

# Announcing the Blyth Festival's 50th season!

# We are so excited to share with you our playbill for 2024.

Tickets go on sale to members in January and to the general public in April.

# Outdoors at the Harvest Stage

#### THE FARM SHOW: THEN AND NOW

by Theatre Passe Muraille with additions by the 2024 Company

A 50th anniversary celebration of the original production that inspired the founding of the Festival. In 1972, a group of actors came to Huron County to try to write a play about farming. The seeds they planted are still being harvested.

**JUNE 12 - AUG 4** 

Premiere

## ONION SKINS AND PEACH FUZZ -THE FARMERETTES

by Alison Lawrence, Inspired by the book by Bonnie Sitter and Shirleyan English

A nostalgic, wide eyed look back at the Farmerettes. At the height of WW2, young women from all over Canada rolled up their sleeves to help get crops planted and the harvest in. Their lives were changed forever.

**AUG 14 - SEPT 7** 

September 3-7 performances will take place indoors at Memorial Hall.

# Indoors at Memorial Hall

Premiere

# SAVING GRACELAND

by Gil Garratt

A (love me) tender tale of the bonds of family. It's 2019 in Clinton, ON, an Elvis impersonator unexpectedly ends up raising his grandchild. A play about the King and kincare.

JUNE 19 - AUG 3

Premiere

# THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

by Mark Crawford

Glen and Sandy are celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss... er...mostly. A slap down, drag 'em out comedy about the rocky road to long-term love.

JULY 4 - AUG 4

Premiere

#### RESORT TO MURDER

by Birgitte Solem

A laugh-a-minute murder mystery. She wants to start a spa resort. He wants to start a murder mystery themed escape room. What could go wrong?

JULY 24 - AUG 31

Premiere

### THE TRIALS OF MAGGIE POLLOCK

by Beverley Cooper

Seer or schemer? The true story of the last woman in Canada to be convicted of witchcraft...who just so happened to be born in Blyth, Ontario.

JULY 31 - AUG 29

2024 Summer season runs June 12 - September 7



# 2024 Season Calendar JUN. 12 to SEP. 7, 2024

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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431 Queen Street, Blyth

HARVEST STAGE 377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth (Blyth Fairgrounds)

FARM - The Farm Show: Then and Now

**GOLDEN** - The Golden Anniversaries

**GRACE** - Saving Graceland

MAGGIE - The Trials of Maggie Pollock

PEACH - Onion Skins & Peach Fuzz: The Farmerettes

**RESORT** - Resort to Murder

cs Country Suppers Blyth Legion @ 5:30 PM Tickets are \$25 per person

**p** preview o opening c closing

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