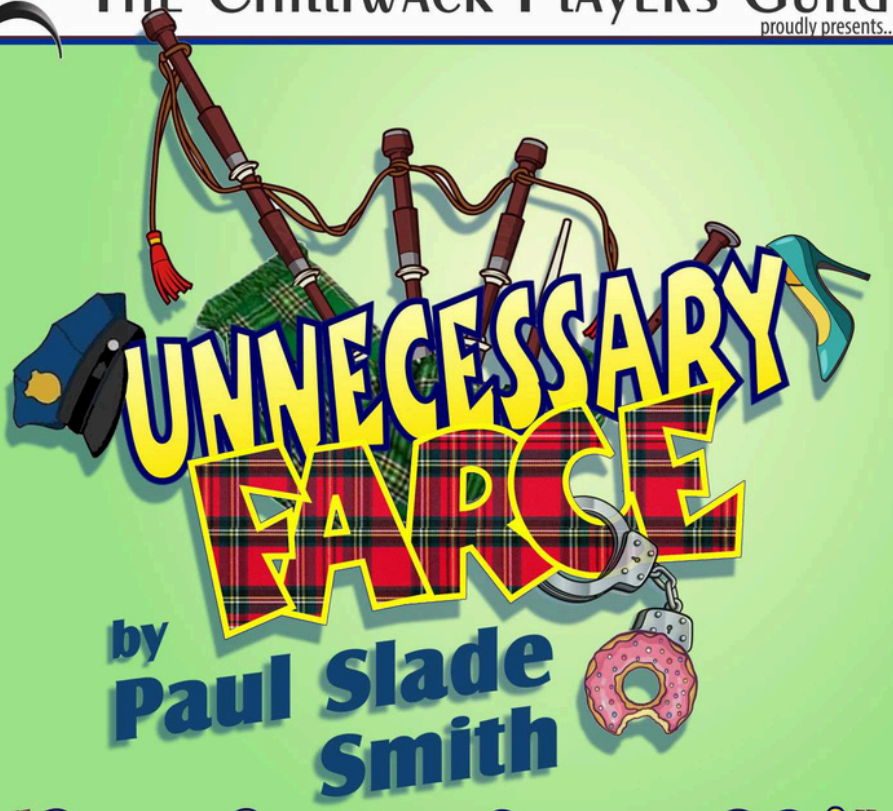
The Chilliwack Players Guild

proudly presents...



by Paul Slade Smith

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Directed by
Graham Archer

Produced by
Debra Archer

Nov. 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2026

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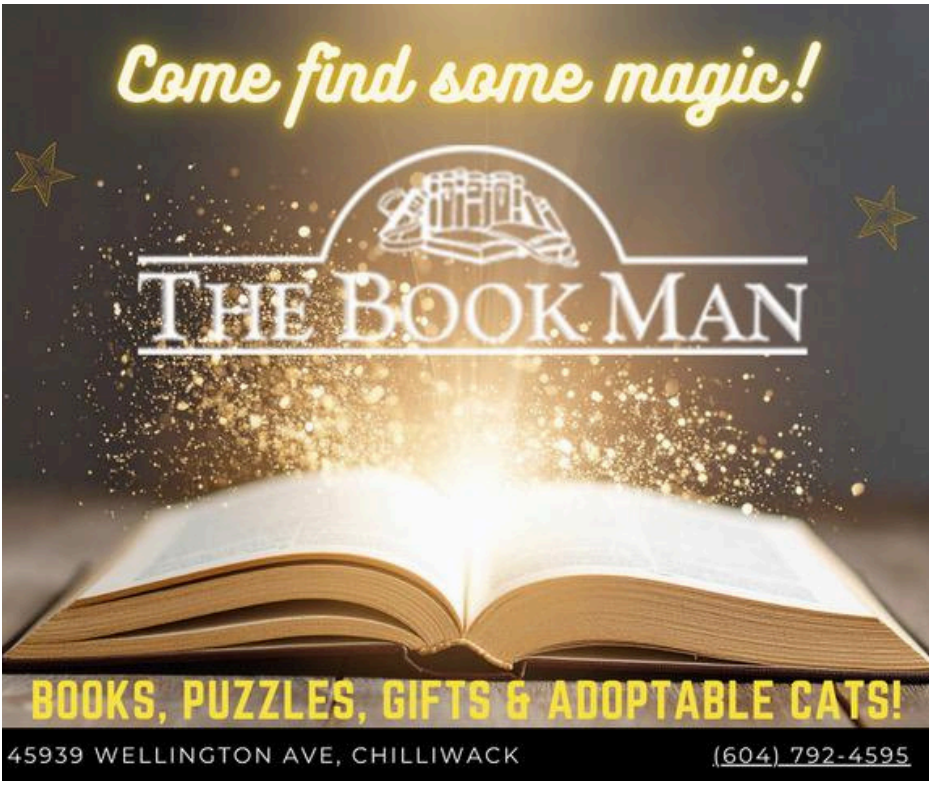
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Clint Hames, CPG President

Welcome to the Players Guild's fall production. This year, the Guild has decided that its mainstage productions will bring as much laughter as possible to a world that needs a good laugh. No better tonic than Paul Slade Smith's riotous, door slamming, hit comedy, *Unnecessary Farce*. It is hard for us to believe that the CPG has been performing for Chilliwack audiences for 94 years and that this year marks the start of our 17th season at the Cultural Centre and our 53rd production in this amazing building. What makes this all possible is having a great space in which to work, some dedicated and long-term sponsors and, most importantly, our audiences. Thank you all for supporting community theatre and the Chilliwack Cultural Centre.





Graham Archer, Director

Welcome to this Chilliwack Players Guild production of *Unnecessary Farce*. Unnecessary is an adjective meaning not needed, unwanted, or "more than is required for a specific situation". I think what Paul Slade Smith has captured in this play is way more comedy than is required for any script. The author of the previous Guild success *The Outsider* has managed to pack in another delightful arrangement of absurd situations, hilarious lines and frantic action. Many thanks go out to our committed actors, but also to the fabulous crew that came together to work on this show. We are truly blessed with the Guild to have not only fantastic facilities to build, rehearse and perform in, but a group of dedicated, talented people who do all of this for the love of it. It has been a pleasure to work with each of them, and their contributions and insights have made this a remarkable, easy and memorable experience. As always, we hope you enjoy it half as much as we've enjoyed putting it together.



Nadia Hugh
Stage Manager



Debra Archer
Producer

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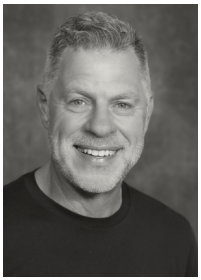
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The Cast (in order of appearance)



Andy Rolleman, *Eric Sheridan*

Andy is a proud, long-time member of the Chilliwack Players Guild. He was recently seen dancing in *Maybe Baby*, singing in *Matilda*, in disguise in *Drinking Habits*, and winning a best actor award for *The Book of Will.* Andy will be directing our Spring Festival show, T*he Drowning Girls*. He's thrilled and honored to have you along for this crazy ride. Buckle up!



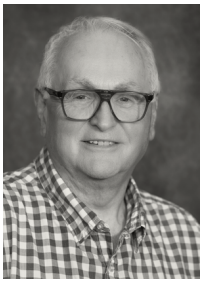
Kali Anyx *Billie Dwyer*

Kali is very excited to be returning to the stage in *Unnecessary Farce!* Previous work with The Chilliwack Players Guild includes Sammy in *The Tin Woman*, Dorothy in *Murdered to Death,* and Acrobat/Mom 3 in *Matilda the Musical*. She has also done theatre in Ontario, as well as acting in film and television. You can catch her in the movie *Demento,* which can be streamed for free at fawesome.tv



Katrina Molenaar, *Karen Brown*

Katrina is thrilled to return for her second show with the Chilliwack Players Guild after playing Mrs. Wormwood in *Matilda the Musical! She* returned to the stage four years ago following a 20-year “intermission”. *Unnecessary Farce* marks Katrina’s first non-musical play. While there are no song-and-dance numbers, she can confirm that dodging eight slamming doors in her underwear is more than enough choreography for one show! Special thanks to the creative team and director Graham whose mentorship and brilliant comedic instincts were a gift to this non-musical rookie, and to her phenomenal castmates for sharing in all eight doors of endless chaos.



Raymond Hatton, *Mayor Meekly*

Raymond is delighted to be running the town, or at least trying to, in *Unnecessary Farce*. A familiar face with the Chilliwack Players Guild both on stage and behind the scenes, Raymond is active in the Guild's leadership and loves nothing more than a good farce: the slamming doors, the mistaken identities, and the beautiful chaos of it all. He hopes you enjoy the mayhem as much as the cast has enjoyed making it, and he'd like to thank his fellow players and the Guild's volunteers for bringing this gloriously silly show to life.

Kyle Remington, *Agent Frank*



Kyle moved to Chilliwack two years ago and joined the theatre scene with the Chilliwack Players Guild. You may recognize him from his appearances in *Beautiful Forever,* or *Maybe Baby it's You*, for the Players Guild. Kyle hopes to continue to entertain from the stage as well as helping backstage for years to come. Kyle is enjoying portraying the serious and not-so-serious sides of Town Hall Security.

Liam Archer, *Todd*



Liam is excited and grateful to be on stage again, having previously appeared in a number of the Chilliwack Players Guild's *British Nights*. As a teacher in School District 33, Liam sees firsthand how the arts, and particularly theatre, help young people develop into more well-rounded human beings. Being onstage for the first time in a while reminded Liam that the arts are good for the soul. This performance is dedicated to my bonnie wee bairn, Margaret, and my bonnie lassie Cadence. This is also for my braw brammer and wonderful wife, Cheyenne, whose love, patience, strength, and compassion have kept us going through all the crazy changes in our lives together.

Genevieve Balderston, *Mary Meekly*



Genevieve Balderston's acting career began as a futile quest for attention in a large family before the advent of cable TV. She tested her skills publicly in college while playing Stella in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, then spent numerous years honing her craft by working as a teacher, teacher-trainer, and English coach. Genevieve returned to the stage this year with the Chilliwack Players Guild in the staged radio play, *Beautiful Forever.* She is delighted to once again try to suspend your disbelief as part of a CPG production.

The action takes place in two adjacent cheap motel rooms.

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Production Team

Director	*Graham Archer*
Producer	*Debra Archer*
Stage Manager	*Nadia Hugh*
Assistant Stage Manager	*Trisha Knight-Good*
Lighting Designer/Operator	*Hayden Simpson*
Costume Design	*Maggie Saunders*
Sound Design/Operator	*Gordon Gilmour*
Set Decoration	*Chantal Chris*
Stage Crew	*Ann-Marie Blessin, Tamara Keizer*
Intimacy Coordinator	*Janet Carroll*
Fight Coordinator	*Casey Por*
Props	*Kristina Daneluz*
Assistant Costumers	*Barb Funk, Steve Saunders*
Set Design	*Graham Archer*
Set Construction	*Rick Funk, Bob Audet, Graham Archer, Ken Watson, John Pronger*
Set Painting	*Laura Hames, Sara Carlson, Trisha Knight-Good, Chantal Chris*
Hair and Makeup	*Paul Nguyen, Jessica Fulkerson, Katy Lowe*
Public Relations	*Emma Grove, CPG Communications Committee*
Photography/Video	*Ian Meissner*
Graphics	*Graham Archer*
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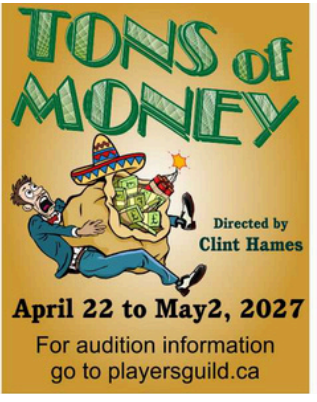
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