

About Us

Amanda and Victoria have been involved in theatre in one form or another for most of their lives. When COVID 19 closed theatres the mother and daughter team started to create and produce online theatrical content. Initially it was just a way to stay connected to the theatre community. But the creativity took over and both Amanda and Victoria started to write and produce their own material. And a company was born.

The team have co-produced a Twisted Shakespeare, two theatrical radio broadcasts, launched a theatrical shorts podcast called Stage 22 Shorts and are producing Amanda's play "Arthur J. Peabody" for our entry into the 2021 Digital Fringe Festivals.



Amanda Dempsey-Laughlin

Amanda has been involved in theatre most of her life. She has been on stage in various roles dramatic, comedic, or musical. She has worked behind the scenes creating props, costumes, advertising, stage managing, assistant stage managing, directing. In a new theatrical, digital age she has now added film and sound editing to her resume.

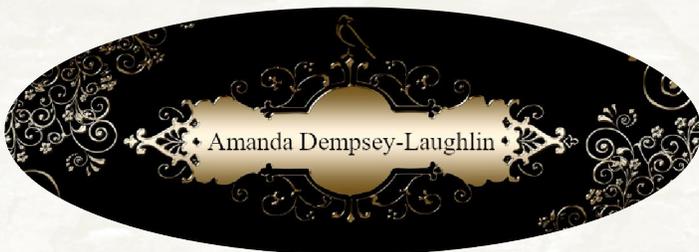
She has sat on a community theatre board for the last 12 years and currently serves on the ACT-CO Board.

She has been writing for quite some time and recently she began to write plays. "Arthur J. Peabody" is the first one that she has shared with the world.

Victoria Laughlin

Victoria has been performing since the age of 9 and is a graduate of Randolph College for the Performing Arts. She represented Randolph College at the Next Generations Showcase, Toronto. She currently teaches vocal (Kids Glee), has written and directed a shorts podcast, done 2 radio commercials and voiced 2 shorts podcasts. She is currently playing the role of Jamima in "Arthur J. Peabody"





Our Cast



Desmond Baxter - *Arthur J. Peabody*

Desmond has been performing in live theatre for the past 14yrs, performing in dramas, pantomimes, comedies, and more so musical theater. He has played all of his dream roles and has performed in more than 40 productions. As of late he has joined a dance troupe and has performed at many social and private functions!



Victoria Laughlin - *Jamima*

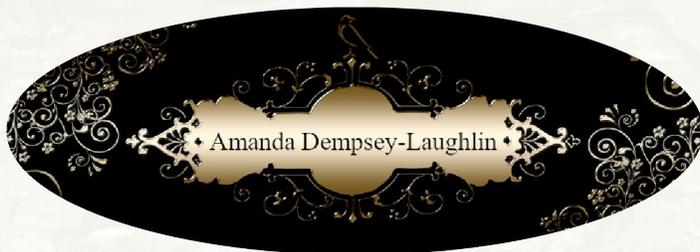
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Kelly McDowell - *Regina*

Kelly McDowell grew up in theatre competing in various festivals. Years later, as an adult, she renewed her passion in theatre, and now film as well. Kelly has over 10 years theatre experience which is now highlighted by both feature length and short film experience. List of credits can be found at: <http://www.kellymcdowell.ca/>





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Mark Ladouceur - *Ticket Taker*

Over the last 20 years or so, Mark has performed in a lot of great shows in the GTA with a lot of terrific people. Most recently, he has portrayed Orson Welles in “War of the Worlds” and George Bailey in “It’s a Wonderful Life”, radio presentations of Stage 22 Productions. This spring, he can be heard performing in the role of George Bocek in the radio serial “Mount Oblivion”.



Jennifer Bartrum - *Fortune Teller*

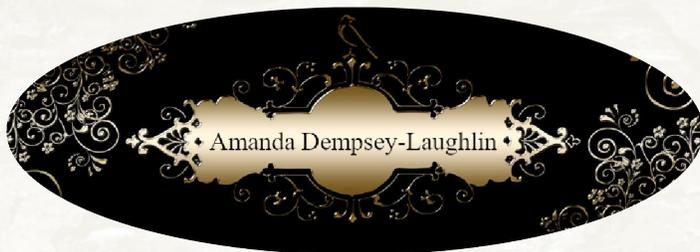
Jennifer is involved in many community theatre groups in her community and surrounding areas. On stage, and off. As Director, assisting stage manager, costumes, co-directing, acting, singing and dancing, ushering and on the board of directors. Comedy, drama and musical. This new way of theatre performance has been challenging but great fun none the less.



Gord Gardiner - *Great Magnifico*

Gord Gardiner is an actor/director who has been performing for over 40 years. He has appeared in plays like “The Odd Couple (Female Version)”, “Straight and Narrow and “Much Ado About Nothing.” As well he has performed in radio productions of “War of the Worlds” and “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Gord is also an experienced Magician who has performed all over Ontario.





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Jason Riedel - *Ring Master*

Jason started theatre in 2016 after his then 12 year old son dared him to do so. He has been addicted ever since. Jason has been in over 20 shows in Community Theatre, between Mississauga and Shelburne. Some of his fave roles are...Fagin in Oliver; Alfred P. Doolittle in My Fair Lady; Sid Bernstein in Curtains.



Joseph A. Sebok - *Thug/Announcer*

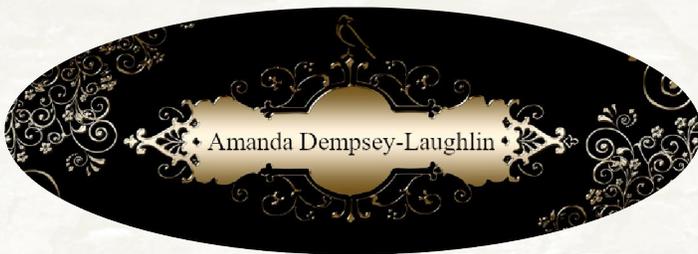
From Musicals to Shakespeare in Community Theatres all over Ontario, his wonderfully various roles include Lancelot in Spamalot, Professor Zoltan Karpathy in My Fair Lady, Bob Cratchit in A Christmas Carol, Redfield in Dracula, Verne in Peter Pan, Captain Walton in Frankenstein, and Dr. Causis in The Merry Wives of Windsor.



Amanda Dempsey-Laughlin - *Bearded Lady*

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Behind The Scenes

Production Team

Written, Directed, Produced, Video & Sound Editing, Advertising Design

Amanda Dempsey-Laughlin

Co-Producer - Victoria Laughlin

Arthur's Costume - Laura Vradenburg

Arthur's Makeup & Photos - Kelly McDowell

Props - Desmond Baxter

Additional Costumes & Props - Cast



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