



Port Burwell  
Periscope  
Playhouse



# THE PERISCOPE PERSPECTIVE

42 Wellington Street - Website [www.periscopeplayhouse.com](http://www.periscopeplayhouse.com) - Box Office 519-874-1185



## Upcoming Spring Events

Saturday 11 April 2026 – 8 pm  
**YUK YUK'S COMEDY NIGHT**



YUK YUK'S COMEDY NIGHT returns to the Playhouse on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8 pm and is now Sold Out!

We are bringing two talented comedians to the Periscope stage thanks to a generous donation and sponsorship from Welders & Millwrights.

Saturday 16 May 2026 – 7:30 pm  
**YOUNG FARMER – A Documentary**



## Spring Play

**LAUGH, CRY, PEE, REPEAT!**



Tickets are selling fast for our spring comedy play *Laugh, Cry, Pee, Repeat!*

List of dates that are still available:

- Saturday May 23, 2026 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday May 24, 2026 at 2 pm
- Saturday June 6, 2026 at 2 pm
- Sunday June 7, 2026 at 2 pm

Shout out to event sponsor Erie Shores Wind Farm for their contribution towards this production.



Don't be disappointed and get your tickets now online at [periscopeplayhouse.com](http://periscopeplayhouse.com) or by calling the box office at 519-874-1185



# Summer Events

Saturday 04 July 2026 – 8 pm  
**ELTON SEAN: An Early Elton Tribute**



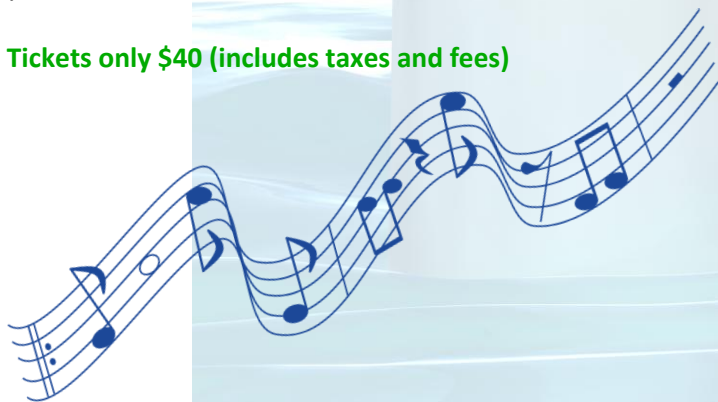
The glamorous costumes, the glasses, the platform shoes and above all... the hits and timeless songs of Elton John in the heyday of his songwriting and performance prowess.

Get up & dance to the 60's inspired Crocodile Rock, soulful Philadelphia Freedom, bombastic Pinball Wizard, tongue-in-cheeky Bitch Is Back, & rocker Saturday Nights Alright for Fighting.

Sit back and take a ride with Rocketman, Tiny Dancer & Your Song. Sing along to the soaring harmonies of Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Candle In the Wind & Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me.

All the hit songs that powered the 70's radio waves as well as deep album stand-out tracks. The sights and sounds of Elton John...from the end of the world to your town.

**Tickets only \$40 (includes taxes and fees)**



Saturday 18 July 2026 – 7:30 pm  
**FIDDLESTIX: An Extreme Fiddle Show**



Performing high energy, fun for-all-ages concerts for nearly fifteen years, Steve Bowen, Yamaha endorsed electric fiddler, and his award-winning team blend the energy of a Rock Concert with Celtic, Country, and Folk music creating what has been dubbed 'FIDDLE-ROCK' by Y108 Rocks Hamilton.

Fiddlestix isn't just a band – they're a high-voltage experience that bridges generations and brings audiences together.

Don't miss your chance to see this amazing band!  
**Tickets only \$40 (includes taxes and fees)**

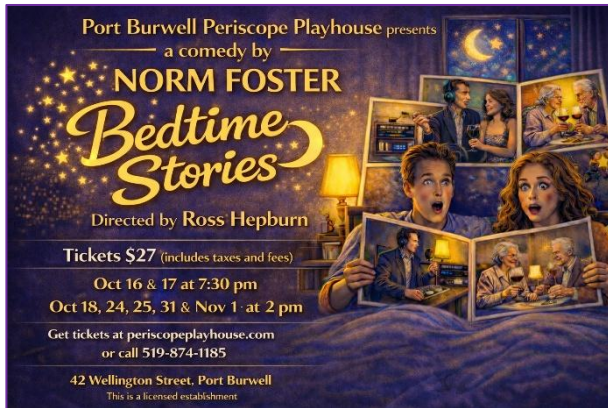
Saturday 01 August 2026  
**LUCKY DUCKY RUBBER DUCKY EVENT & SCAVENGER HUNT**



Stay tuned Periscope Playhouse members. We have the return of our **Lucky Ducky Rubber Ducky Event** coming August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. And, yes, the popular kids scavenger hunt will be returning too!

# Auditions

Mark your calendars for our upcoming auditions for the fall play production!



**BEDTIME STORIES** by Norm Foster is a Canadian comedy play consisting of six interconnected vignettes that explore friendship, romance, and intimacy, all taking place within different bedrooms. Known as a "madcap roller coaster ride", the play features a diverse set of characters whose lives become hilariously linked.

Directed by Ross Hepburn

Audition dates:

- Friday May 1 at 7 PM
- Sunday May 3 at 2 PM
- Monday May 4 at 7 PM
- Friday May 8 at 7 PM

This play production will run three weekends starting October 16 with 7 performances.

Don't want to be on stage but want to be a part of the behind the scenes? Come on out and meet the director and sign up for one of many behind the scene positions. Everyone is welcome.



# 2026 Board of Directors

Our AGM was held on March 7, 2026 and we are pleased to share with you our 2026 Board of Directors:



**Karen Bechard – President**



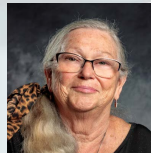
**Jeff Beaul - Vice President**



**Christine Wade – Treasurer**



**Grahame Notman – Director**



**Penny Perry - Director**

# Movie Screen Update

## New Theatre Screen – Community Support Needed



We have raised \$1,600 of the \$3,390 required funds for the purchase of a new movie screen. If you'd like to make a donation towards the purchase of this screen, let us know.

We would be pleased to issue you a CRA tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Contributions can be made by:

- Mailing your donation cheque to:  
Periscope Playhouse  
42 Wellington St.  
PO Box 149  
Port Burwell ON  
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- E-transfer: [periscopeplayhouse@outlook.com](mailto:periscopeplayhouse@outlook.com)
- Calling the box office: 519-874-1185

# A Gift to Brett



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Do you remember our East Coast Kitchen Party event on February 7, 2027? Local artist **Robert Ponzio** completed a live painting of the band that evening.

The painting was auctioned off at the end of the evening with funds going toward the purchase of a new movie screen.

The bidding started at \$50 and rose quickly to a final figure of \$400. Brett Coelho bid for the painting but was outbid by John Wylie of Woodstock.

Mr. Wylie had contacted the Periscope to say he wanted to give the painting to the Periscope Playhouse so that it could be gifted to Mr. Coelho who, with a young baby at home, hadn't been able to better his bid.

During a St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 14, 2026, at Cy's in Aylmer, Mr. Wylie presented the painting to Mr. Coelho as a gift.

The presentation on March 14 was a complete surprise to Brett Coelho.

# Thank You Sponsors!



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