



Colours in the Storm





by Jim Betts

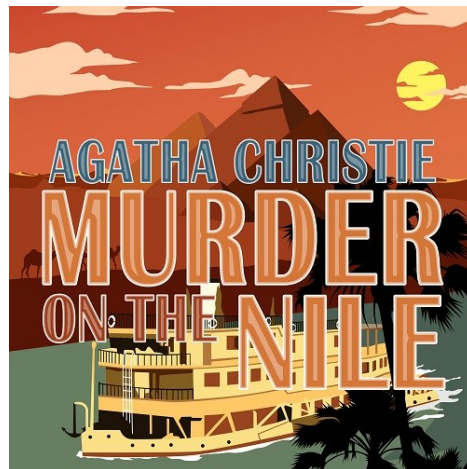


November 16th-25th 2023
 Uxbridge Music Hall
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 Produced by special arrangement with the Playwrights Guild of Canada

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Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile

January 11th-20th, 2024

Kay Ridgeway has led a charmed life. Blessed with beauty, enormous wealth, and a new husband, she embarks on a honeymoon voyage down the Nile. Fatal circumstances await when the idyllic surroundings are shattered by a shocking and brutal murder. Under scrutiny is a multitude of memorable passengers, all with a reason to kill. The tension and claustrophobia builds, as a shocking and audacious conspiracy is laid bare.

Cast

Jeremy Cook - Tom Thomson

Melinda Delorme - Wild Mary

Christine Sawka Fraser - Annie Fraser

Greg Gallagher - Dr James MacCallum

Geoff Holt - Martin Bletcher / Larry Dixon

Hannah Klose - Winnie Trainor

Greg Landry - Shannon Fraser / Lawren Harris

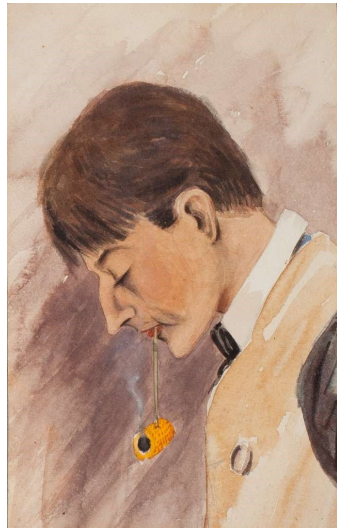
Ann Smith - Frances McGillvary / Marie

Hannah Stempkowsky - Alice Lambert

Steven Suepaul - Mark Robinson / Hugh Trainor

Algonquin Spirits - Melinda Delorme, Christine Sawka Fraser, Greg Gallagher, Geoff Holt, Hannah Klose, Ann Smith, Hannah Stempkowsky, Steven Suepaul

Colours in the Storm is a musical about the life—and mysterious death—of iconic Canadian painter, Tom Thomson. Follow Thomson's development as a painter from his arrival in Algonquin Park in 1912 to his death there in Canoe Lake in 1917. Increasingly possessed by his artistic vision, Thomson struggles to realize his potential and to come to terms with the passions in his life.



Our Special Thanks To:

Dave and Enid Jones, Mrs. Barbara Ritchie, 105.5 HITS FM – CIUX Uxbridge, St. Andrew's-Chalmers Presbyterian, Mark Melcher and all the Merchants of Uxbridge who display our posters.



Tom Thomson Reproduction Paintings: Rachael Manto, Lauren Odorico, Janet-Lynne Durnforth, Nikki Speers-Nevins, Krystyne Elliott, Amanda Cook, Mr Cook's 5/6 Class at St. Joseph's CS

Build Team: Liam Elliott, Rick Callaghan, Claymore Elliott, Mark Melcher, Saturn Keefer, Keeghan Elliott, Geoff Holt, Amanda Cook, Phillip Cook, Jeremy Cook

Set Painting: Krystyne Elliott, Saturn Keefer, Keeghan Elliott

Lighting Design: Tanner Ferris, Amanda Cook

Lighting Operator: Tanner Ferris

Front of House: Terry White

Web Page: Laurie and Karen Jess

Advertising and Social Media: Krystyne Elliott

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the Township of Uxbridge is situated on the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe peoples under the terms of the Williams Treaties of 1923.



We respectfully acknowledge that the Town of Huntsville is situated on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg under the terms of the Robinson-Huron Treaty #61 of 1850, and the Williams Treaties of 1923.

We respectfully acknowledge that Algonquin Park is situated on the traditional unceded and unsurrendered territory of the 10 Algonquin nations. We recognize the ongoing land claim and that negotiations are in progress for Ontario's first modern-day treaty.

We are grateful to come together today in scene and song, while honouring and respecting all Indigenous Peoples, their cultures, their languages, their spirituality and the ways in which they have shaped Turtle Island from the North, South, East and West. We acknowledge gratefully their stewardship of these lands and waters from time immemorial.

Let us each seek knowledge and wisdom so that our words and actions are always moving towards the truth and healing that ensures wellness for all that share the gifts of this eternal land. Through harmonious living, may we honour the generations that came before, those who walk upon this earth presently, and leave more than we take for the generations who will follow in the circle of life.

Song List

Act One

Algonquin
The Girl With Thunder In Her Hair
Over The Dam
Thunderhead
The One That Got Away
Wildflowers
Northern River
Still Waters, White Water
Comes the Time

Act Two

Algonquin Breakdown
The Evening Sky
Colours In The Storm
The West Wind
Spring Ice
Northern River Reprise

The Band

Cyndie Jacobs	Baton Boss
Rachel Wang	Rehearsal pianist, Keyboard
Susan Luke	Fiddle
Sarah Howie	Flute, Alto Flute, Whistle, Recorder
Kevin Rohm	Guitars - Acoustic and 12-string
James Rankin	Percussion

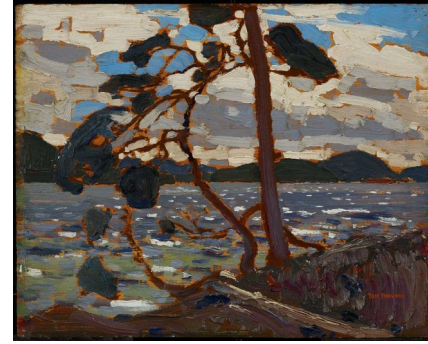
Colors in the Storm - Director's Notes

The opinion exists that the best thing you can do as a Director is cast good people... and get a great Stage Manager, and wonderful Music Director and a tireless Producer and incredibly creative Choreographer. You probably get the point... surround yourself with sensational people and you end up with a production that you want everyone to experience.

My infatuation with this lovely Canadian musical began over 30 years ago. It was so unlike any other musical I'd ever heard, and about a true Canadian icon and engaging throughout. It has been a piece I've wanted to see on stage and the lovely music hall, right here in Uxbridge, with its intimacy and charm, is undeniably, a perfect venue.

My deepest gratitude goes out to this incredible company, cast and crew and all of the artist, actors, singers and painters, who have made it all possible, and of course, thank you for joining us. Enjoy!

Phillip Cook



Director - Philip Cook
Music Director - Cyndie Jacobs
Producer - Krystyne Elliott
Stage Manager - Amanda Cook
Choreographer - Tanner Ferris

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