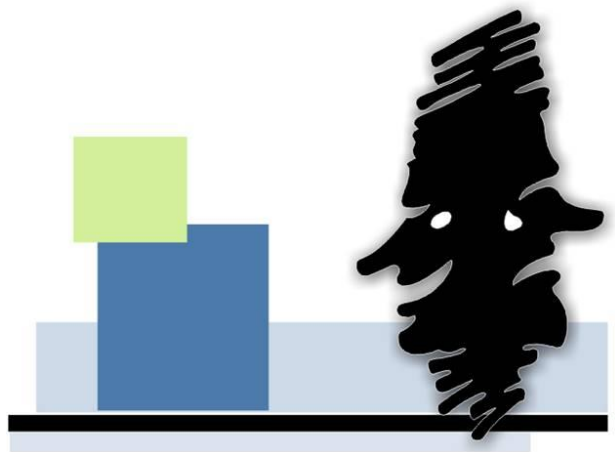


# Saskatchewan Drama Association

**Proudly Presents**  
**Region 7 Drama Festival**  
**April 17 – 18, 2026**

Generously Hosted by  
W. P. Sandin Public High School  
110 1<sup>st</sup> Street East, Shellbrook  
Performances at the  
Shellbrook Theatre  
101 1st Avenue West, Shellbrook





**THANK  
YOU!!!**



**Principal, staff,  
volunteers, and  
students**



**Host School:  
W. P. Sandin Public High  
School, Shellbrook**



Hosting a Saskatchewan Drama Association Regional Festival requires significant work from the administration, staff, and students at the hosting schools. The SDA could not provide Festivals across the province involving over 5,000 students each year without the host school's help. The SDA Board of Directors thanks the community of Shellbrook for providing all Festival Region 7 participants with such a warm welcome.



**A special thank you to  
Jordyn Pillar  
Festival Host Coordinator  
and Levay Turner,  
Stage Coordinator.**

Note: All subject matter in the plays presented at this festival has the approval of the principal of the school presenting the play.

## **Leanne Griffin**

### **Front of House Adjudicator**

Leanne Griffin (she/her) has a Master of Arts Degree in Drama from the University of Saskatchewan and has taught both university and high school drama. She has written and directed three plays for Fringe Festivals. Leanne has also written and directed sixteen plays for high school students, winning Best Overall Production fourteen times at Saskatchewan Drama Association (SDA) Regional Festivals, and Best Overall Production three times at Provincials with her productions of *The History of Dating* (2006), *Dust* (2016), and *The Hotel* (2017). Leanne's plays *One Giant Leap*, *Summer Camp*, *The Circus of Grimm*, *Dust*, *Dancing With Myself* <<http://youthplays.com/play/dancing-with-myself-by-leanne-griffin-365>> (published by YouthPlays) and *The History of Dating* have been performed across Canada and the United States. Her script *Bluebeard's Chamber* was selected for the Saskatchewan Playwrights Centre 2018 Spring Festival of New Plays. The SUM Theatre 2024–25 First Monday series of staged readings of new Saskatchewan plays included her script *Personal Space*. Her latest play, *A Ghost Named Hank: The Haunting of Greystone Theatre*, was selected as one of five commissioned plays to celebrate 80 years of Drama at the University of Saskatchewan in 2026.

## **Kelly Brophy**

### **Backstage Adjudicator**

Kelly has worked in Saskatoon's Community Theatre scene for over 44 years. Active with Ageless Players, Gateway Players, Summer Players, The Barn Playhouse and Saskatchewan Express, her theatrical experience includes acting, stage managing, producing, costuming, and set designing as well as directing. Kelly is never sure whether she would rather be onstage, interacting with the incredible energy of a live audience, or skulking backstage, helping to make the magic happen. She is, however, sure that our province has an exceptional pool of theatrical talent and is delighted to watch that talent develop and grow at these regional festivals. Good luck to all the festival participants!



## **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 2026**

Doors open 05:40 pm

Performance Begins at 6:00 pm Sharp

#### **How To Get Away With A Murder Mystery**

W. P. Sandin Public High School, Shellbrook

#### **Box**

Warman High School

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18, 2026**

Doors open at 12:40 pm

Performance Begins at 1:00 pm Sharp

#### **Better Than The Movie**

Prince Albert Collegiate Institute

#### **Fighting Demons**

L. P. Miller Comprehensive High School, Nipawin

# **HOW TO GET AWAY WITH A MURDER MYSTERY**

## ***A Mystery Comedy by Don Zolidis***

*Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals*

*Directed by Jordyn Pillar and Pam Boettcher*

*Presented by*

**W. P. SANDIN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, SHELLBROOK**

*Playing time: 40 minutes*

### **CAST**

Narrator 1	Valerie
Narrator 2	Freida
Agent Orange	Gaia
Off-White	Brooklyn
Soylent Green	Kayla
Lady Indigo	Marie-Annette
Mr. Burgundy	Abby
Vick Tim	Becca
British Detective, Southern Gentleman, Butler	Jacey
Elderly Woman, Frazzled Lady	Zoey
Crew Member	Zander

### **CREW**

Stage Manager	Nash
Set Design, Costumes	Abby

**CONTENT AND TRIGGER WARNING:  
MURDER AND DEATH DEPICTED**

# BOX

## *A Drama by Lindsay Price*

*Produced by special arrangement with Theatrefolk*

*Directed by Tennille Fishley*

*Presented by*

**WARMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

*Playing time: 30 minutes*

## CAST

Ten, Hoax, Rumour 2	Addison
Eighteen, Rumour 3, Dori	Allie
Four, Lane, Tense	Berlin
Eleven, Tattle, Ease, Diamond	Breanna
Sixteen, Student 2, Calm	Charley
Fifteen, Hearsay, Commentator 1	Elizabeth
Eight, Patrick, Cool	Jack
Eleven, Commentator 2, Tom	Jackson
Seven, Harper, Touchy	Kaya
Thirteen, Secrets, Brenna	Kenzie
Twelve, Student 1, Shaky	Kiannah
Seventeen, Whisper, Amy	Kierstyn
Two, Casey, Erin	Lily
Three, The Voice, Peace	Liv
Five, Rayna, Jumpy	Madyson
One, Deputy, Claudia, Stone	Meadow



**BOX**  
**CONTINUED**

*CAST*

Five, Justice, Charlie	Nova
Six, Hugh, Jonah	Preston
Thirteen, Maren, Rumour 1	Ragan
Fourteen, Marshall, Taylor	Shantelle
Nine, Andrea, Still	Sofia

*CREW*

Stage Manager	Lainey
Assistant Stage Manager	Aubrey
Lighting Design and Operation	Alex
Sound Design and Operation	Quinton
Lighting and Spotlight	Abigail
Backstage Crew	Daxton

Opening Music Composed and Performed by  
Preston, Kenzie, Quinton, and Jack

# **BETTER THAN THE MOVIE**

***A Comedy by Jeffrey Hare***

*Produced by special arrangement with Theatrefolk*

*Adult Director: Ryan Hughes*

*Student Director: Sam*

*Assistant Student Director: Ella*

*Presented by*

**PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**

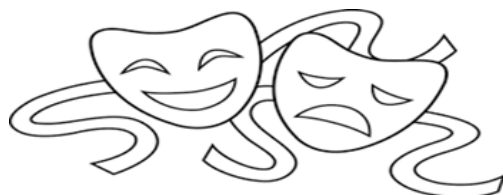
*Playing time: 25 minutes*

## **CAST**

Girl	Katie
Boy	Aspen
Disgruntled Moviegoer	Joshua
Extra	Cherish

## **CREW**

Stage Manager	Ella
Backstage Crew	Ellis



# FIGHTING DEMONS

## *A Drama by Angela Hill*

*Produced by special arrangement with  
Heuer Publishing LLC*

*Adult Directors: Tessa Opp and Nicole Stadnek*

*Student Director: Sarah*

*Assistant Student Director: Hartlee*

*Presented by*

**L. P. MILLER COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, NIPAWIN**

*Playing time: 38 minutes*

### CAST

Eli	Sarah	Will	Denae
Cindy	Alexis	Jezz	Iesha
Cyrus	Hartlee	Grace	Tenley
Milton	Jack	Narrator, Demon	Marek
Lilah	Mackenzie	Demon	Samantha
Alice	Rhian	Dancing Demons	Taya
Tabitha	Micah		Adyson
Arnold	Parker		Brynlee

### CREW

Stage Manager	Hannah
Lighting	Carleen
Sound	Argene
Scrim Technician, Set Design, Backstage	Denise

**CONTENT AND TRIGGER WARNING:  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ANXIETY, SEXUAL ASSAULT,  
SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR, SUICIDE, DEATH DEPICTED**



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