



## ADVANCED SCENE STUDY SHOWCASE



SATURDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

# SCENES

## ACT 1

### SCENE 1: AFTERMATH BY THERESA REBECK

Denise - Hannah Crothers, Sam - Dan Theriault

### SCENE 2: A LIE OF THE MIND BY SAM SHEPARD

Lorraine - Tina Arseneau, Jake - Carter Scott

### SCENE 3: MATT & BEN BY MINDY KALING & BRENDA WITHERS

Matt - Haydn Rileigh, Ben - Steph Savage

### SCENE 4: PROOF BY DAVID AUBURN

Catherine - Hannah Crothers, Hal - Quinn Adams

~♡~ 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION ~♡~

## ACT 2

### SCENE 7: BRILLIANT TRACES BY CINDY LOU JOHNSON

Rosannah - Haydn Rileigh, Henry Harry - Dan Theriault

### SCENE 8: THE ODD COUPLE (FEM. VERSION) BY NEIL SIMON

Olive - Tina Arseneau, Florence - Steph Savage

### SCENE 9: THE MOTHERFUCKER WITH THE HAT BY STEPHEN ADLY GUIRGIS

Ralph D - Quinn Adams, Jackie - Carter Scott

**FULL RUN TIME: ~1.5 HOURS (+20 MINUTE INTERMISSION)**



# CAST



## QUINN ADAMS, he/him

Raised in Willow Grove, NB Quinn discovered his love for acting in fifth grade when a teacher encouraged him to try reader's theatre.

Favourite roles include: Seymour in his high school's production of Little Shop of Horrors (2016), various roles (and a writer for) the Loyalist Burial Ground Project with the Atlantic Repertory Company (2022).

"This course has helped me get out of my own head, allowing me to "play" more during rehearsals and make choices that I normally would've been too scared to try."



## TINA ARSENEAU, she/her

Born in Sarnia, Tina has considered Saint John her home since she moved here as a child. In school, Tina discovered her love of the Theatre while performing in, "The Diary of Anne Frank," & "I Remember Mama."

Now retired, & with three published novels, Tina is returning to her first love, the Theatre. *You can find Tina's published works at The Write Cup!*

"In the Scene Study workshops, I have learned to, once again, trust my own instincts, and to have trust in my scene partner - that we are a team working together to create a memorable moment in time."



## HANNAH CROTHERS, she/her

Hannah is an actor and playwright based in Saint John, New Brunswick. Her stage credits include performances in Saint Joan, Macbeth, Miracle on 34th Street, and numerous other productions.

Hannah explores storytelling from both sides of the stage, crafting narratives and bringing characters to life.

"Scene Study has reshaped how I view the creative process. It's allowed me freedom in creation and enhanced my collaboration. These classes have been a life changing experience for me."

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## **HAYDN RLEIGH**, she/they

Haydn Rleigh grew up in Saint John, NB where at a young age she developed a love for acting. During high school she participated in school productions – ultimately being awarded for her hard work in dramatic production. Haydn will soon be meeting agents in Toronto to showcase her craft & further her knowledge within the industry.

“Scene Study has helped me not only improve my acting skills but open up my whole world. It has helped me understand myself & grown my confidence. I have so much freedom to express my art & learn in a safe and welcoming environment.”



## **STEPH SAVAGE**, they/them

Steph Savage is a versatile performer with a passion for theatre, music, & comedy. Favourite credits include: Goblin Market, WW2 Christmas Radio, Je parle français & I love in English, as well as musical theatre roles from Ontario to New Brunswick. Steph brings authenticity & joy to every project.

“The sense of community here [at Fort Heart] is incredible...I’ve never felt so included. It’s one of the most inclusive places I’ve ever been a part of.” “I love getting to know each character. Taking the time to learn their deepest desires, hopes, & fears feels like I am making friends with them.”

**FROM OUR CAST & CREW  
A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**STEPH SAVAGE & SAVAGE MEDIA INC NB**

**& OUR VOLUNTEERS:**

**MAOR FRANKEL, TERRE HUNTER,**

**ALICIA MACKINNON & DONNA SILLIKER.**



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## CARTER SCOTT, he/him

Carter Scott grew up in Hampton, NB. He received honours in Great Books at St. Thomas University & served as the President of Theatre St. Thomas during his undergrad.

He's performed with: Theatre New Brunswick, Theatre St. Thomas, NFTC, Saint John Theatre Company, Bard in The Barracks, Atlantic Repertory Company & many more.

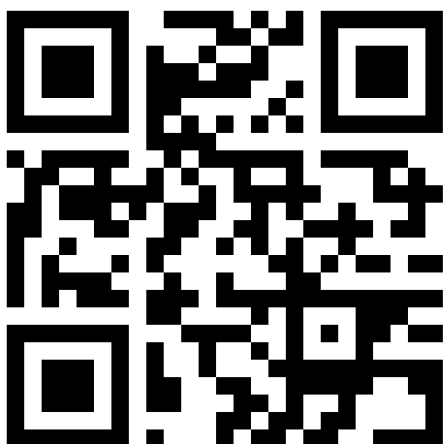
"Scene Study gives me new challenges & opportunities. The scenes provide a new world to shape and a space to play. This experience has been a gymnasium for the soul."



## DAN THERIAULT, he/him

Dan has performed with Saint John Theater Company, Flood Productions, The Improvisation Corporation & has recently jumped into television, film, & commercials. Dan hosts a stand-up comedy show in Saint John monthly, providing a space for local comedians to shine - check out Comedy Time @ Five & Dime!

Dan has been honing his skills with Fort Heart since May of 2024 & says "One of my favourite parts of the scene study classes is the freedom we are given to explore & create. Being able to authentically discover what our characters are doing & feeling makes every scene feel so genuine & real."



[FORTHEART.CA/WORKSHOPS](https://FORTHEART.CA/WORKSHOPS)



## LOVED THE SHOW?

## TAKE THE STAGE NEXT!

The incredible performances you saw tonight started in our workshops. Fort Heart Productions' Acting Fundamentals & Scene Study Workshops will return this July, offering hands-on training, expert coaching, and the opportunity to grow as an actor in a supportive, professional setting.



Summer & Fall Sessions - Limited Spots Available!  
Ready to take your acting to the next level? Early registration is now open! Secure your spot today.

#FortHeartProductions #ActingWorkshops #SaintJohnNB  
#TrainWithUs





# FORT HEART PRODUCTIONS

## 2025 SEASON CALENDAR



### JUL

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#### WORKSHOPS



Adult Acting Fundamentals & Technique  
Wednesdays - 6:30 - 9:30 pm



Youth Acting Fundamentals & Technique  
Third Saturday of Each Month



Adult Scene Study 101  
Tuesdays 6:30 - 10 pm



Advanced Scene Study with Performance Showcase  
Tuesdays in October/November 6:30 - 10:30 pm

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS & SHOWS



Actor Workouts  
Second Saturday of Each Month



Monologue Competitions  
TBC - July 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>



Performance Showcases  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup>



# BEHIND THE SCENES

**DIRECTOR & ACTING COACH: MARIEL KATHRYN HUNTER**



With a versatile resume in film, television & theatre Mariel brings a dynamic blend of production expertise & artistic vision to every project. On her resume are production credits on projects of every scale from indie theatre shows to commercials & corporate videos, MOWs, documentaries, animated series, broadcast television, short & feature films as well as theatre. TV: Paramount +, MTV, CBC, APTN, & Just For Laughs.

Fort Heart Productions was founded in 2017 in Vancouver, BC and produced dozens of pieces for stage while also providing training opportunities in the form of acting workshops since 2018. It is with great joy that we've relaunched here in Saint John, New Brunswick & have had the great privilege over the last year to work with such dedicated, talented artists as you see on stage here tonight. We can't wait to collaborate with each of them again soon!