

# ENTERTAINMENT

## GLT rehearses for murder mystery play opening next week

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Georgetown Little Theatre

In most murder mysteries, the audience can guess who committed the crime. In Georgetown Little Theatre's (GLT) upcoming production, *Rehearsal For Murder*, the authors have created a play with many twists and turns, pointing the audience in different directions.

"In a mystery, the audience should never know what's coming next," playwright, Alex Dennison tells the theatre folk he has gathered to help him prepare his next play by reading selected scenes from the play. Where this will lead to only the playwright knows, or does he? A little bit of greed and fear can make the simplest actions the most deadly.

*Rehearsal For Murder* was written by Richard Levinson and William Link as a television movie in 1982 starring Robert Preston and Lynne Redgrave. It won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Television Feature or Mini Series in 1983. Authors Richard Levinson and William Link are best known for writing the *Columbo* series, and scripts for *Ellery Queen* and *Murder She Wrote*. D.D. Brooke adapted the television script to a stage play making a few changes along the way.



*Rehearsal For Murder*, adapted by D.D. Brooke, will be presented at the John Elliott Theatre, February 8-10, February 14-17. The cast includes GLT members John Wallace, Jessica Lee, Lisa Rasanan, Gary McIlravey, with newcomers Christina Noguera, Patti Caruso, Brandon Laxton, Marcel Jordan and Dwayne Mailman. Three members of the GLT Youth Company, Tyler Buist, Alexis Eastman and Adam Norton, are also in the show.

"All for the better," according to GLT director Virginia Bancur. "The concept of using an empty theatre stage as the set peaked my interest immediately. The acting ability of the cast has to be very strong to make the audience believe what they are seeing and hearing. I believe we have such a cast, who are up to the challenge. Everyone I know who has read the play has fallen in love with it. We hope the audience will to."

Bancur has previously directed *The Shadow Walkers* by Brian Tremblay and *A Case For Two Detectives* for Georgetown Little Theatre. Primarily a stage manager, she has produced for GLT and is vice-president of the community theatre group.

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*Rehearsal For Murder* will be presented at the John Elliott Theatre, February 8-10, February 14-17. This would make an excellent evening out for Valentine's Day. For tickets to the performances, call the Box Office, 905-877-3700.



## The Regional Municipality of Halton

### New Deposit Return for LCBO Bottles

Starting February 5, wine and liquor bottles (glass and plastic) and Tetra Paks® purchased from the LCBO and other beverage alcohol retailers in Ontario, can be returned to The Beer Store. You will receive a 10¢ or 20¢ deposit per bottle, depending on the size of the bottle.

This new program is another way to increase the amount of bottles being recycled. By returning bottles to The Beer Store you free up space in your Blue Box which means you'll have more room to recycle other materials around your home. Thank you for your participation.

Currently about 68 per cent of wine and liquor bottles are diverted away from the landfill and are recycled through the Blue Box. The Ontario government expects that by the fifth year of the new deposit return program, an additional 80 million bottles will be recycled.

For more information about the program or for a list of your nearest The Beer Store locations, please visit [www.bagitback.ca](http://www.bagitback.ca).



**Please note:** Halton Region will still collect and recycle LCBO containers placed in the Blue Box after February 5.

### NOTICE TO CITIZENS

Halton Regional Council invites you to help make decisions and provide input as part of the

### 211 Halton Citizen Advisory Committee

Appointed for a four year term, this group will advise and assist Halton Region in its delivery of a 211 service for Halton residents. 211 Service is the information and referral service that provides the public with simplified access to non-emergency community, human and social services in Halton Region by assessing the needs of each 211 caller and linking them to the best available information and services.

**Members Needed:** 2 representatives from human and social service agencies serving Halton

**Meetings:** Quarterly and at any other time at the call of the Chair

**Contact:** Kate Johnston, Manager of Customer Service Improvement Projects, ext. 7230

Application forms are available on our website at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca), or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed application forms must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than February 16, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Completed forms may be submitted on-line, by mail, or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Monica Wallenfels  
Regional Clerk

### 2007 Budget focuses on providing quality programs and services to Halton residents

Halton Regional Council recently approved the 2007 Budget & Business Plan. As a result of the leadership of Regional Council, we have prepared a financial plan that focuses on key priorities and commitments to service delivery, because we know so many of you rely on Regional programs and services. The 2007 Budget is a realistic plan built on the solid financial planning practices for which we continue to be recognized. The budget results in an increase of 0.9% for Regional programs and services, and 5.9% for Halton Regional Police Services. The combined property tax impact for Regional and Police Services is 2.5%. The budget includes a 4.0% rate increase for water and sewer utilities.

For more information on the 2007 Budget and Business Plan, visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

February 6	9:30 a.m.	- Health & Social Services Committee
February 7	9:30 a.m.	- Planning & Public Works Committee
February 7	1:30 p.m.	- Administration & Finance Committee
February 7	7:00 p.m.	- Planning & Public Works Public Meeting
February 14	9:30 a.m.	- Regional Council