

HISTORY V.U.T.C.



THE NEWMARKET INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ONE ACT PLAYS IS PRODUCED BY THE VERY USEFUL THEATRE COMPANY WITH ASSISTANCE FROM COMMUNITY SPONSORS

The NIFOAP's has been a fixture at Newmarket's Old Town Hall Auditorium since 2017 however did you know the show's producers - The Very Useful Theatre Company - has been creating stage opportunities in Newmarket since 1993! In fact the first one act plays were held at Newmarket's Pickering College! Today the prestigious festival receives play entries from around the world!

Meantime, long before the renovation of the Newmarket Old Town Hall, The V.U.T.C. founders, show producer Ross Bayley who often also directed or acted, along with John Dowson, Irving Fine and Ron Fletcher started up Theatre on Main at a spot on Main St. at which one could order dinner while being entertained with live theatre. Here residents of the town were treated to a number of productions - often written in house - and it gave stage opportunities to actors such as a young Jason Mills who is now one of the owners at Wine on Main, while John Dowson is still active on the company board!

Theatre On Main is now the inspiration behind the Dinner & A Show packages to be offered for the 2025 Newmarket International Festival of One Act Plays! Choose to dine - lunch, brunch or dinner - in one of Newmarket Main St's great restaurants after which you can walk over to the venue and enjoy some wonderful original one act plays!





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Dinner & A Show

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Only \$45 Person

A Dinner & Show package allows you to attend any of the festival plays offered as well as dine at your choice of one of the great participating restaurants or pubs (\$35 maximum value per person per vendor). Your dine in selection from their dinner, lunch, brunch or snacks menu must be ordered between Sept 4 - 7, 2025. Tip, taxes not included. Reservations recommended.



HOW?

Use the QR code to newtix.ca tickets site or visit oneactplayfestival.com and click on Dinner & Show to provide descriptions of participating vendors and with links to each as well as to where you purchase your packages. The Dinner & Show package ticket will then be available on your cell phone. Present ticket upon arrival before ordering and use to gain entry to your play!





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