Globe Theatre's cabaret puts twist on the classics

By Alex Hilson

The Globe Theatre premiered their production "He Sang, She Sang" at the Old Armoury in Georgetown on Thursday, April 5. The cabaret took many famous songs from musical theatre and put a twist on them through a gender switch—women sang the men's parts and vice versa.

"We're happy to facilitate this building and allow these people to flex their talented muscles and brains and fingers



and bring quality entertainment to Georgetown," said Globe President Mark Llewellyn.

Auditions were held in December and January. Rehearsals began at the end of January.

"It's been a really interesting concept to flesh out the opposite gender," said Director Amanda Dwyer. "Just seeing everyone discover their character and how they could portray a song in such a different way. You know, women singing a man's song. The way they found the little bit of magic in their songs was incredible."

"The big thing with a show like this is finding those moments that are funny because of the gender swap and those moments that are genuine and heartfelt," said JQ Smith, the Cabaret's choreographer. "Largely what I got to do is play with funny things. So just finding ways to make guys dance like girls and girls embrace their manhood."

Choreography and music played an equal part in the show's delivery. Music Director David Bernacki had his work cut out for him. "When you sing songs normally meant for the opposite gender, it's going to be a weird key. It's either going to be too high or too low. So you've either got to shift it up or down to match what we got. So that's a challenge especially if you have a guy and a girl singing."



SWEET: Nicole Kent (left) helped serve butter tarts at the Sweet Tastes of Spring held at Limehouse Memorial Hall Saturday morning. - Les Schmidt photo

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Notice to Property Owners: Destroy Noxious Weeds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with The Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5., that unless weed seeds and noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Town of Halton Hills are destroyed by **June 1, 2018** and throughout the season, the Town of Halton Hills may enter upon the said lands and have weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in The Weed Control Act. The Town earnestly solicits co-operation of all property owners.

The purpose of the Weed Control Act is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

The Weed Control Act does not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds on lands that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural purposes that they do not interfere with that use.

Please be advised that the list of Noxious Weeds has been revised to the following:

Serrated Tussock Black Dog-European Strangling Vine Buckthorn Smooth Bedstraw **Bull Thistle** Giant Hogweed Sow Thistle Canada Thistle Jointed Goatgrass Tansy Ragwort Knapweed Coltsfoot Wild Chervil Kudzu Common Barberry Wild Parsnip Common Crupina Leafy Spurge Woolly Cupgrass Cypress Spurge Poison Hemlock Dodder Poison Ivy Dog-Strangling Vine Ragweed

Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are **NOT** considered noxious weeds under The Weed Control Act.

Any concerns or inquiries should be directed to: Kelly Withers, Enforcement Coordinator – Lead Customer Service Specialist 905 873-2601 ext. 2330

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills this 12th of April 2018. Suzanne Jones, Clerk & Director of Legislative Services

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Giant Hogweed has been found in the Town of Halton Hills. This is a giant plant that looks like "Queen Anne's Lace" but is Very Dangerous to handle. If you find it, please do not touch it with your bare hands and keep children away from it. Remove early in the growth season (April/May) to eliminate spread.

For further information on Giant Hogweed please visit: www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca

Community Standards By-law 2008-0138 No. Part 3, Section 8 states "Property Owners are required to destroy and remove all nuisance weeds and weed seeds on their land."

For a list of nuisance weeds please refer to: www.haltonhills.ca/bylaws

Any person who fails to destroy and remove all nuisance weeds and weed seeds is guilty of an offence.

As a result, the Town of Halton Hills may enter upon your property to do the work required.

The Town may recover the costs of doing any work or matter by action and adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting it in a like manner as property tax.

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