Port Burwell Periscope Playhouse

The
PERISCOPE PERSPECTIVE

October 2026

15 YEARS WARRANTY



Step Right Up! The Showmen is coming to The Periscope!



Do you remember the excitement of the midway arriving in town? The bright lights, the rides, the games, the food, and that amazing, unmistakable feeling that something special was about to begin?

Saturday, October 3rd 2pm & 7:30pm

Join us at the **Periscope Playhouse** for **The Showmen**, a fascinating documentary that takes you behind the scenes of the **carnival world** and introduces you to the people who dedicate their lives to bringing the midway to communities across the country.

From the challenges of life on the road to the traditions, characters, and family connections that keep the carnival alive, The Showmen offers a unique glimpse into a world that many of us have experienced from the other side of the ticket booth.

Come enjoy this entertaining and nostalgic film with us — and perhaps rediscover a little of the magic of the midway!

Bring a friend, settle in, and enjoy a fascinating trip behind the scenes of the carnival!

It's almost bedtime at the Periscope!

Get ready for plenty of laughs when **Norm Foster's Bedtime Stories** takes the stage at the Periscope Playhouse this fall!

This hilarious comedy takes us into **six bedrooms,** where six very different stories unfold. With a cast of characters navigating relationships, some unexpected encounters, misunderstandings, and a few surprises along the way, Bedtime Stories reminds us that what happens behind closed doors can be a **lot more entertaining** than we might imagine!





Bedtime Stories opens **Friday, October 16, 2026,** with **seven performances** to choose from! Tickets are just **$27,** with all taxes and fees included.

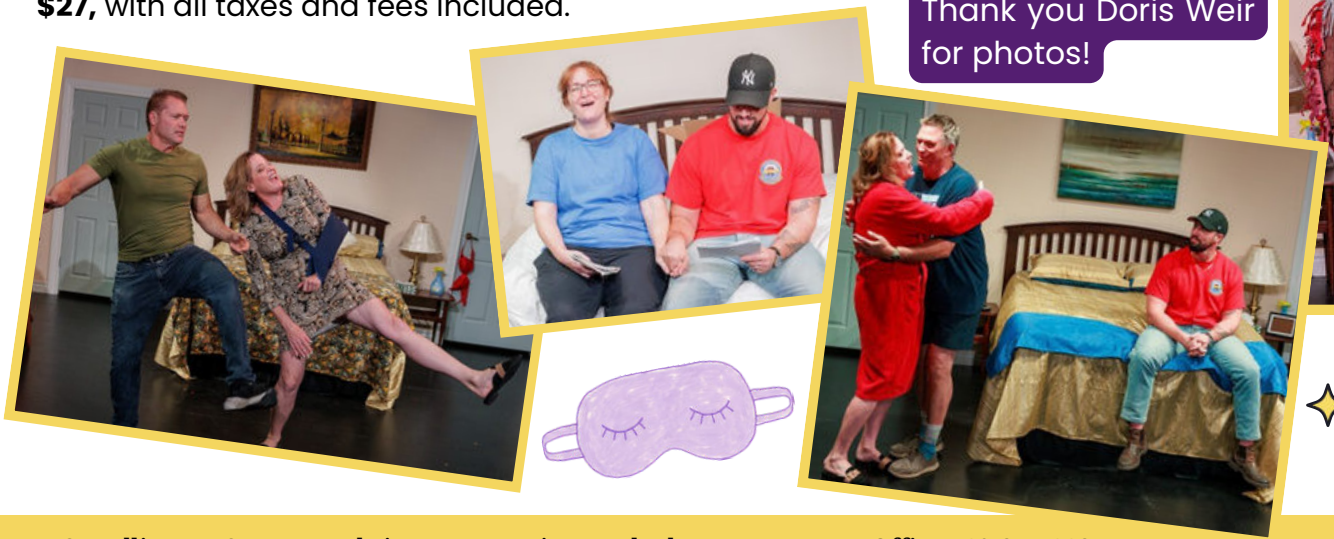
We're excited to introduce you to the talented cast bringing these characters to life.

Some are familiar faces at the Playhouse, while others are stepping onto our stage for the first time — and we're thrilled to have them all as part of this production.

So, before the curtain rises, let's get to know the people behind the characters...

Thank you Doris Weir for photos!





Periscope Playhouse Presents:

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Community Arts Program

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Register by calling the Box Office at 519-874-1185
Payment via cash, e-transfer or cheque



Thursday, October 8, 2026 7-9 PM

Acting Workshop with Heather May — **$15**

Heather May is an experienced actor, director and teacher with stage and screen credits across Ontario and internationally.



SIP'N LEARN FALL WORKSHOPS

Join us for an evening of experiential learning in a relaxing and social environment. Class sizes are limited.

Thursday, October 29, 2026 7-9 PM

Ceramic Social with Elizabeth - Mug Painting

Learn to design and paint your own ceramic mug for an evening of learning and fun!

$25





GET READY
TO SING ALONG!



The Rose City Dueling Pianos are bringing their high-energy, audience-driven show to the Periscope Playhouse on **Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 PM**!

Featuring talented pianists, **Mark Calcott** and **Michael McMahon**, this is not your typical concert. Expect great music, plenty of laughs, and a night where the audience gets to help shape the show. From classic favourites to songs you know by heart, you'll be encouraged to sing along, make requests, and enjoy the fun.

It's one night only, so gather your friends, grab your tickets, and get ready for an **unforgettable night of music and entertainment** at the Periscope!

Saturday, November 7, 2026 • 8:00 PM

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH Marie Bottrell



Tickets $40

Get into the Christmas spirit with **Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame inductee, Marie Bottrell,** as she brings her special ***"Grand Ole Opry" Christmas Show*** to the Periscope Playhouse!

Marie will fill the Playhouse with the sounds of Christmas and country music, creating an evening filled with familiar favourites, heartfelt moments, and plenty of holiday spirit.

Whether you're a longtime fan of Marie's music or simply looking for a wonderful way to celebrate the season, this promises to be a memorable Christmas experience shared with family and friends.

NOVEMBER **28** AT 2:00 PM

Come join us, settle in, and let Marie Bottrell help make your Christmas season a little more special!

What Happened in September



Full Petty Fever show was a great success with many patrons saying it was the best show of the season!











Thank you Darwin Barnard for photos!

Donation News!

A sincere thank you to the **Vienna SWANS** for their incredibly generous **$1,500 donation** to the Periscope Playhouse on September 22, 2026.

Their generosity will help make it possible for students from **Port Burwell Public School** to enjoy a special field trip to the Playhouse to experience **Munches Fireside Stories.**

We are incredibly grateful for the **SWANS' support** and for helping us bring live theatre and meaningful cultural experiences to the children in our community. Your generosity is helping **create memories** that will last well beyond the performance.

THANK YOU

VIENNA

Volunteering for a Better Community



Thank you, Vienna SWANS, for helping make this experience possible!

Erie Shores 20 year Anniversary Celebration!

Periscope Playhouse extends its warmest congratulations to **Erie Shores Wind Farms** as they celebrate an incredible milestone—their **20-year anniversary!** Over two wonderful decades, Erie Shores Wind Farms has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to enriching our local region through generous community support. Their ongoing partnership and encouragement have played a vital role in empowering local arts, culture, and community initiatives, including the growth and success of Periscope Playhouse within the past five years.

In honor of this momentous occasion, Periscope Playhouse was thrilled to participate in their 20th-anniversary celebration event on September 24, 2026, by supporting their community food drive initiative. To show our gratitude and aid their effort, our team delivered a few trunk loads of food drive donations to support neighbours in need. We are deeply grateful for Erie Shores Wind Farms' two decades of dedication, generosity, and leadership in making our community a stronger, more vibrant place for everyone.





Volunteer Spotlight

Celebrating Dedication and Excellence!



The Periscope Playhouse is a positive place in our community and I'm glad to be part of it. I am able to be around like minded people. I can benefit others with things I do well like cooking. I can challenge myself to improve in new things like acting. I love doing things that benefit our community and the Playhouse is a great place to do it.

JEFF BEAUL



My passion is creating and designing costumes for the many actors and actresses at the Playhouse. It has been tremendously rewarding to watch my designs come to life and hear the audience's laughter show after show. As well as costumes I have created many props and specialty items to use in the plays. From Ova and Venus to dead bodies, suitcases of money and a mouse in a box of chocolates, the fun never ends.

My motto is: If the actresses and actors love how they look, then the play will be a hit!

PENNY PERRY