

ABOUT ARBEZ DRAMA PROJECTS

Formed by Donald Molnar, Alicia Payne, and John Sader in 2005, Arbez Drama Projects is a playwright-driven theatre company. We produce plays that we are passionate about.

SPECIAL THANKS

OUR HEART FELT THANKS GO OUT TO:

The Fringe Staff and Volunteers, the Fringe Accessibility Co-ordinators and our “pod” mentor Byron Laviolette
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Our Cast and Crew
For their generosity of time, spirit and talent.



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Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned



Written by
Dr. John Sader

Presented by

Arbez Drama Projects

Young People's Studio Theatre

165 Front Street E.

July 2nd to July 12



ARBEZ DRAMA PROJECTS PRESENTS
MRS. OLD-FASHIONED & MR. NEW-FASHIONED
WRITTEN BY JOHN SADER

Playwright's Note:

This is a children's play that began 25 years ago as a bedtime story that my kids loved to hear over and over. Last year, I decided that it would be nice for them to be able to tell the story to their own children and so I wrote it down intending a book. All the characters were named after important people in their lives.

The first draft was shown to Alicia and Don from Arbez Drama Projects and they insisted that I try to turn it into a play. A PLAY?! Oh my! I had a steep learning curve to climb and fast. It is proving to be an amazing experience.

The play gravitates about pie-making and friend-making and how different ages, styles and experiences can come together around a challenge to create a sum greater than its individual parts. I hope that you have as much fun watching the play unfold as we had putting it all together.

Director's Note:

How old do you actually feel on the inside? I personally have just turned 50, but if you ask my daughters/friends/family they'll tell you that I'm young at heart! We've tried to inject that 'young-at-heart' feeling into this production of Old Fashioned & New Fashioned, an intergenerational story of two neighbours who start as baking competition rivals, but become friends as they share with each other and learn to cook with love. We hope you'll have some fun with us, and maybe sing along!

With heartfelt thanks to Annemieke, Vesper and Lyric for the love and support, John and Don for the opportunity, Nima for the kitchen, Mike for the dynamic collaboration, Kate for keeping us all together. And to Cari, Jeff and Alicia who've now spent countless hours singing about pie!

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR SHOW.

THE COMPANY

PLAYWRIGHT JOHN SADER
DIRECTOR CAM JOHNSTON
PRODUCERS DONALD MOLNAR & ALICIA PAYNE
STAGE MANAGER KATE CHUBBS
LIGHTING & SOUND DESIGN MIKE MEEHAN
PROPS ALICIA PAYNE
ADDITIONAL PROPS CARI HAIM
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER MARCIA ADOLPHE
DEAF INTERPRETER JAIDEEP GORAY

OUR CAST

ALICIA PAYNE NARRATOR
CARI HAIM MRS. OLD-FASHIONED
JEFF DINGLE MR. NEW-FASHIONED

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for our cast and crew at:



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