

Local actors return to Orangeville in closing production of season

Playwright Mark Crawford makes his Theatre Orangeville debut with the hilarious comedy *Stag and Doe*.

Bonnie and Brad are having a stag and doe in a small town community hall kitchen. Dee, their maid of honour, is still getting over being left at the altar. Mandy and Rob are getting married that very day and their caterer Jay just found out his entire staff is in jail. *Stag and Doe* is a hilarious look at a southern Ontario tradition. Directed by Theatre Orangeville Artistic Director David Nairn, this show stars Jesse Griffiths, Jeff Hanson, Karen Knox, Heidi Lynch, David Reale and Caroline Toal.

Three of the stars, Knox, Reale and Toal, are homegrown talents. Local girls Knox and Toal grew up performing in Theatre Orangeville's Young Company. In fact, the two shared the role of Viola in the 2005 production of *Twelfth Night*. Reale grew up in Caledon and made his professional debut at the age of 12 in *Jacob Two-Two Meets The Hooded Fang* on the Theatre Orangeville stage.

Griffiths and Lynch are also no strangers to Theatre Orangeville. These two talented actors last graced the stage in Norman Bray In *The Performance Of His Life* during the 2014-15 season. Windsor native Hanson makes his Theatre Orangeville debut in *Stag and Doe*.

Stag and Doe opens May 5 and runs until May 22.

Tickets can be purchased online at theatreorangeville.ca or by calling our box office at 519-942-3423 or 1-800-424-1295.