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BEMUSED PLAYRIGHTS ATTENDING OPENING NIGHT

Welland, ON – Canadian playwrights Peter Fenton and Scott White will be attending Canalside Players' opening night production of Bemused, on Friday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m.

What do you get when you mix two washed up Broadway producers, a pair of novice songwriters, a precocious 12 year-old runaway, the world's oldest tap-dancing bell hop, a maid with a mysterious gift, and a mischievous skunk all together in Cole Porter's hotel suite? You get Bemused, a screwball comedy about showbiz that's filled with love, laughter, and song.

Director Kay Annable and Assistant Director Anthony Kuchar admire the cast's ability to take a simple direction and turn it into magic. "Their natural comedic timing will have you laughing," said Annable. Watching the cast whole-heartedly embrace the script is the highest recognition of Peter Fenton and Scott White's ability to create a comedy that appeals to all ages.

The talented cast: Bob Douglas as George Walcott; Rachel-Clarke Smith as Carol Walcott; Lonnie Langille as Arthur Green; Cathy Comar as Iris Langdon; Caren Taylor as Beatrice Odette; Mark Robins as Marcel Fitzsimmons, and the precocious kid, Mary, is played by Avery Turner. The songs are a mix of toe-tapping rhythms, blues, and jingles. Don't miss out on a great show!

Show Times:

Friday, May 6 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 7 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Mother's Day Special

Friday, May 13 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 14 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Welland Community Wellness Complex, 145 Lincoln Street, Welland

Price \$15 passholder & \$17 non-passholder

For tickets call: 905-735-1700 ext. 4000 or contact cast members

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