

For immediate release

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Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions Inc. presents ANNE & GILBERT the hit Canadian musical by Jeff Hochhauser, Nancy White and Bob Johnston. ***Anne & Gilbert* returns to Kingston from July 18th to August 3rd**, Thursdays to Saturdays at the Domino Theatre inside the Harold Harvey Centre, located at 52 Church Street.

Set in the village of Avonlea and at Redmond College in Halifax, ***Anne & Gilbert*** follows Anne's journey into young adulthood and her romance with high school academic rival, Gilbert Blythe. Gilbert is in love with Anne, but she seems to be immune to his declarations of love. In the end, Anne realizes what everyone else already knows: that Gilbert is the love of her life.

Anne & Gilbert opened in 2005 at the Victoria Playhouse in Prince Edward Island, and toured Ontario in 2008 after a second professional production at the 1000 Islands Playhouse in Gananoque. Blue Canoe is proud to bring this Canadian hit back to Kingston for its first community production. Marvelous music, a heartwarming story and talented local performers make ***Anne & Gilbert*** fun for the whole family!

"Anne and Gilbert is a marvel." - *The Toronto Star*

"When the curtain fell, I was disappointed to see it all end." – *Variety*

"Heartwarming, tear-inducing, thoroughly satisfying"

- *The Halifax Chronicle Herald*

Blue Canoe's ***Anne & Gilbert*** is directed by Jordan Richards, known for his work on stage with Blue Canoe in *Sweeney Todd*, *Next to Normal* and *Tick, Tick...BOOM*. Richards makes his directorial debut alongside over 40 youth working both on and off stage in the company's biggest production to date.

Presented by Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions Inc. a not for profit community theatre organization dedicated to creating opportunities for youth under 30 to gain experience in the performing arts. Formed in 2006 and incorporated in 2012, Blue Canoe strives to offer quality theatre to the Kingston community surrounding area. **Stay Connected to Blue Canoe by:**

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