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# On Golden Pond

By Ernest Thompson

Playing at Prospect Playhouse, Red Bay

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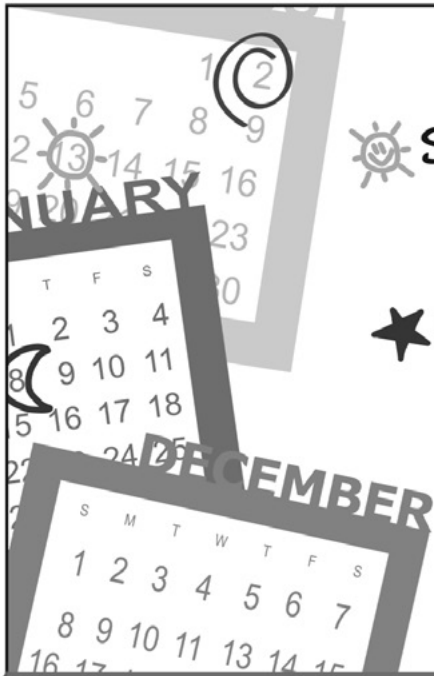
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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are already into the second show in 2019, and the third of the season! Welcome to *On Golden Pond*!

I recall when the movie *On Golden Pond* came out in the early 1980s with Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn playing Norman and Ethel Thayer, with Jane Fonda playing their daughter. The movie had a profound impact on me at that time. It is not only a beautiful love story between these two older people, but also a story spanning generations- the forever in love Norman and Ethel, the estranged daughter and the boy the Thayers agreed to take care of as daughter and boyfriend went travelling. The impact this film had on me was on a number of levels, daughter/father relationship, husband and wife love and the relationship that developed between the boy and Norman, a grandson he never had. The setting is also magnificent and reminded me of my own family's place on a lake in the woods, where we spent many similar summers. Ernest Thompson, at 28, won an Oscar for screenwriting for the film---and well deserved!

The production has put together a stellar cast, with Peter and MaryAnn Kosa in the role of Norman and Ethel, with Agata Kalicki playing the daughter, Martin Campion as the fiancé, Mike McLaughlin as Charlie and Billy played by Tyson Line. I am thrilled that we have a few newcomers participating on stage, which is very important for CDS. It is wonderful that we continue to build on our pool of talent. Thank you all for your hard work---and break a leg. This show has come together with the wonderful Malcolm Ellis as the Director. He has chosen his team well! Thanks to Malcolm for pulling this show together. I am sure you will agree that he has done an amazing job in getting ready for this performance. The team is rounded off with our capable Kelly Rooney as the Stage Manager and Producer, Beverly Edgington. Thanks too to all the back stage crew, props, costumes and set builders. No show can go on without all these volunteers donating their time and passions...so thank you to you all.

To you, our audience---thank you so much for attending tonight. Without you, obviously the show cannot go on! We appreciate your patronage and should you want to help out, we

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I would like to thank our Bar and Front of House Manager, Alison Bishop and her bar and front of house teams.... Thanks so much for volunteering your time!

... and now, sit back, put your hats on and relax on Golden Pond!

**Sheree Ebanks**  
*Chairman 2018*



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Welcome to the Prospect Playhouse. This play features a classic “box set”. Thank you to CDS volunteers Peter Pasold and Bill Mervyn for building it. And thank you to the many volunteers who decorated and dressed it.

Unlike “Educating Rita” which featured a minimalist set in the expectations that audience imagination would provide the rest of the vision, a box set defines the director’s wishes fully and leaves no uncertainty. Malcolm Ellis has set the stage for a great play and now the actors take you the rest of the way to a complete enjoyment of “On Golden Pond”.

It speaks volumes that with such a full agenda for 2019, the Cayman Drama Society continues its reputation for excellence in entertainment - “Educating Rita” in January, “On Golden Pond” in March, “Proof” in May, “Into The Woods” in September and “Playhouse Family Christmas” in November.

Some new, younger faces were trained in lights and sound and we welcome them and all other volunteers. CDS Training will soon be revealing a calendar for a set of training events which will take place once per quarter - Direction, Production, Stage Management, Lighting Design and Operations, Sounds Design and Operations. As usual, to work on a CDS production, crew members in key roles will have to be certified by CDS and these courses allow that to take place.

If you have not signed up for the CDS email service, Masque Mail, you can do so on the CDS website: [www.cds.ky](http://www.cds.ky). Doing so will help you to know what is going on in the Prospect Playhouse and just what you can help us with.

**Paul de Freitas**  
*Theatre Manager*

## DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

When I was first approached to direct On Golden Pond, I had a half-familiar memory of the famous film version starring Henry and Jane Fonda, and Katherine Hepburn. I recalled it as a sentimental and sweet portrayal of family relationships and aging. However, when I read the script for the stage version, I was immediately struck by the quality of Ernest Thompson’s writing, and how different it was from the film. Yes, the story is moving and is ultimately satisfying, but the playwright shines an unflinching light on the realities and imperfections that we all face and embrace as human beings. In funny and moving ways, he shows that we’re not all likeable all the time, but we do our best under our own personal circumstances. I think it’s the honesty of the story that firmly anchors both the humour and the drama in reality.

I couldn’t have asked for a better cast to make these characters come to life. Everyone dedicated themselves to their roles from the beginning, working so hard on memorizing lines and developing characters, and it has been a pleasure to watch the show come together. My huge thanks and gratitude to our producer, Beverly Edgington, for her hard work and patience, and to the collective effort of all of the people who contributed their time to bring this show to you. I hope you enjoy your stay On Golden Pond.

**Malcolm Ellis**  
*Director*



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**Kelly Rooney**  
**Jenny Garret**  
**Bill Mervyn**

Lighting Design  
**Paul de Freitas**

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS 2019

<b>Proof</b>	<b>2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 May, 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Into The Woods Musical</b>	<b>12-14, 19-21, 26-28 Sept   3-5 Oct 7:30 PM</b>
<b>A Playhouse Family Christmas</b>	<b>22, 23 Nov, 7:30 PM   24 Nov, 4:00 PM</b> <b>29, 30 Nov, 7:30 PM   1 Dec, 4:00 PM</b>
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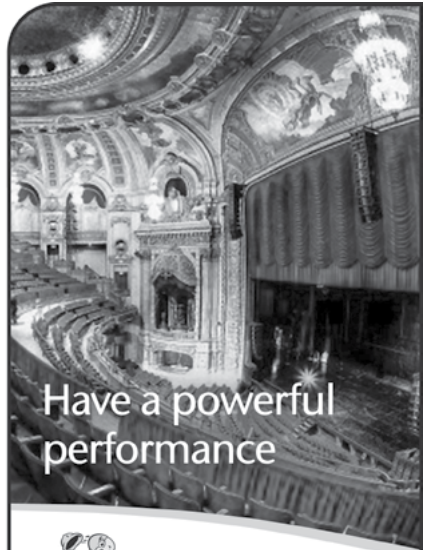
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# On Golden Pond

The setting is in the living room of a summer home on Golden Pond, in Maine, sometime in the early 1980's.

## ACT 1

Scene 1: The middle of May. Early afternoon.

Scene 2: The middle of June. Mid-morning.

Scene 3: The middle of July. Early evening.

## Intermission

## ACT 2

Scene 1: The middle of August. Early morning.

Scene 2: The middle of September. Late morning.



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# CAST

Ethel Thayer .....	Mary Anne Kosa
Norman Thayer .....	Peter Kosa
Chelsea Thayer .....	Agata Kalicki
Bill Ray .....	Martin Campion
Billy Ray .....	Tyson Line
Charlie Martin .....	Michael McLaughlin

## BIOGRAPHY



### MARY ANNE KOSA

Mary Anne has been involved with CDS since her first production, EnTrance, in 2000. She has directed and performed in many productions, the most memorable being Love Letters with hubby Peter in 2016. Now she is so happy to be doing On Golden Pond with him again only with the challenge of actually having to learn a million lines!!!!



### PETER KOSA

I am almost as old and senile as Henry. Thanks to Mary Anne for getting me the role... Playing with this young and talented group of artists is invigorating. I shall miss this place one day.



### AGATA KALICKI

Agata joined CDS as part of the back stage crew, but soon elbowed her way into the limelight, and now refuses to leave her CDS family. She's very excited to learn from Malcolm, and work with a great cast of new and old friends. She would also like to take this opportunity to thank a couple of Kirstys for the shove forward.



### MARTIN CAMPION

Martin loves the shared collaboration between stage performers and audience on a good night. Once he moved to Luxembourg from his native Ireland in 2011 he has been in numerous productions, among his favourites were Manus in Brian Friel's "Translations" and Ariel in Martin McDonagh's "The Pillowman". Constantly looking to learn and improve, he has attended two drama summer schools in Luxembourg and Ireland and drama classes at the Prospect Playhouse.



### TYSON LINE

Tyson is excited to be performing in the play On Golden Pond. He is 14 years old and has performed in plays such as School Of Rock, The Wizard Of OZ and a performance at Red Sky at Night. He has been studying drama at the Prospect Playhouse for 2 years and does GCSE drama as a subjects at his school. His hobbies include playing the guitar, baseball, rugby, and occasionally skateboarding.



### MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN

Michael has been involved in theater since High School and this passion continued through adulthood. Michael has performed in numerous productions with Cayman Drama Society and Cayman Cultural Foundation including private Non Profit Organizations, as the vein runs deep in him. Truly a passion that fuels every opportunity to be involved in productions, Michael embraces each role with every effort to bring the character to life; and it is hope that his portrayal of Charlie helps to pull the audience deeply into the touching story "On Golden Pond".

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Best wishes xx

**Alison Bishop**

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