

**ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT DRAMA GROUP
REPORT TO THE 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Since the last AGM, the Annapolis District Drama Group (ADDG) has produced two plays on stage at King's Theatre.

In April of 2018, the play Don't Dress for Dinner was produced with rave reviews from all who saw it. It was an amazing production directed by Simon Bonnington and starred many of the ADDG's regular characters as well as a number of newcomers. It was an outstanding success from an attendance point of view, and the Drama Group received great support from Janet Larkman, house staff, the technical staff and the volunteers at Kings.

A production scheduled for September, Show Us Your Tats, written by Kent Thompson, had to be cancelled due to a disagreement and misunderstanding between the author and the ADDG production staff.

In November, the ADDG produced the British Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, a hilarious, and typically British Panto, adapted for the stage by our own Judy Dickinson. It was directed by Brian Dickinson, and it included original songs, performed by the cast and accompanied by Brian Dickinson on piano. There was a large cast of ADDG members of all ages, with some new faces on stage. The entire cast did a fantastic job and the attendance was close to sold out for each day. The play was extremely well accepted by the audience and also raised significant funds for the theatre. As usual, the staff and volunteers were incredibly supportive.

The Annapolis District Drama Group continues to raise more money for Kings Theatre on an annual basis than any other single live performance activity. We are looking forward to 2019, which will be the first year the Drama Group will stage three productions at King's; one in April, one in October and one in late November. Not only is this an exciting challenge for the ADDG, but it means that even more money will be raised for the Theatre.

- Wayne Currie, ADDG Chair