica joined the faculty at CCPA in 2012 in the dance department (Musical Theatre Styles, Jazz, and Contemporary) and currently teaches Creative Development (devising theatre), and Career Management. She provides mentorship for the Festival of New Works and intimacy direction on multiple productions.

Past Credits: Director: Radio Silence, Busted Up: A Yukon Story (Open Pit Theatre), The Drowsy Chaperone (Guild Theatre), Newsies (CCPA - online), Bye Bye Birdie (GNS), Badlands Passion Play. Choreographer: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Sweet Charity (CCPA), La Bohème (Pacific Opera Victoria), A Christmas Carol, Puttin' on the Ritz (Belfry), Elf: The Musical (Chemainus Theatre Festival). Recent/Upcoming: Jessica recently toured her original show Radio Silence (co-writer, puppet designer, and performer) to Canada's most prestigious international puppetry festival in Montreal – Festival de Casteliers. Radio Silence is now touring Canada, and hoping for an international tour in 2025.

Message: A huge thank you to Brooke, Tanya, and Chewbacca for the endless Anne chats, cuddles, homecooked meals, driveway puppet-making, and general lovin'.

Website: jessicahickman.net | Instagram: @mixed.media.monsters



### Stephanie Sartore, Music Director & Conductor

At CCPA: CCPA Alum (2010), this feels like a lovely full circle moment for Steph to be back and working with |&|!! <3

Past Local MD Credits: 100 Years of Broadway (Phoenix), The Apple Tree (Belfry), A Chorus Line (PCS)

**Recent/Upcoming:** Steph is cruising Europe for a summer of piano bar entertaining, but will be back in Victoria this fall to MD The 25th Annual Spelling Bee at UVic's Phoenix Theatre with founder Jacques Lemay.

Message: As an adopted and fiery ginger, growing up reading Anne helped me assert my worth. Love to my king and kindred spirits, each and every freckle.

Website: theonlyscarlettdarling.com



### Joel Sturrock, Choreographer

At CCPA: Joel is a CCPA Alum Class of 2004 (Choreographer Mentorship) and is honoured to be a part of its 25th anniversary musical.

Past Credits: Tender Napalm (Jessie Richardson Award), Light In The Piazza (CCPA), Star Trek Beyond (Paramount)

**Recent/Upcoming:** Joel choreographed the feature film *Corner Office* starring John Hamm and will be heading to NY for the workshopping of his short dance film Brother.

Message: Proud to witness the tremendous growth and success of the College, Joel is honoured to be working alongside such exceptional staff and faculty in the artistic development of Canada's future storytellers.

Website: joelsturrock.com | Instagram: @joelstu



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**R.J. Peters, Production Manager & Set and Light Designer At CCPA:** CCPA Alum, and Production & Design Manager/Studio
Ensemble Program Leader at the College

**Past Credits:** As a designer: *God's Lake* (Castereigh), *Spring Awakening* (Belfry), *The Penelopiad, Cabaret, Mary Poppins, Middletown, Working* (CCPA). R.J. is a founding member of both Gotta Getta Gimmick and

Iron Mountain Theatre.

**Message:** R.J. is thrilled to be working on this production with so many talented people.



**Past Credits:** Memorable projects with the College include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Shrek, Beauty and the Beast, Mary* 

Poppins, The Great Gatsby.

**Message:** It is Shannon's delight to work with such passionate and inspiring students.



### Pedro M. Siqueira, Projection Designer

**At CCPA:** CCPA alumnus (class of 2022). Choreographed the Studio Ensemble's *IF/THEN: The Musical*, was Livestream Consultant, Director, Projection Designer and Mentor during the pandemic.

**Past Credits:** The Wilds Tour, A Wonderheads Christmas Carol (Wonderheads), Queen (CDR - Brazil), Good Night Desdemona, Good

Morning Juliet (Blue Bridge Theatre), Fado: The Saddest Music in The World (Puente Theatre), La Fiesta (NAC and Puente Theatre), Listen (NAC)

**Recent/Upcoming:** The Night of Afro-Latin Rhythms (Pablo Cardenas Presents), 9 to 5: The Musical (Chemainus Theatre Festival), Axé Brazil (SKAFestival), A Wonderheads Christmas Carol Tour (Wonderheads)

Message: "Curiosity is the ground from which I leap into the unknown."

Instagram: @pedrom.siqueira



# Elijah Bell, Sound Designer/Production Assistant/Spotlight Operator

**At CCPA:** Elijah is a recent graduate of the Studio Ensemble Program and is excited to be working behind the scenes for this production! **Past Credits:** *The Drowsy Chaperone, Lenin's Embalmers, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CCPA)

**Recent/Upcoming:** Later this year, Elijah's play 600 Seconds is being presented at the Victoria One Act Festival from June 6-8th, as well as Projection Designing for VOS's Mary Poppins.

**Message:** Elijah would like to thank R.J. Peters for his mentorship during the process of *Anne of Green Gables*. And also Aidan - middlest of the Guerreiro brothers - for being an incredible Community Relations Officer.



Avery Fehr, Stage Manager At CCPA: Alumni Class of 2018

**Past Credits:** Men Express Their Feelings (25th Street Theatre Co.), Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley (Persephone Theatre) As You Like, Romeo & Juliet, Cymbeline (SOTS), GLORY (Chemainus Theatre Festival),

#34 (Globe Theatre), Joseph and the...Dreamcoat (CCPA)

Recent/Upcoming: Next Up, Avery will be ASMing The Reel Whirled (SUM Theatre),

travelling across Saskatchewan this summer!

Message: Thanks to Jackie, Rebecca, Mom, and Dad.

Social Media: @averyfehr\_



### Jeff Poynter, Orchestra Coordinator

**At CCPA:** Jeff has been working with musical productions and the Vocal Ensemble since 2021.

**Past Credits:** A Chorus Line (Brentwood College), The Drowsy Chaperone, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (CCPA), The Rocky Horror Show (VOS).

**Recent/Upcoming:** Jeff will be doing a European tour with his folk duo West My Friend this spring as well as two-week songwriting residency in Italy.

**Message:** Jeff is excited to return to the world of *Anne of Green Gables* as it brings back childhood memories and a classic Canadian story, and to again partner with up-and-coming musicians from the University of Victoria.



### Kat Van Bergeyk, Assistant Stage Manager

**At CCPA:** Kat is a recent graduate of CCPA's Studio Ensemble program and is thankful to return to the college in this new role.

**Past Credits:** *The Drowsy Chaperone* (CCPA), *Lenin's Embalmers* (CCPA) **Recent/Upcoming:** Kat just recently participated in the beginning stages of a new verbatim play surrounding climate change with loel

Bernbaum and Yvette Nolan. They will be Music Directing the summer show with Triple Threat Performers.

Instagram: @katie\_vanbergeyk



### **Gracie Vanthuyne**, Assistant Stage Manager

**At CCPA:** A recent graduate of the 2023/24 Studio Ensemble and incredibly excited to be working on *Anne of Green Gables*.

Past Credits: The Crocodile Club, Your Dream Come True (SaskExpress),

The Weight of Ants, The Drowsy Chaperone (CCPA)

Message: Gracie would like to thank the people at CCPA who have

supported her and the amazing team behind this show.

Instagram: @gracie.van

### THE COMPANY

### Performing Arts Diploma | Year I



Emily Burke she/they



Aartika Dave she/her



**Alistar Dhaul** they/them



**Denai Eerkes** she/her



**Brock Fargey** he/him



Olivia Gentleman Cameron Gilmour Fernanda Kinzel she/her



he/they



she/her



Olivia Maillet she/her



Miller Mason he/him



**Gabriela Mattos** she/her



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Arianna Loy she/her



Heather Mislang she/her



Tyler-Dale Moon she/her



Michelle Naidu she/her



**Dekoda Nelson** *she/her* 



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**Lily Wilson** she/her

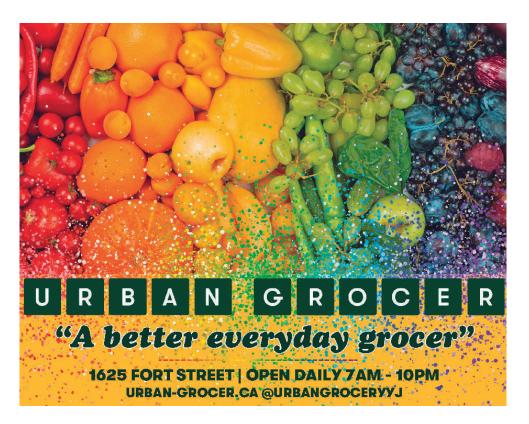
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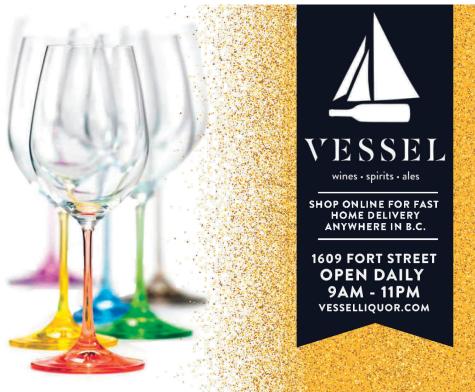


Winona Myles she/her



**Lydie Rivera** *she/her* 





### CAST AND ORCHESTRA

Kierra Bayda - Mrs. Sloane Kayley Borland - Gerry Buote Emily Burke - Mrs. MacPherson Clark Burger - Gilbert Blythe Aartika Dave - Mabel Boulter Alistar Dhaul - Charlie Sloane Denai Eerkes - Gertie Pve Brock Fargey - Tommy Sloane, Mr. Sloane Olivia Gentleman - Mrs. Barry Cameron Gilmour - Earl Buote Anna Hyldig - Diana Barry Andrea Jouault Torres - Mrs. Spencer Fernanda Kinzel - Ruby Gillis Alora Killam - Josie Pye Milada Kubb - Tillie Boulter Gia Love - lack Smith *Arianna Loy* - Marilla Cuthbert Olivia Maillet - Billy Gillis Miller Mason - Cecil Smith Gabriela Mattos - Prissy Andrews Heather Mislang - Mr. Phillips Tyler-Dale Moon - Anne Shirley Winona Myles - Anne Shirley Michelle Naidu - Mrs. Pye Dekoda Nelson - Minister McNeil's wife

Casey Reid - Stationmaster,
Oliver MacNeil, Puppeteer
Lydie Rivera - Mrs. Williams
Faith Sexton - Alice Gillis
Darcie Snider - Lucilla Smith
Megan Strong - Mrs. Lynde
Luísa Teixeira - Eddie MacPherson
Evan Utzinger - Moody MacPherson,
Mr. Pye
Maëlys Wega Nganguem - Miss Stacy,
Mr. Williams
Jamieson Wickham - Matthew
Cuthbert
Lily Wilson - Mrs. Blewett, Mr. Barry

### Movers n Shakers

Kayley Borland, Aartika Dave, Alistar Dhaul, Denai Eerkes, Brock Fargey, Cameron Gilmour, Alora Killam, Fernanda Kinzel, Gia Love, Olivia Maillet, Miller Mason, Heather Mislang, Dekoda Nelson, Faith Sexton, Luísa Teixeira, Evan Utzinger

### **Imagination Characters**

Kayley Borland, Aartika Dave, Alistar Dhaul, Denai Eerkes, Fernanda Kinzel, Milada Kubb, Gia Love, Olivia Maillet, Faith Sexton, Luísa Teixeira

### **Understudies**

Miller Mason - Matthew Cuthbert Kierra Bayda - Marilla Cuthbert Cameron Gilmour - Gilbert Blythe Milada Kubb - Diana Barry Michelle Naidu - Miss Stacy Lydie Rivera - Mrs Pye and Mrs Barry Dekoda Nelson - Ladies Swing

### Orchestra

Stephanie Sartore: Conductor, Piano Megan Bibby: Violin I
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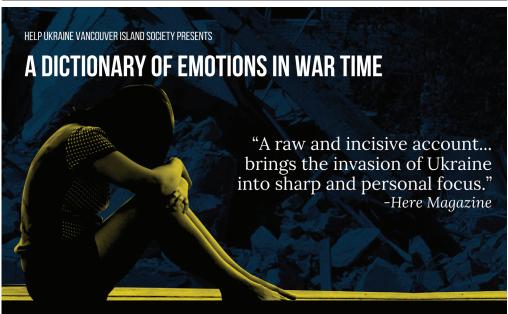
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CCPA Season Tickets for 2 and \$600 worth of gift cards to local businesses including Boom and Batten, Fernwood Inn & Pub, Victoria Pub Company, Re-Fire, Lure Restaurant, and Poppies Floral Art

# **3rd Prize**

**Me-Day Staycation** 

CCPA Season Tickets for 2 and over \$250 worth of gift cards to local businesses including Oak Bay Flowers, Bon Macaron, Oasis Nails and Spa, The Oaks Restaurant, Pagliacci's, and the Victoria Pub Company

Grab your Raffle before the show or at the intermission in the McPherson lobby through the run of *Anne of Green Gables* in Victoria, BC.

The draw will be at 9:30PM onstage following the final performance on April 27.

500 Total Tickets for Sale at 1 for \$25, with a limited number at 5 for \$100 | BC Gaming Event Licence #150726

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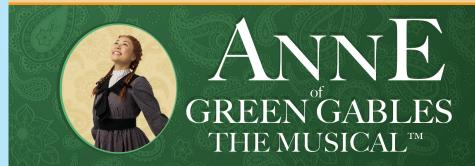
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