

THE COW PATTI POST

25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION

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IT'S TIME TO LAUGH AGAIN!

Written by AnnaMarie Lea, Artistic Producing Director, a.k.a. 'Head Cow'

Due to continued restrictions, we have implemented changes to ensure our productions can all be presented within Alberta Health Service (AHS) Guidelines and Canadian Actors Equity Association (CAEA) Guidelines while still maintaining our commitment to deliver an exceptional dinner theatre experience. The new Table Floor Plan will keep the 2 meter social distance needed between actors and tables which will allow us an 80 person maximum with a cap of 6 people per table. We will be requiring that our patrons wear masks entering and leaving the theatre and moving in the space. Because of our limited seating space we are encouraging people that will be attending to invite friends and family in their

Cohorts to join them for an afternoon or evening with Cow Patti to best fill the tables to use the space as proficient as possible. On our website www.cowpatti.com you will find more detailed guidelines on how we plan to keep you safe.

You will see in our 'Some 'Grub' to Chew On' article, the food portion of the theatre will be different, there will be no buffets and the shows that have food will be served to everyone individually by our wonderful servers at the Lacombe Golf and County Club. There are lots of delicious options to choose from and though we look forward to bringing our famous buffets back, I am confident that this new format will still tickle your funny bone and tempt your taste buds! And the price points are super reasonable with most shows seeing at least a \$20 savings from last season, which will please your household or Christmas Party Business budget. For all of our patrons that chose a credit from their *Lunenburg* booking in the March/April 2020 time slot, we will be sending you a credit information document via email so you can rebook your afternoon or evening in *Lunenburg*. It's time to laugh again so we're "moooo"ving forward and we can't wait to have you all join us in raising the barn on our 25TH "SEASON WITHIN REASON" OF COMEDY GRUB THEATRE!

On March 12th, 2020, we opened *Lunenburg* to a sold-out crowd, and we were well on our way to enjoying a 30-show run of Norm Foster's brilliant new play: *Lunenburg*. Eight shows later we had to turn down the lights and our theatre became dark. But a glimmer of light has appeared and on November 14, 2020, in a new safe and socially distance theatre, we are bringing the stage lights back up on Norm Foster's comedy *Lunenburg* and we could not be more excited 'cause there is 'No Business like Show Business!'

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NORM FOSTER'S

LUNENBURG

November 12th - December 13th

Cow Patti is heading back to Nova Scotia for some downhome humor. *Lunenburg* has all the laughs of Foster's best! American widow Iris Oulette and her good friend Natalie travel up to the coastal village of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia to a house she's inherited from her recently deceased husband. The only problem is that Iris didn't know anything about her Canadian abode! As next-door neighbour, handy man Charlie brings the gals up to speed, be prepared to laugh and gasp at the twists and turns in this newest Maritime comedy by Norm Foster. A fall down funny, romantic adventure that will envelope you in its warmth.

HOME GROWN SAFE HOSPITALITY. DOWNHOME HUMOR. HOMESTYLE COOKING.

SOME 'GRUB' TO CHEW ON



LUNENBURGER THEATRE - Homemade burger with cheddar cheese and onions, french fries and coleslaw; Vegetarian/gluten free options



HAPPI APPI THEATRE - A choice of 11lb wings or 1.5lbs marinated bone-in ribs or basket of cauliflower bites; Includes carrot and celery sticks and dip



FLAPJACK SUNDAYS - Pancakes, bacon, eggs and fresh fruit
Continental Option: Croissant, sweet bun, cheeses, meats and chocolate covered strawberries



SOCIALLY DISTANCED SENIOR SOCIALS - Sandwich and wrap combo, squares and chocolate dipped strawberries



SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS BENEFITS - Sandwich and wrap combo, squares and chocolate dipped strawberries



CABARET THEATRE - No 'grub'; Plenty of refreshments available

Afternoon Shows with Food: Doors open @ 12 noon, Show @ 1:30pm

Afternoon Cabaret Shows: Doors open @ 12 noon, Show @ 1pm

Evening Shows with Food: Doors open @ 6:30pm, Show @ 8pm

Evening Cabaret Shows: Doors open @ 6pm, Show @ 7pm

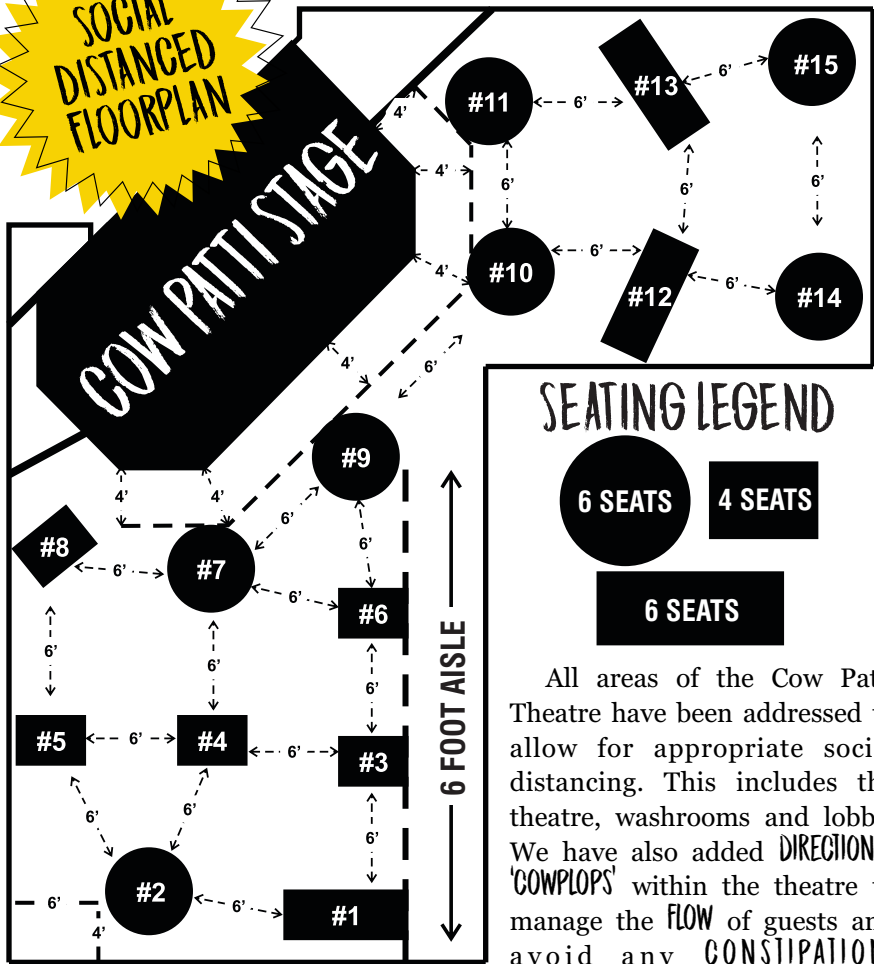
ALL SHOWS WITH FOOD \$47 | CABARET SHOWS \$30

Prices include tax + gratuities

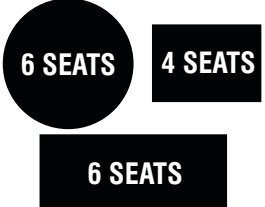
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				12	13	14
				NOVEMBER 2020		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	DECEMBER 2020		2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	LUNENBURG REMOUNT 2020		

SOCIAL DISTANCED FLOORPLAN



SEATING LEGEND



All areas of the Cow Patti Theatre have been addressed to allow for appropriate social distancing. This includes the theatre, washrooms and lobby. We have also added DIRECTIONAL 'COWPLOPS' within the theatre to manage the FLOW of guests and avoid any CONSTIPATION. (everybody loves a poop joke!)

SOCIALLY DISTANCED SENIOR SOCIALS



We promise a safe environment and plenty of joy and laughter. Join us in the afternoons on November 18th, 25th, December 2nd, and 9th! The theatre social will be enjoyed with one of Norm Foster's finest and funniest Maritime comedy's, a lovely "afternoon tea" and as always - not a stair in the building, wheelchair accessible, and we'll have you home before dark!

COW PATTI BENEFIT THEATRE 2020

In the past 24 years The Cow Patti Theatre Company has held over 160 benefit performances and has recognized and helped hundreds of individuals and groups move forward in life in an integral and encouraging way. Now more than ever small non-profit groups and individuals need support and Cow Patti is answering that call. During our remount of Lunenburg Cow Patti will be performing and giving back to these very worthy causes.

- The Sawyer Kiist Passion for Life Bursary - Saturday, November 14 (*Happi Appi*)
- Rocky Pioneer Center - Saturday, November 21 (*Social*)
- The Lending Cupboard - Saturday, November 28 (*Social*)
- The Bob Creurer Memorial Student Art Award - Friday, December 4 (*Happi Appi*)
- Gramma Link Africa - Saturday, December 5 (*Social*)
- Lacombe Performing Arts Center - Sunday, December 6 (*Flapjack/Continental*)

CO-WORKER-COHORT-CHRISTMAS PARTIES!!!

Cow Patti Theatre Company is booking now for your Christmas Parties! It's safe to say that we are all due for some laughter, live entertainment and socializing together in a gathered, happy space! Join Cow Patti for some homegrown safe hospitality, downhome humor and homestyle cooking. Don't delay... last season sold out!



We also have gift certificates available for everyone on your Christmas list this year. A gift that is sure to tickle their funny bone and delight their taste buds. Put a Cow Patti under the tree this year - the gift of comedy dinner theatre.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

- Weekend Burger Shows
- Happi Appi Shows
- Flapjack Sundays
- Socially Distanced Senior Socials
- 'No Grub' Cabaret Shows

CELEBRATE WITH COW PATTI THEATRE!

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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE COW PATTI THEATRE COMPANY



On a cold November day in 1996 while forking hay to the cows, 'Head Cow' AnnaMarie Lea, pregnant with her son James, fell face first into a pile of fresh Cow Patties, hence the Cow Patti Theatre Company was born. Twenty-four years later as we move into our 25th Season, Cow Patti has travelled and produced across this great nation, taking shows to many cities, small towns and rural communities. The very first show was staged at The Westling Hall on Milton Road just outside of Clive Alberta. During those first years of Comedy Dinner Theatre, Cow Patti started their Benefit Program with the first recipient being the Lacombe Hospital. This important part of CPTC's mandate and tradition that has grown and brought value and awareness to over 75 different non-profit groups throughout Canada and has raised over a half a million dollars. Besides producing Mainstage Dinner Theatre, Cow Patti also started to work with the youth of Canada, introducing live theatre to them at the Elementary, Junior and High School levels and through CPTC Youth Theatre Camps. Twenty-five years later, we still are and will continue to work with young actors through our schools and our Youth Theatre Programs. Starting in 2004, we created mentorships and apprenticeship programs with high school graduates moving into the arena of theatre as actors, stage management and set design.

The Cow Patti Theatre Company was molded after AnnaMarie's first theatre company The Yellowknife Theatre Company, Yellowknife NWT-where she produced and had many of the same programs implemented in Yellowknife: Benefits, Youth Theatre Programs, Mainstage shows and children's tours throughout Canada's north.

Moving from the High Arctic to Western Canada over to Eastern Canada and back again to the Canadian prairies, her theatre wheel has been reinvented many times, on many different platforms, including theatres, community halls, conference centres, golf courses, cruiseships and 737's! The joy, value, hard work and incredible support of all the Canadian people we have worked with or performed for have made us a small Canadian success story. A story that will have another chapter.



AnnaMarie Lea and producing partner, husband Tom Lea