

## GLT opens comedy on Friday

### *Consider the Oyster* is exploration of gender

By Gary McIlravy  
Georgetown Little Theatre

Georgetown Little Theatre is all set to open its "55th Fabtastic Season" of creating live, local theatre, with *Consider the Oyster*, playing at the John Elliot Theatre, this week and next.

*Consider the Oyster* is a modern romantic comedy by David MacGregor. His plays have been performed from California to New York to London to Sydney, Australia. He is a Resident Artist at Jeff Daniels's Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, Michigan, where *Consider the Oyster* debuted to great acclaim in 2011.

*Consider the Oyster* is a funny and surprising exploration of gender and our changeable human nature. The *Real Detroit Weekly* called it 'a fictional premise so audacious and so utterly surreal...sets in motion a romantic comedy that posits one serious question after another.'

Spontaneous gender change can be ob-

served in oysters, amphibians, and some fish, but never in humans... until now.

The premise in an oyster shell is this. When Gene breaks his leg after proposing to girlfriend Marisa, he begins to feel some odd changes. It turns out the oyster shell that the doctor left in his leg to assist with his healing is causing him to slowly transition into a female; just the way an oyster does. Can Gene learn to live his life as a different gender, and will he—or she—be able to feel the same for his fiancée?

Shows are on Nov. 6, 7 and 11-14 at 8 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on Nov. 8.

Tickets are \$24, \$20 for seniors and \$5 for students with valid ID. Call the Box Office at 905-877-

3700 or buy online at [www.haltonhills.ca/theatre](http://www.haltonhills.ca/theatre).

Like eating oysters, laughing local makes you live longer! So turn off the TV, get up off the sofa and *Consider the Oyster*. Enjoy real, live, local theatre!



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A comedy by David MacGregor



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John Elliott Theatre, 9 Church Street, Georgetown

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Book your tickets now: 905-877-3700 or [haltonhills.ca/theatre](http://haltonhills.ca/theatre)

Directed by David Cairns

Produced by Gina Van Raalte

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