



## May'23 BCP Update

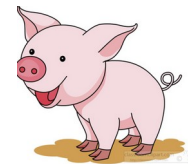
### Hello All!

Last Call! Just a few short weeks left to take advantage of our FABULOUS OFFER on Summer'23 tickets. \$75 will get tickets to all three pro shows this summer. This is high quality theatre at an incredible ticket price, and it gets even better – there's another perk! The Southampton Arts Centre has generously agreed to offer a 10% discount on purchases (an up to \$50 savings!) from their gallery selection of items to everyone who purchases a **BCP Season Pass**. If you have never shopped at the Arts Centre you will be impressed by the variety and quality of their beautiful items. Beauteous paintings, yes, and much much more! The Bruce County Playhouse Season Ticket Pass is available at the Southampton Arts Centre and also online at [brucecountyplayhouse.com](http://brucecountyplayhouse.com) This offer is good only until May 31, 2023. (The Opening Night Gala is excluded from this offer.)

**Tickets** are now on sale for all shows! Visit the Southampton Arts Centre or purchase online at [brucecountyplayhouse.com](http://brucecountyplayhouse.com)

**FURTHERMORE** - Hear this exciting news! Casting for our summer shows has now been finalized! BCP is delighted to announce local professional actors **Samantha Colwell-Castles** and **Tom Albrecht** in *Sexy Laundry* by Michele Riml running June 22-July 8. More info about these amazing actors coming soon! Rehearsals for *Sexy Laundry* begin shortly. Be there **Opening Night**, June 22, 2023! Our gala is something special – an hour of gentle jazz by the Charlie Bell Trio, hors-d'oeuvres, cash bar, 50/50, our sponsor draw for a \$100 gift certificate to the Berkshire Restaurant in Port Elgin, and the first BCP performance of *Sexy Laundry*! Tickets available at the Southampton Arts Centre or online [brucecountyplayhouse.com](http://brucecountyplayhouse.com)

**MORE NEWS!** *Charlotte's Web the Musical* auditions have just finished up and we are sooooo excited by the turnout! (Thanks Sal!) It's definitely going to be *some fun*! Stay tuned for our next newsletter/update where we will announce our humble, terrific and radiant directors for our fall performance.



Humble      Some Pig  
Terrific      Radiant

\*\*\* **And here's a reminder** you can help keep live theatre alive in Saugeen Shores and surrounding area by participating in our fundraiser **Ballooncaster Raffle**! Great prize – a hot air balloon ride for 2 (sponsored by Remax Land Exchange Ltd., Brokerage and Sundance Balloons) plus cash for an overnight stay and dinner in Kitchener or London. Tickets \$10 or 3/\$25 available at Blackboard Sound or Remax in Port Elgin or at the Southampton Arts Centre. Thank-you for your support! \*\*\*

\*\*\* **Still Room** for summer campers! Contact [sal4bcp@gmail.com](mailto:sal4bcp@gmail.com) to get your registration form. Ages 8-13

\*\*\* Our Bruce County Playhouse Family Series: **Dufflebag Theatre** tickets are popular and already selling, These tickets will sell out as they always do. If you have a young 'un in your life, we strongly suggest you get your tickets for these shows now. One performance only of *Beauty and the Beast* and one performance only of *Robin Hood*. Tickets at the Southampton Arts Centre or at [brucecountyplayhouse.com](http://brucecountyplayhouse.com)

Here's a new feature entitled: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Each month I will try to answer a question that has come my way since our last update. This month our readers asked us **What?** What are the opportunities for volunteers who might like to help with **Promotions?**

First, a small bit of history. In 2015, our inaugural year, BCP was excited to present *The Kitchen Witches* by Caroline Smith. One show, 3 actors, (surprise cameos from some remarkable local celebrities!) and 10 performances – give or take. The promotions job involved putting up a few posters around town and making a few phone calls to organize some volunteers, and one radio interview. That was it. Easy-peasy! (Oh – and someone may or may not have dressed up as a witch, complete with broom, to flag traffic in the direction of our little church theatre around the corner. Insert wry grimace here...)



Fast forward to 2023 – three shows, 46 performances, a family series, summer camp, a fundraiser raffle, a garden party or two, and hot on the heels of the summer season, a community musical, a Christmas show, and two Christmas parades! How's that for growth?! We can't be more proud of our contribution to the Arts in Saugeen Shores and surrounding areas! And we love what we do!

As BCP grows, so does the promotions job. Promotions responsibilities still include posters, radio, phone calls and volunteers for all of our performances, and we've added events, markets, craft fairs, social media posts and these monthly updates to the ever-growing list of what we can do to spread our happy word. Your friendly promotions director has reached a saturation point and needs more help:)

\*\*\* If you know anyone who would like to go onto our volunteer list, especially to help with promotions, please encourage them to contact [leslie.mcnamarabcp@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.mcnamarabcp@gmail.com)

...Until June...stay happy, healthy and just busy enough to keep you smiling:)

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