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Over the River & Through the Woods



A poignant comedy by
Joe DiPietro

APRIL 24-30, 2022

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As a community, we have the responsibility for the stewardship of the land on which we live and work. We recognize and deeply appreciate the historic and ongoing Indigenous connection to this place. We commit to our ongoing learning in the journey towards reconciliation.

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TryLight Theatre has gone GREEN and SAFE!
We have chosen not to print copies of the program
in order to limit the amount of paper we are using and
to better meet COVID-19 protocols.

Did you know...

...it costs about \$15,000 for us to put on a musical and up to \$10,000 for a play? TryLight Theatre Co. is dependent on ticket sales and donations to cover costs. ***Thank you for your on-going support.***

Director's Note



Lynda Longe

What an honor to be able to kick off our 31st year with such a wonderful play! *Over the River and Through the Woods* is a heartwarming story of family that will make you laugh, make you cry and make you feel alive! The cast and crew have done a remarkable job of bringing this story to life and I'm sure you will enjoy every minute of it just as much as we have.

It has been so much fun and so rewarding to have been able to work with such a professional group of people, I am truly grateful to have been given this opportunity.

So join me in partaking in the three f's of life; faith, family and food.

Lynda Longe
Director
*Over the River and
Through the Woods*

TryLight Theatre Co.



**Cheryl Kinney
Matheson**

A few years ago, my husband and I had the wall between our kitchen and dining room opened up and we purchased an extra long table so that our expanding family could all be seated for family meals. This Grandma thinks it's important for us to come together and to eat together. I learned this from my mother and she from hers. Over the years, some of our family traditions have shifted and meals are certainly more relaxed than they were in my Grandmother's home, but still, it is in such times of gathering that we do what families have always done: we re-tell family stories; debate life situations; make announcements; cry and laugh; and of course, savour the foods our family likes best. TryLight Theatre Co. welcomes you to *Over The River and Through the Woods*. The family on stage may remind you of your own.

On behalf of the TryLight Theatre Co. Board, I wish to thank you, our patrons, for your on-going support and for your understanding and patience as we navigate our return to live theatre with continuing COVID protocols. We hope that these will be set aside during our upcoming season, however, our goal is to gather the TryLight family together for a taste of live theatre and, as within our own families, we must care for each and for all. Now sit back and enjoy the familiar drama of family life brought to the stage.

Cheryl Kinney Matheson
Chair, TryLight Theatre Co. Board

List of Crew

Director	Lynda Longe
Stage Manager	Jessica Malone-Daniher
Asst. Stage Manager	Mattea Daniher
Production Manager	Leanne Chisholm
Asst. Production Manager	Brock Chisholm
Publicity / Advertising	Lynn Halley, Charlene Kissick
Set Design	Lynda Longe
Set Construction Manager	Ken Carlson
Set Construction Crew	Alex Faulds, Bob Pochailo, Mac (Don) McInnis, Jim Hando, Eric Matheson, Peter Johnson, Randy Heida, Richard Shodin, Moe Girard, Will Miller, Harry Favreau
Props	Brock Chisholm
Costumes	Doris Mengelberg Sheila Toderian
Sound & Light	Matt Schottroff
Make Up	D'Arcy Jutila
Hair	Keric Funk
Front of House Manager	Miriam MacDonald
Front of House Crew	Sarah Scutt, Tanya Sumner, Jaime Peters, Deanna Moniz, Tony Moniz, Cheryl Kinney Matheson, Cathy Richards, Cindy Melenchenko, Kirsten Dexter, Anita Cameron, Allie Doerksen, Kerri Favreau, Derek Favreau, Theresa Bowen, Maddyn Hughes, Kerry Anderson, Bryce Anderson

List of Crew (cont'd)

Back of House Manager	Natacha Boulton
Back of House Crew	Judy Carlson, Sara Van Wallegghem, Sam Trudeau, Cathy Lundin, Aneira Olson, Mattea Daniher, Henrik Akerlund, Oskar Boulton, Linda Montford-Hildebrandt, Randy Montford-Hildebrandt, Carolyn Voort, Melissa MacPhail, Deanna Moniz, Rune Boulton, Hunter Daniher
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Graphic Designer	Patty Nelson
Video & Streaming	Vicky Donath
Box Office Manager	Ruth Girard
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The Cast



Darin Beiler - Nick

TRYLIGHT: *A Man for All Seasons* (Richard Rich), *Hello Dolly!* (Barnaby), *Water Stories* (various)

OTHER: Guitar and singing

JOB: Community support worker, Kenora Association for Community Living (KACL)

THANKS: My wife for her support and help with lines. Riley Sleeman for pushing me to audition.



Cheryl Berringer - Aida

TRYLIGHT: *Helium* (Alice Kingsbury), *A Man for All Seasons* (Alice More), *Irena's Vow* (senior Irena), *Wit* (Nurse Susie)

JOB: Detachment clerk, OPP

THANKS: My daughter for the initial push. My family and friends for their continuing support.



Chris Brown - Nunzio

TRYLIGHT: First appearance

OTHER: High school: *Footloose* (Coach Dunbar), *High School Musical 1 & 2* (Zeke); Bounce Theatre: *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Judah), *On the Marquee*, *A Rent Performance* (Angel); Improv: Kenora Dinner Jackets (founder); Cambrian Players

JOB: Naturopathic doctor, Little Oak Wellness Center

THANKS: Amie Mathews – Your continued support over the years as I endeavour to be increasingly busy means the world to me.

The Cast



Mary Cairns - Emma

TRYLIGHT: First appearance

OTHER: High school: *Guys and Dolls* (Sarah), *Li'l Abner* (Daisy Mae); drama at Manitoba Theatre School; various choirs

JOB: Dialysis nurse, Lake of the Woods District Hospital

THANKS: TryLight for giving me the part. My family and friends for encouraging me.



Alana Day-Janz - Caitlyn

TRYLIGHT: Selected: *Annie* (Cecile/chorus), *Irena's Vow* (Ida), *Little Women* (Beth), *Helium* (stage manager)

JOB: Physiotherapy assistant, Pinecrest Home

THANKS: Dad for getting me into theatre in the first place.



Vince Schatkowsky - Frank

TRYLIGHT: *Annie* (Cop & Sound Man), *A Man for All Seasons* (The Common Man), *Irena's Vow* (Rokita), *Not for Then* (David), *Iolanthe* (front of house manager), *A Christmas Story* (front of house manager)

OTHER: Piano as a youth; currently taking voice lessons

JOB: Electrician; co-owner Debbie's Greenhouse

THANKS: My wife for giving me the time and TryLight for giving me a chance.

Crew



Lynda Longe - Director

TRYLIGHT: Director, stage manager, board member, co-founder and stints in every other crew position as needed over the years
OTHER: Piano as a child

JOB: Physiotherapy assistant, Pinecrest Home

THANKS: Gord for asking me to join him so long ago and my kids for never complaining about being TryLight orphans!



Jessy Malone-Daniher - Stage Manager

TRYLIGHT: *Annie* (Annette, Ronnie Boylan), *Helium* (front of house manager), *And a Child Shall Lead* (front of house mgr.)

OTHER Beaver Brae High School: *Robin Hood* (costumes), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (hair); EPS: *Princess Whatsername* (costumes)

JOB: Regional Planner, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

THANKS: Riley, Lynda and Leanne for all your support, Matt for repeatedly connecting me through Zoom and the entire cast and crew for your patience throughout these challenging times!



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