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Kanata Theatre's 40th Season Kicks Off With a Bang



The first play to kick off the 40th season is called **"Leading Ladies"**, written by Ken Ludwig & directed by Peter Williams, who has been part of Kanata Theatre since 1971. This play is a hilarious comedy surrounding two down on their luck Shakespearean actors, Leo & Jack, played by Mark Linder & Andrew Williams respectively. These two struggling thespians have a very limited wardrobe of costumes, so their careers have sunk to only being able to perform snippets of the bard's work.

These struggling actors feel that their luck is all about to change when they read that a very wealthy elderly lady residing in York, PA, is on her deathbed and wants to bequeath two thirds of her massive fortune to her estranged relations "Max & Steve". Leo and Jack, see this opportunity as an acting gig of a lifetime with a very profitable payoff. There is only one fly in the ointment – "Max & Steve" happen to be nicknames for Maxine & Stephanie. Determined to strike it rich, Leo and Jack masquerade as women by squeezing into a couple of frocks in order to lay claim to their inheritance.

Leading Ladies is an extremely amusing show that will have you laughing in your seats as these two coarse men try to fumble their way into world of delicate femininity.

Leading ladies runs from September 16 to September 27/08, with blackout days on Sunday & Monday. Tickets will be \$15.00 each & curtain is 8pm sharp. Advanced tickets can be purchased from the Ron Maslin box office located at 1 Ron Maslin Way just off Terry Fox Drive. Box-office hours are 5pm-7pm Monday till Friday then 10am – noon on Saturdays. For more information call the box office at 831-4435 or visit our web site at www.kanatatheatre.com

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