

THE *DROWSY* CHAPERONE

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions inc. launches into the 2013 season with the Tony award winner for “Best Book” and “Best Score” and the Drama Desk award winner for “Outstanding Musical”. **The Drowsy Chaperone** is a Canadian Musical hit by Bob Martin and Don McKellar with music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison.

If you have ever sat in a dark theatre and thought, “Dear lord in heaven please let it be good” this is the show for you! To chase his blues away, a modern day musical theatre addict known simply as 'Man in Chair' drops the needle on his favorite LP — a 1928 musical comedy titled “*The Drowsy Chaperone*”. From the crackle of his hi-fi, the uproariously funny musical bursts to life on stage. Ruses are played, hi-jinx occur, and the plot spins everyone into musical comedy euphoria. Join Man in Chair on his journey to another world, and rediscover the magic of theatre.

Directed by **Kelsey Jacobson** making her Blue Canoe directorial debut (lighting designer from Blue Canoe’s 2012 hit *Cabaret*) and produced by Blue Canoe’s Artistic Director **Michael Sheppard**. **The Drowsy Chaperone** stars youth from Kingston, Queen’s University and the local high schools, all between the ages of 13-30.

Performances at the Baby Grand Theatre, 218 Princess St inside the historic Grand Theatre from **January 10th- 26th with shows at 7:30pm**. Tickets are on sale at the Grand Theatre Box Office (613-530-2050 - www.kinstongrand.ca), or at Tricolour Outlet located in the JDUC (613-533-2120 - www.tricolouroutlet.ca). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors and \$10 for children, plus box office charges.

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions inc. is a non-profit theatre organization in Kingston, Ontario that supports youth in the arts by creating quality community theatre at an affordable price. Blue Canoe’s performers, production staff, bands and management are all youth between the ages of 13-30. Blue Canoe is entering its 7th Season featuring hit musical productions that are loaded with Canadian content. In 2012 the *Kingston Whig Standard* called Blue Canoe “*imaginative, energetic and engaging*”. Join us at **The Drowsy Chaperone** for the launch into our 2013 Season.

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