

Tickets on
sale now!

The Perils of Persephone

a comedy by
Dan Needles



Saturday, April 12, 2025
1:30 & 7:30 PM

St. Andrews United Church
Fellowship Hall
85 William St S, Chatham, ON

theatrekent.com

directed by
Keith Burnett

Who let that toxic waste in here?

DON'T MISS THE LAUGHS AT OUR NEXT SHOW - ONLY PLAYING APRIL 12TH



Less than two weeks until *The Perils of Persephone* takes the stage! This delightful Canadian comedy by Dan Needles, best known for his witty and heartwarming portrayals of rural life, is a story about what happens when city sensibilities clash with country sense. Taking place in the Township of Persephone, the area is threatened when a truck that is possibly carrying toxic waste crashes into a swamp. With a town evacuation imminent, politicians are brought in to fix the situation. Instead they end up creating a cover up, which leads to a cover up of the cover up.

Get your Canadian content fix - and find out where all these cover ups lead - by joining us at St. Andrews Fellowship Hall Saturday April 12th. See you in Persephone!

[Get tickets now](#) →

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Season Launch Save the Date, Call for Producers, and more.

Which shows will it be?

Many of you have been asking about Theatre Kent's plans for next season...well, you don't have long to wait now! We'll be announcing the show lineup for the 2025/2026 season at our Season Launch Party on the evening of Friday May 9th. Details of location, theme, etc., will be coming soon so keep an eye on our social media and get ready to party like it's 2025/26.



Thank you to the volunteers who came out to paint the Fellowship Hall backstage. We love a good painting party!



“ALWAYS GIVE THEM THE OLD FIRE, EVEN WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE A SQUASHED CAKE OF ICE.” -
ETHEL MERMAN

We're HOW old?!

THE PLANNING BEGINS...

No, we're not 50 yet, but we will be in just a few years. There are a lot of elements to the celebration and we want to start the planning now to get the momentum going. So...we're currently forming a 50th Anniversary committee to make this happen and if you're interested, let us know! We'll need help with everything from historical knowledge to community connections to party planning!



Our 10-minute request



As we build toward the next season (and beyond), we also want to build up our support from the community. We'd love for everyone reading this to spend 10 minutes thinking of anyone you know who might be a good connection for Theatre Kent. It could be a friend of yours who owns a small business that might sponsor a show or give us some props. It could be a theatre-loving relative who might consider being an individual donor.

We hope some great people come to mind as you spend the 10! If so, please let us know at theatrekent@gmail.com and we'll connect with you to figure out next steps from here!

Now Searching: Producers Extraordinaire!

Are you a master of organization, a wrangler of chaos, and a lover of theatre? Do you thrive on managing budgets, schedules, and personalities all at once? Can you juggle a clipboard, a spreadsheet, and a coffee while answering 15 questions at once? If so, Theatre Kent needs YOU as our next Producer!

What You'll Do:

As the ultimate behind-the-scenes mastermind, you'll:

- 🧡 Keep the production train on track—budget, schedule, and logistics are all in your capable hands.
- 🧡 Be the glue that holds the cast, crew, and creative team together (and the occasional therapist when needed).
- 🧡 Run auditions like a pro and notify everyone whether they're the next star or the next crew recruit.
- 🧡 Organize production meetings where ideas, problems, and coffee flow freely.
- 🧡 Be the go-to contact for the venue, lighting designers, and anyone else who helps make theatre magic.
- 🧡 Make sure everything is ready for opening night (because “the show must go on” isn't just a saying—it's your mission).
- 🧡 Help throw a killer cast and crew party to celebrate everyone's hard work.

What You'll Need:

- ✅ Time & Commitment – This is not a “show up when you feel like it” kind of gig! Though your presence is not always needed during rehearsals.
- ✅ Superb Organizational Skills.– You'll be managing a million moving parts (sometimes literally).
- ✅ People Skills – Theatre people are delightful and dramatic—sometimes at the same time. You'll need patience and diplomacy.
- ✅ Budgeting Know-How – Keeping the show on budget is just as important as keeping it on cue.
- ✅ A Love for Community Theatre – If you love the arts and want to be part of something special, this is your chance!

Perks of the Job:

- ★ The satisfaction of bringing a show to life.
- ★ Working with an incredible, passionate team.
- ★ Seeing your name in the program (your mom will be proud).
- ★ Endless appreciation from actors, crew, and directors (and maybe a free drink at the cast party).

If you're ready to take on this fun, challenging, and rewarding role, let us know at theatrekent@gmail.com. Theatre Kent is waiting for YOU to help make the magic happen!