



THE CHILLIWACK PLAYERS GUILD

presents

Maybe Baby,



It's You

Comedy by
Charlie Shanian and Shari Simpson.

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Clint Hames , CPG President

The Chilliwack Players Guild is honoured to be a resident theatre company in this inspiring Centre since its inception, and to have produced community theatre in Chilliwack since 1931. We are proud of our history and especially proud of the diversity and dedication of our membership, the many volunteers who make up this wonderful organization. However, in the words of Bill Henderson, from our rock band namesake, Chilliwack, “if there ain’t no audience, there ain’t no show”. So, a warm welcome, and huge thank you, to the most important part of any production – you, our audience.

Maybe Baby, It’s You! is welcoming Stephen Wilhite to his first directing role with us and we are delighted to have GW Graham’s Drama Department head working with this very talented cast and crew. We are excited to see theatre thriving at our high schools and hope that you’ll take the time to support theatre at all levels in our city.

We also encourage you to take time to support the many sponsors to our productions and to this amazing Centre. They are real heroes, keeping the arts alive in Chilliwack.

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Stephen Wilhite, Director

Sometimes we are forced to ask ourselves really hard questions, particularly regarding love. Relationships are as complicated as they are exciting, as tiring as they are invigorating, and possibly depleting as much as they can be fulfilling. Directing *Maybe Baby, It's You!* with the Chilliwack Players Guild has been a tremendous experience that has made me ask difficult questions of myself; about what I thought a relationship is and should be, and even if I believed soulmates really existed. (I think they do, btw). Having recently gone through a divorce, the theme of love and relationships is one that resonates with me deeply. There is grief in the loss of love but also a lot of hope in the prospect of moving forward.

This show surprised us all – surprisingly funny, surprisingly sad, surprisingly real. Regardless of how you feel about love, *Maybe Baby, It's You!* is the perfect carousel of relationships in all of their stages and I hope you enjoy the ride as much as I did. Thank you to everyone that helped us tell this story: the actors, the crew, the designers, and the producers at the Chilliwack Players Guild. None of this would have been possible without your guidance, support, and talents. Thank you! Enjoy the show!



Kristina Daneluz
Stage Manager



Jacqueline Higginbottom
Producer

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and most especially YOU, our audience!

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The Cast (in alphabetical order)



Jessica Blanchard, *Audrey/Bride*

This is Jessica's first time acting with CPG and her fifth time playing a bride! She has been in over 20 theatre performances over the last eight years. Not only does Jessica love theatre, but she enjoys a good chai latte and stargazing.



Janet Carroll, *Mrs. Burkee/Marie*

Janet has been a proud member of CPG for many years and has been involved in more shows than she can reasonably count (or even remember!). Audiences may recognize Janet from performances in *The Book of Will*, *Drinking Habits*, and *Calendar Girls*. She had a blast being part of *Maybe Baby* and sends big thanks to Stephen (for casting her), Don (for being Frank) and the amazing cast and crew.



Sara Fisher, *Cindy/Anne/Harriet*

Sara is pleased to be making her theatre debut in this production of *Maybe Baby*. She is grateful to be part of such a supportive community and cast. Special thanks to her husband for his encouragement, and to their one-year-old son who brings daily joy. Sara enjoys chasing sunsets and plotting escapes to warm places to avoid the cold.



Emily Hamel, *Ellen/Lizette*

Emily's deep love of theatre started when she was 12 and participated in Chilliwack Academy of Music's Summer Theatre program. Since then, she's been on stage with CPG, Rosebud School of the Arts, Pacific Theatre, Offtopic Theatre Co, and Secondary Characters to name a few. Her most memorable roles are The Drowsy Chaperone in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Shelby in *Steel Magnolias*, and Catherine in *Proof* (CPG); and Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd* (Secondary Characters). Emily hopes you enjoy the show!



Brooke Higginbottom, *Woman/Elaine/Medea*

Brooke is thrilled to be working with CPG for their latest production. Her most recent performances include *Something Rotten*, *Spamalot*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. After many years of musical theatre, Brooke is excited to jump into the role of a "serious actor". She thanks her family, friends, and partner for their never-ending support in all her endeavours. When looking for love, Brooke wants another card to make her a pair of aces.



Kyle Remington, *Man/Diego/Groom/Michael*

Kyle is pleased to continue his adventures in theatre with CPG. He recently graced our stage during *Beautiful Forever* as "Lord Ranelagh". Before moving to BC, Kyle participated in theatre in Ontario. Some of his previous shows include; *Batboy*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Zastrozzi*, and *The Paperbag Princess*. Kyle enjoys camping, reading, cooking, and cuddling with his dog and cat.

Andy Rolleman, Ron/Joe

Andy has had the privilege of performing in a number of CPG productions including *The Outsider*, *Drinking Habits*, *The Book of Will*, and *Mathilda*.

He especially enjoys the community found amongst his other cast members during the rehearsal journey. When he's not in the Guildhall, you'll likely find him on the golf course with Clint, Dave, and Ernie, frequently shouting "Fore!!!!!"



Don Romanik, Frank

Past shows with CPG include *British Nights*, *Murder Mystery on Chill TV*, the Radio Play *Mystery in Pimlico*, *Book of Will* and *Glitter Girls*. Don finds the vibrant youth of this cast uplifting, captivating, and a joy to work with.

(Producers note: Don makes THE BEST cinnamon buns which he shares with the cast and crew!)



**Xander Valenzuela,
Ralphie/Vinnie/Davey/Lincoln/Tommy/Paul/D.J. Voice**

Xander is a seasoned veteran here at CPG, having starred in a staggering (1) show(s) prior to this one! His passion for performing began in high school and has only continued to grow and intensify since. Xander likes long walks on a beach, tea on a rainy day, and the smell of old bookstores.



Scenes

Act One

<i>Wish List</i>	Woman, Man
<i>Rhythm of My Heart</i>	Cindy, Ron
<i>The Eliminator</i>	Mrs. Burkee, Audrey, Ralphie, Vinnie, Davey, Tommy, Lincoln
<i>Dreamlovers</i>	Elaine, Diego
<i>Blinding Date</i>	Paul, *Medea
<i>My Heart Will Go On</i>	Ellen, Ron

Act Two

<i>I do, I do</i>	Bride, Groom
<i>Into the Fire</i>	Joe, Lizette
<i>Anniversary</i>	Michael, Anne
<i>Once Upon a Time</i>	Marie, Frank
<i>Heart to Heart</i>	Ron, Harriet

There will be one 15-minute Intermission

***Medea** is the grandchild of Helios, God of the Sun. She marries Jason and plays a major role helping him in his search for the Golden Fleece, using her magic to save him from perils during his quest. After ten years of marriage, Jason intends to abandon Medea to wed King Creon's daughter. In revenge, Medea murders Jason's new bride (and her father) with a poisoned crown and robes. Medea and Jason's sons are also killed during her wrath of vengeance.

Creative and Production Team

Director	<i>Stephen Wilhite</i>
Producer	<i>Jacqueline Higginbottom</i>
Stage Manager	<i>Kristina Daneluz</i>
Assistant Stage Manager	<i>Chantal Chris</i>
Stage Crew	<i>Emma Grove, Elizabeth Castillo</i>
Technical Support/CPG Mentor	<i>Clint Hames</i>
Intimacy Coordinator	<i>Janet Carroll</i>
Costume Designer	<i>Inga Frank</i>
Costume Manager	<i>Nadia Hugh</i>
Set Design	<i>Graham Archer</i>
Set Decoration	<i>Debra Archer, Barb Funk</i>
Properties	<i>Debra Archer</i>
Set Construction	<i>Bob Audet, Rick Funk, Ken Watson, John Pronger, Graham Archer</i>
Sound Design/Operator	<i>Constance Coffey</i>
Lighting Design	<i>Jamea Lister</i>
Lighting Operator	<i>Hayden Simpson</i>
QLab Technician	<i>Hayden Simpson</i>
Video production	<i>Created by Stephen Wilhite; featuring Janet Carroll, Brooke Higginbottom, Jessica Blanchard, Xander Valenzuela, Emily Hamel-Brisson, Inga Frank, Andy Rolleman, Kyle Remington, Sara Fisher, Chantal Chris, Maggie and Steve Saunders</i>
Video Editing	<i>Stephen Wilhite, Constance Coffey</i>
Makeup Designer	<i>Jessica Fulkerson</i>
Hair/Wig Designer	<i>Paul Nguyen</i>
Rehearsal Photos and Videos	<i>Emma Grove, Emily Hamel, Debra Archer</i>
Lobby Display	<i>Elizabeth Castillo</i>
Public Relations	<i>CPG Marketing and Sponsorship Committee</i>
Photography	<i>Ian Meissner</i>
Program	<i>Sandy Dorion</i>
Cast and Crew Party	<i>CPG Social Committee</i>

Chilliwack Players Guild Executive

Clint Hames	Raymond Hatton	Barbara Blom	Maggie Saunders
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