



Arbez Drama Projects

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## **Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned at KidsFest in the Fringe Neighbours Square Off at the Bake-Off!**

When her best-baked plans stick to the bottom of the pan, the old-fashioned county champion pie-baker must throw in her apron or ask her new-fashioned neighbour for a favour! Will they become friends? Or have a not-so-friendly bake-off?

*Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned* is a new play by a new playwright in the new KidsFest venue, Young People's Theatre Studio. A family physician, Dr. Sader learned that stories are important in healing. When his children were young, they asked him to invent bedtime stories for them and this was one of their favorites. Dr. Sader's enjoying the collaborative process of bringing a new play to life.

The production features Jeff Dingle (Law & Order Toronto: Criminal Intent (CityTV) & IT: Welcome to Derry (HBO); Cari Haim (Demonstration Sport, sister to 80's heartthrob Corey Haim) and Alicia Payne (Self Made: Inspired by the Life of Madam C.J Walker (Netflix). Director Cam Johnston is also a performer and toured North America for several years with Mad Science Productions science-based shows for kids.

*Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned* is about baking with love and making new friends! Suitable for ages 5 to 10.

### **OLD-FASHIONED & NEW-FASHIONED**

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*presented as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival*

written by Dr. John Sader

directed by Cam Johnston

featuring: Jeff Dingle, Cari Haim, and Alicia Payne

lighting, sound, and projections by Michael Meehan

**Runs July 2 – 12, 2026**

**Young People Theatre's Studio Theatre**

**More information and tickets available as of June 3, 2026**

Online at <https://www.fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/old-fashioned-new-fashioned>

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