



THE CHILLIWACK PLAYERS GUILD

presents

The Tin Woman



by **Sean
Grennan**

"The heart has its reasons..."

Directed by
T.J. MacPherson

Produced by
Debra Archer

Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing

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In the Rotary Hall Theatre

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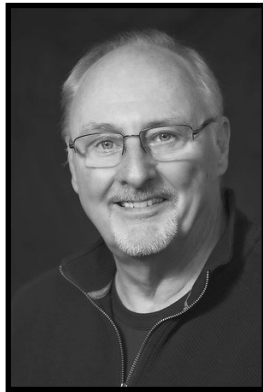
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Clint Hames , CPG President

The Chilliwack Players Guild is honoured to be a resident theatre company in this inspiring Centre since its inception, and to have been producing community theatre in Chilliwack since 1931. We are proud of our history and especially proud of the diversity and dedication of our membership and the many volunteers who make up this wonderful organization.

The Tin Woman is our 2026 Theatre BC Festival entry. Our membership in Theatre BC allows us to present exciting challenges to our membership and to the community. This production will travel to the Zone Festival in White Rock

later in the month and, if successful, on to the Provincial showcase in Veron in July. “Break a Leg” to our cast and crew as they embark on this journey. Thank you to you, our audience, for supporting live theatre and the Chilliwack Players Guild. We also encourage you to take time to support the many sponsors to our productions and this amazing Centre. They are real heroes, keeping the arts alive in Chilliwack.

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The advertisement features a dark background with a glowing open book at the bottom. Above the book, the text "THE BOOK MAN" is written in a large, white, serif font, with a decorative arch above it. The background is filled with golden sparkles and two golden stars. At the top, the text "Come find some magic!" is written in a cursive, glowing font. At the bottom, the text "BOOKS, PUZZLES, GIFTS & ADOPTABLE CATS!" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below that, the address "45939 WELLINGTON AVE, CHILLIWACK" and the phone number "(604) 792-4595" are written in a white, sans-serif font.



TJ MacPherson, *Director*

TJ is thrilled to be back in the director's chair with the Chilliwack Players Guild for this wonderful two-act comedy/drama. This marks TJ's second time directing for the Guild. She made her directorial debut with *The Gravitational Pull of Bernice Trimble*, an emotionally filled story about Alzheimer's, which won Best Production at the 2024 Fraser Valley Zone Theatre Festival. *The Tin Woman* is inspired by a true story. It is smartly crafted, heartwarming and genuinely touching. TJ thanks her incredible cast and crew for all their hard work and talent!

She gives a special shout-out to the amazing folks at BC Transplant who oversee all aspects of organ donation and transplant across BC and manage the BC Organ Donor Registry! "Live Life. Pass It On."



Trisha Knight-Good

Stage Manager



Debra Archer

Producer

Thank you!

The Chilliwack Players Guild gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the following individuals and organizations:

Transplant recipient Ian Sewell and mom Amanda Sewell;
Sandra Bazley MA RN, Hospital Coordinator FHA BC Transplant;
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our Sponsors and Supporters;
all local businesses and offices that provided space
for our posters and rack cards;

and most especially, YOU, our audience!

The Cast (in alphabetical order)



Kali Anyx, *Sammy*

Kali is thrilled to be playing the role of Sammy in *The Tin Woman*. Previous credits include: Dorothy in *Murdered to Death*, Acrobat/Mom 3 in *Matilda* (CPG); Jessica Mitford in *The Funeral to End All Funerals*, Julia in *Zastrozzi* (KW Little Theatre); and Mindy in *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* (Cambridge Community Players). You can also catch her as Mary in the film *Demento* (stream for free on [fawesome.tv](https://www.fawesome.tv)), and in the background of various movies and tv shows.



Sara Carlson, *Darla*

Sara marks her third production with CPG with this performance of *The Tin Woman*. Since making her debut in *Murdered to Death*, she has fallen back in love with the magic of community theatre and the creative energy of the Chilliwack arts scene. She is incredibly proud to be part of this production and wants to thank the director for this opportunity. Enjoy the performance!



Mary Ellen Shimell, *Alice*

This is Mary Ellen's sixth show with CPG and she is profoundly grateful for every experience she has had with this stellar community theatre group. When not involved with the Guild, she enjoys travelling with her husband, who patiently plans all their trips around her theatre schedule. Mary Ellen would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on this production behind the scenes and everyone who came to see the show. She knows she couldn't do what she loves without them!



Gerry Thom, *Hank*

Gerry is a veteran of Vancouver's film and TV "boom years" and after that, spent 16 years pursuing theater throughout the western counties of Washington state. Relocating to the Fraser Valley in 2024, he retired from his other job managing The Tides Inn in Port Townsend WA, which was featured in the 1982 film *An Officer and a Gentleman*. The ever present poster of Richard Gere in the hotel lobby somehow seemed to encourage him: "Hey, if I can do this, you could". Following recent shows with Gallery 7 in Abbotsford and Stage 43 in Coquitlam, Gerry is excited to join CPG. Organ Donor Registry! "Live Life. Pass It On."

Nathan Whims, Jack

Nathan is excited to be back in the Wack after his CPG debut as Pierre in *Murdered to Death* last fall. Previous shows include *Humble Boy* in White Rock and *An Evening of Chekhov* in Maple Ridge. He would like to give a huge thank you to the cast and crew of this delightful show; it has been well worth the commute from Cloverdale to work with such talented people. He would also like to thank his family and friends for supporting his theatrical affliction and inspiring him to get back on the stage.



Krysandra Wilson, Joy

Krysandra has been a proud member of CPG for many years, working both on stage and behind the scenes. Her most memorable productions include *Hector*, *The Gravitational Pull of Bernice Trimble*, *The Book of Will*, and *Calendar Girls*. Krysandra is very excited to be playing the part of Joy in this heartwarming production of *The Tin Woman*. It has been an absolute pleasure working with such a talented cast and crew. As always, Krysandra owes immense gratitude to her family for allowing her the time to play on boards and do what she loves. She hopes you enjoy this wonderful show!



Tasha Zimmerman, Nurse

Tasha is beyond excited to be on stage with CPG for the first time. Her love of theatre started in her hometown, Merritt BC, where she played the lead role in *The Rented Christmas* by Norman C. Ahern Jr., as well as other productions done in high school. She also cherishes the moments she had in the pit orchestra as second trumpet during last year's production of *Matilda*. Tasha dedicates her performance tonight to her forever inspiration, Lois Duncan.



There will be one 15 minute intermission.

The videotaping or making of electronic or other audio and/or visual streams in any medium is strictly forbidden.

Creative and Production Team

Director	<i>TJ MacPherson</i>
Producer	<i>Debra Archer</i>
Stage Manager	<i>Trisha Knight-Good</i>
Costume Design	<i>Maggie Saunders</i>
Set Design	<i>Graham Archer</i>
Set Construction	<i>Bob Audet, Rick Funk, Ken Watson, John Pronger, Graham Archer</i>
Lighting and Sound Design	<i>Constance Coffey</i>
Lighting and Sound Operator	<i>Gordon Gilmore</i>
Assistant Designer	<i>Dean Jensen</i>
Sewing	<i>Barb Funk</i>
Set Decoration	<i>Debra Archer</i>
Rehearsal Photos	<i>Douglas Morley</i>
Head shots	<i>Ian Meissner</i>
Performance Photos	<i>Graham Dowden</i>
Props	<i>Suzanne Gresham</i>
Graphic Design	<i>Graham Archer</i>
Lobby Display	<i>Emma Grove</i>
Program	<i>Sandy Dorion</i>
Public Relations	<i>TJ McPherson and CPG Marketing Committee</i>
Cast and Crew Party	<i>CPG Social Committee</i>

Chilliwack Players Guild Executive

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