



# STORM'S A'BREWIN'

## A BOYLE FAMILY BREWERY STORY



WRITTEN BY: JUSTIN SHAW  
DIRECTOR: SHERRI-LEE PIKE  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: BEN AITKEN

A Christmas Party full of festive fun, music & stormy surprises

# CHRISTMAS 2024

# Feast Dinner Theatres

Presents

## STORM'S A'BREWIN' A BOYLE FAMILY BREWERY STORY

It's just not the holidays without family, snow storms, and a trip through the multiverse.

### DIRECTING TEAM

Written By: Justin Shaw

Director: Sherri-Lee Pike

Music Director: Ben Aitken

### THE CAST

#### SUMMERSIDE

Brandon Stafford

Sam Marchionda

Justyn Young

Willa Bateman

Jonathan Gallant

**Understudy/Stage Manager**

Devon McCarron

#### CHARLOTTETOWN

Eric Cerisano

Julia Cerisano

Rebekah Brown

Parker Murray

Em Peters

**Understudy/Stage Manager**

Devon McCarron

### CREDITS

Producer: David Groom

Original Concept: Don Groom & Briane Nasimok

Operations Manager: Crystal Cameron

Poster Photographer: Buffie Boilly

Web Developer: RezPlus

# ABOUT FEAST DINNER THEATRES

Welcome and thank you for being with us this evening.

This year celebrates our 45th season of Feast Dinner Theatres. Established in 1979 in Summerside, PE, with the concept co-created by Don Groom and Briane Nasimok, the original production was called, “The Governors Feast”. Since then, we have had feature productions from the 30’s to current day. Commencing in 1982, we produced shows in Charlottetown and then added New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Alberta to our list of locations.

Since 1979 over 150 different shows have been staged featuring talent performers, writers, directors, music directors and choreographers sharing their hard work and talent in this unique blend of music, comedy and improv.

Thank you for your support over the years. We hope this season will be one of the most enjoyable evenings you experience. Enjoy the show!

David Groom  
Feast Dinner Theatres

**FOLLOW US ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA**



# DIRECTING TEAM



## WRITER - JUSTIN SHAW

Justin Shaw is a comedian and storyteller originally from Cardigan, Prince Edward Island (and if you're also from Cardigan, his dad probably knows your dad.) Fusing comedy and storytelling, Shaw has toured his solo shows across Canada, including The 70 Mile Yard Sale at the 2024 Charlottetown Festival. He has appeared on Just For Laughs Toronto, Mike Birbiglia's Working It Out comedy show, has opened for Fortune Feimster, and tours regularly with Yuk Yuks across Ontario. He is a graduate of the National Theatre School of Canada (Acting 2017) and proud alumnus of Vagabond Productions from the University of Prince Edward Island. Shaw's debut comedy album Human Money can be heard on Just For Laughs Canada on Sirius XM. [justinshawmedy.com](http://justinshawmedy.com)



## MUSIC DIRECTOR - BEN AITKEN

Ben Aitken is a pianist/singer-songwriter based in Charlottetown, PEI. He plays and tours regularly with numerous east coast acts. Awarded 2022 Music PEI Musician of the Year, his session work as a pianist has been featured on multiple Music PEI and ECMA award-winning albums. He hopes you enjoy our take on Christmas classics like "A Christmas Carol" and "It's a Wonderful Life" with this year's Christmas production, "Storm's A'Brewin'". Enjoy the show!



## DIRECTOR / MANAGER - SHERRI-LEE PIKE

Sherri-Lee is thrilled to be back as Director for her 16th year with Feast Dinner Theatres and even more excited to have you, the audience back! When not directing the dinner theatre, Sherri-Lee spends her time teaching fitness, working as Youth Worker and her most favorite of all, being a Mom to Jack and Dakota and fur pup. Huge love going out to my amazing family and friends who make life even more beautiful. Thank you for supporting live theatre!

A decorative graphic in the top left corner featuring five Christmas ornaments of various sizes and colors (gold, silver, and white) hanging from thin lines. The background of the top section is a bokeh of warm, golden lights.

# FAMOUS

## *Shortbread Cookies*



Let us help you make your holiday shopping easier!

Gift Cards

Famous Shortbread Cookies

Carrot Cake





# THE SUMMERSIDE CAST



## BRANDON STAFFORD

Brandon is so excited to be back with Feast for his 3rd season! Some of his favourite roles over his 16 year career include Brad-"The Rocky Horror Show", Emmett Forrest-"Legally Blond" and Man in Chair-"The Drowsy Chaperone". Favourite Christmas gift: performing with his wife Sam. Merry Christmas!



## SAM MARCHIONDA

Sam (she/her/elle) is so excited to return for her 2nd show with Feast and to share the stage once again with her husband, Brandon. Sam hails from good old Welland, Ontario and studied Musical Theatre Performance at St. Lawrence College. Select credits include: Paulette (Legally Blonde), Sister Robert Anne (Nunsense), and Joanne and Gilmer (Godspell). She is so grateful for the Feast and B2 fam who have welcomed her and B with open hearts! By day, Sam helps people in recovery and will celebrate four years of sobriety in December. Thank you to the audience for sharing your time with us and enjoy the show!



**ADL**  
FOODSERVICE

**A Convenient One-Stop-Shop for  
Over 4,400 Foodservice Products**

**ALL THINGS FOODSERVICE**

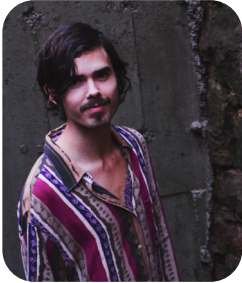
[www.adlfoods.ca](http://www.adlfoods.ca)

# THE SUMMERSIDE CAST



## **WILLA BATEMAN**

This is Willa's second production on Prince Edward Island. Upon the completion of her Honour's in music and musical theatre at Bishop's University, she moved to PEI to be Diana Barry in this year's production of Anne & Gilbert. She is stoked to be part of the Feast Dinner Theatre!



## **JONATHAN GALLANT**

Jonathan Gallant is a multi instrumentalist & artist from Epekwitk (PEI). In most recent years Jonathan has spent most of his time creating and running an all ages venue & studio in Charlottetown called Howies Loft. "Spaces that aren't driven by the sale of alcohol are something that constantly inspire & intrigue me. There's a growing community of people looking to experience these type of spaces, and helping bridge that gap for myself & that community brings me a lot of joy".



## **JUSTYN YOUNG**

Justyn is thrilled to be back for his 10th season with Feast Dinner Theatres. He is a singer-songwriter born and raised on Prince Edward Island and proud member of the low-vision/blind community. You can find his music on any streaming platform under the name Justyn Thyme. Here's to wishing you the utmost joy over the course of this year's Holiday season, enjoy the show!

# THE CHARLOTTETOWN CAST



## ERIC CERISANO

Eric Cerisano is a musical theatre actor and filmmaker in Charlottetown, PEI. Acting since age seven, he recently graduated from Toronto Film School and aspires to be a cinematographer. He has demonstrated his talents in productions like “Little Women,” “The Outsiders,” and is currently in a production of “Godspell.”



## JULIA CERISANO

Julia Cerisano is a Charlottetown based actress. Most of her experience is in musical theatre in shows such as Anne and Gilbert, Little Women and more. She is excited to dip her toes into the world of dinner theatre! Hope you enjoy the show!



## REBEKAH BROWN

Based in Charlottetown, PE, Rebekah is thrilled to be returning to FEAST for the Holiday Season! With credits including Anne Shirley (Anne & Gilbert: The Musical), Mimi (RENT), and Jo March (Little Women). You can also find Rebekah on Spotify as apart of the band LeFunk. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Other: Instagram @rebekahebrown09





# THE CHARLOTTETOWN CAST



## **PARKER MURRAY**

Parker Murray, 22, is an island musician performing under the name “Zebedee”. As a multi-instrumentalist, Parker has released two albums of original music performing each instrument himself, “A Long Week” 2020, and “Seizure” 2024. Parker hopes you stop him to say hello and enjoy the show for his first season.



## **EM PETERS**

Em is a multifaceted performer/musician based out of Charlottetown, PEI. They may be recognized from Charlottetown Burlesque, River Clyde Pageant, previous Feast Dinner Theaters productions, or on stage playing with any of PEI’s many talented bands or singer/songwriters.

# UNDERSTUDY/STAGE MANAGER



## **DEVON MCCARRON**

Devon is an actor/singer based in Charlottetown, PE. She holds an Honors in Acting from Dalhousie University and has been seen here and there at Watermark Theatre, Confederation Centre of the Arts, and Neptune Theatre. You might see her around as she understudies both casts for Feast this Christmas!

# OUR SPONSOR

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsor, ADL, for their incredible support of Feast Dinner Theatres. ADL's commitment to fostering local arts and entertainment has helped us bring laughter, joy, and unforgettable memories to our audiences. We truly appreciate the partnership in making this season a success, and we look forward to continuing to create magic together!

INTRODUCING



**NEW!**

## **Lactose Free Milk**

Now everyone can enjoy the **FRESH TASTE** and **NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS** of ADL milk.

The **ONLY** lactose free milk made in Prince Edward Island.

**A Fresh, Local Solution  
for Lactose Intolerant Islanders!**

ADL uses fresh milk from Island farms  
minutes from our farmer-owned co-op.



## ABOUT THE SHOW

It's just not the holidays without family, snow storms, and a trip through the multiverse.

After an argument with her son at the family Christmas party, a PEI mother experiences a glimpse of a world where she gets everything she ever wished for. In this musical comedy filled with magic and mayhem, a family learns the true meaning of holiday spirit... and to be careful what you wish for.



THANK YOU FOR  
BEING A PART  
OF THE BOYLE  
FAMILY THIS  
CHRISTMAS  
SEASON.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR  
OUR NEXT SHOW!

