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CASTING CALL FOR CANALSIDE PLAYERS SPRING PERFORMANCE

Welland, ON – The Welland Community Wellness Complex will be the place to go for some knee-slapping, toe-tapping comedy, side-kicked with a shimmer of music. This spring Canalside Players is scheduled to perform Peter Fenton and Scott White’s Canadian comedy, *Bemused*. 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 gathered together in Cole Porter’s hotel suite? You get *Bemused*, a screwball comedy about showbiz that is filled with love, laughter, and song.

Director, Kay Annable brings years of experience to the director’s chair. She has evolved with Canalside Players since the performance group first launched. Annable’s Directing Assistant is Anthony Kuchar, who brings an abundance of experience from the technical side of theatre. “I’m excited to work with Anthony and discover what sort of a cast we’ll be working with,” said Annable. “Canalside auditions have brought out some talented people in the past, but I know there’s plenty of local talent we haven’t seen yet.”

The performance group is seeking actors ranging in age from 12 years to senior. Males and females who can carry a tune are particularly encouraged to audition; however, non-singing roles are also available. Canalside Players welcomes experienced and inexperienced acting enthusiasts to audition for *Bemused*. For those people who have an interest in the production side of performance, backstage hands are also needed and appreciated. Auditions are held Thursday, January, 28, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 31, noon to 3:00 p.m. For more information please contact Cassandra Magazzeni at 905 735-1700 ext. 4032.

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