



Kaatza Lakeside  
Players Society

Award-winning community theatre in Lake Cowichan, BC  
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## KLPS "Mending Fences" in May

The Kaatza Lakeside Players are getting ready for their spring production, **'Mending Fences'**, a comic drama by Norm Foster, Canada's most published playwright.

The actors have been chosen...some very familiar faces will grace our stage again: **Eric Olson**, will play the lead role, that of the father, Harry. We all remember Eric in our production of *'Cosi Fan Tutte'* and as an unforgettable *'Mother Goose'*. **Maureen Ackenclose (Rabey)** will very aptly play Harry's 'lady friend' Virginia...or as Harry calls her, 'Gin'. Maureen is returning after an absence and we are delighted to have her back. **Brandon de Pol** will portray Harry's son, Drew, a young man who finds himself at 'loose ends', trying to re-establish a relationship with his father after many years of separation; the exchanges between father and son, while poignant, are humorous and brings a comedic flavour to the entire show. Brandon appeared in *'The Foursome'* and *'Cosi Fan Tutte'*.

**Lindsay Anderson** will play two roles in *'Mending Fences'*; that of 'Lori', Harry's ex-wife 20 years earlier, and in a second flashback as Harry's mother. Two very different characters, but played to perfection by Lindsay. We will all remember her in *'Cosi'* as the obsessive Ruth who counted every step and movement with precision and comedic exactness.

"I am thrilled to be playing two very challenging roles, which help to reveal Harry's tangled past and gives the audience insight into his emotional incompetence". Lindsay replied when asked how she felt about her roles.

The amazing talent of our youth star is epitomized in **Bailey Callihoo**, who plays two roles; that of young Harry and a young Drew. In the *'Best Christmas Pageant Ever'* Bailey skilfully portrayed the surly and tough Ralph Herdman.

When asked, **Dena McPhee**, the Artistic Director stated "I am enjoying our stellar cast and crew very much as, together, we uncover and unravel the complexities of the characters Norm Foster has given us in *'Mending Fences'*. She went on to say "This is perhaps one of my favourite parts of the creative process."

We eagerly await another magical production!

-- Glenda Burg, KLPS Vice President

May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12  
Matinee May 5  
Dinner Theater May 12