Garrison Little Theatre

ESTABLISHED 1986

STEWIACKE NOVA SCOTIA

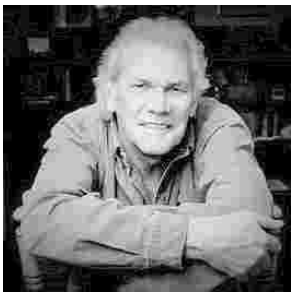
JUNIOR'S cafe

4985 km EQUATOR NORTH POLE 4985 km

HALFWAY THERE



DIRECTOR - Vince Marinaccio
PRODUCER - Derek Joynes



"I wish all the best to the Garrison Little Theatre with their production of my play, Halfway There, and I would like to thank them for their continued support of my work over the years.
Cheers!" *Norm Foster*

Staged by arrangement with Pam Winter, GGA

APRIL 2023

Please ensure that all your electronic devices are turned off during the play.

Photos are encouraged in the lobby and during intermission but prohibited during the show.
Thank you!

A PLAY IN TWO ACTS
There will be a 15 minute intermission
Time - the present
Place - Junior's cafe in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia

Stage manager - Brenda Bennett
Set design - Vince Marinaccio
Master carpenter - Patrick Ferriday
Set construction - GLT members
Set painting and decor - Vince Marinaccio, Rick Nigh, Catherine Kitchen
Lighting design - Dan Bennett
Lights operator - Linda Gorham
Sound operator - Vince Marinaccio
Properties - Catherine Kitchen, Brenda Bennett
Front of house - Derek Joynes, Linda Gorham
Photography - Vince Marinaccio

Director's note



To our loyal audiences who have stayed with us for almost 40 years and to you folks who are only now discovering Garrison Little Theatre, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to share with you our passion for theatre.
We thought it only right to end this season with a relatively new release from our favourite Canadian playwright Norm Foster. Halfway There is just what the doctor ordered to chase away those grey winter skies and usher in the spring.
So, sit back and relax as I leave you in the capable hands of five talented actors who have made the rehearsal process so much fun for me. Set in a small town in Nova Scotia, this is a slice of maritime life that makes us all proud to be Canadians no matter what part of the country we hail. No one is in a hurry in Stewiacke because every time you go out you see somebody you know, and you end up talking to them for half an hour. Kind of, like here. Enjoy the show!



Darka Makarec *as* ***Mary Ellen***
Darka is overjoyed to be cast in this comedy!
She is adding *Halfway There* to the list of her favourite Foster plays in which she performed. These include *The Long Weekend, Office Hours* (also performed in England), *Ladies Foursome,* and *Mrs. Parliament's Night Out.*
Darka wishes to thank the many talented people behind the scenes who bring this play to the stage and make the actors look good!



Natalie Iggulden *as* ***Rita***
is a Niagara based actor who has appeared in many productions across the Niagara Region and parts of Southern Ontario. She has appeared in such productions as A. R. Gurney's *The Dining Room*, Cary Pepper's *Mark My Worms,* Norm Foster's *On a First Name Basis* and has done radio plays as well as voice-over work.
Natalie is excited to be once again working with the wonderful GLT Gang! She is also so grateful for her family and their love and support once again.



Scott Cooper *as* ***Sean Merrit***
Halfway There is Scott's second performance in the Niagara region, having played Ernie in the Firehall's fall production of *Separate Beds.* He and his wife moved to St. Catharines in the spring of 2022. Scott has performed on a variety of stages throughout Ontario, in such productions as *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, The Merchant of Venice, Romeo & Juliet, The December Man, Love Letters* and many more. When not acting on the stage, he has sat in the director's chair for *Steel Magnolias* and *Billie Holiday,* which he also wrote and staged at OutFest in Halifax. Over the years, he has also branched out into films and video.



Samantha Grimmitt *as* ***Janine Babineau***
Samantha is glad to be back after taking a few years off to experience some different adventures in her personal and business life. Audiences may remember her last performance in Woody Allen's *Don't Drink The Water* in 2007. She missed being a member of Garrison Little Theare, she missed the stage, and felt it was time time to throw her hat in the ring again.
Needless to say, GLT is thrilled to welcome her back!



Carole Ferriday *as* ***Vi***
Carole has served in almost every capacity, on and off-stage, since joining GLT in 2007. She was last seen on our stage in 2022 as Deb in *A Red Plaid Shirt*, in 2019 as Daria Chase in *The Game's Afoot* and as different characters in *Motherhood Out Loud.* She also played Mrs. Bradman in *Blithe Spirit* at the Firehall Theatre in Niagara Falls.
Carole feels honoured to be working with this talented cast and crew and she is looking forward to future theatrical experiences!

If you're looking for something fun to do,
for something to enrich your life, look no further!



No matter your age, gender, colour of your hair or skin, height or weight, previous (in)experience, Garrison Little Theatre (GLT) invites you to become a part of this community group!
New members/volunteers are welcomed with open arms.
Don't be shy! You'll learn alongside friendly GLT members who will guide you through the magical world of live theatre.
Try it, you may like it, you may even get hooked!
Speak to any of our volunteers, leave your name, phone number and e-mail address.
(We solemnly promise never to divulge your information to anyone!)

Thank you for supporting your local community theatre!

Little Caesars
427 Garrison Road, Fort Erie

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