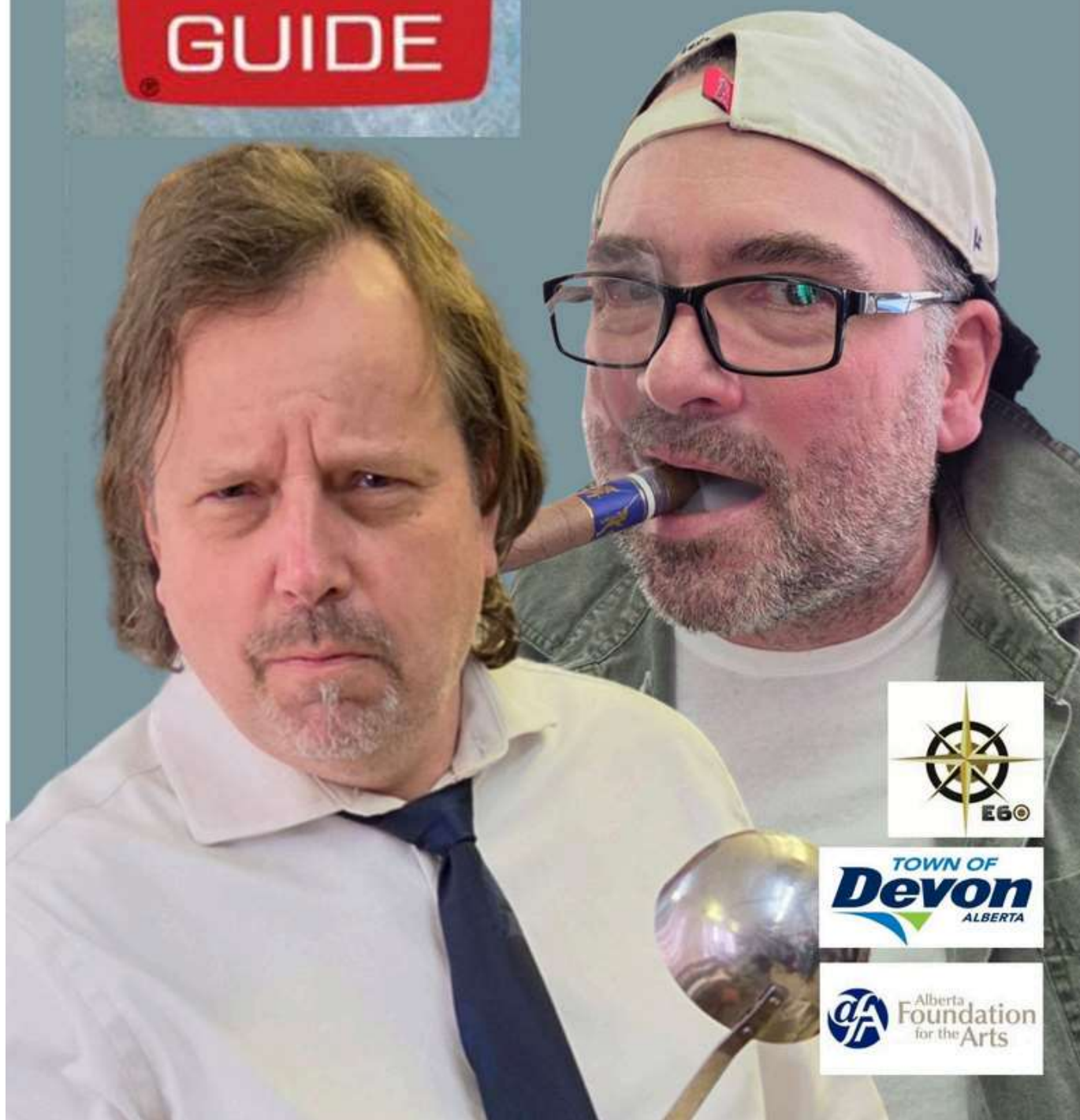


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East of 60 presents
Neil Simon's
The Odd Couple



The Odd Couple

A Word from our President



Welcome to our show! East of 60 is excited to share this production of “The Odd Couple” with you today. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I can confidently say we are proud of all the work that the cast and crew have put in over the past several months to make this a show to remember!

If, like me, you were around in the 60s and 70s, no doubt you remember “The Odd Couple” fondly, from the original Broadway production to the movie to the TV version. We have done our best to recreate the original world of Felix and Oscar and their New York life. Look closely at the set and you might catch a glimpse of some nostalgic Easter eggs, such as a TV guide featuring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall.

If this is your first encounter with the play, you will no doubt find this show to be a hilarious look back at a bygone era with a story that resonates with people in every generation.

Beyond that, our actors have done a wonderful job of capturing the spirit of Felix and Oscar and their pals. If you listen closely, you might just hear echoes of Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon.

Thanks to our director James Wagner for your vision and all your hard work. A big thanks to the Board of Directors for all you do to keep theatre alive and well in Devon and area. Thank you to our caterers for an amazing meal! Thanks to our volunteers for being willing to serve and being a vital part of our E60 family.

And last but not least, thanks to each and every guest for trusting us once again to provide you with an unforgettable night of entertainment!



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Director's Word



It's been a true honor to bring Neil Simon's beloved play, *The Odd Couple*, to life on the East of 60 stage. As one of Neil Simon's most beloved and enduring works, this play continues to resonate because it explores friendship, loneliness, and the complexities of human nature through sharp wit and rapid dialogue.

Working with this incredible cast has been a privilege. Watching them bring these characters to life with honesty, humour, and heart has been a gift.

Whether you're new to Oscar and Felix or a longtime fan, I hope this performance makes you laugh, reflect, and connect with the characters, the people you came with, and even parts of yourself. Thank you for joining us!



Always wanted to be on the stage? Or want to be behind the scenes? Or just enjoy reading a play - East of 60 may be the fun group you've been looking for. Drop us a line at info@eastofsixty.com to find out more!

The Odd Couple

Synopsis

This classic comedy opens on a friendly card game in the untidy apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Ungar, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together.

The action unfolds with hilarious results as The Odd Couple is born. Audiences will be familiar with the classic movie, starring Jack Lemmon, as Felix and Walter Matthau (who was in the original play).

ACT 1

Intermission (15 mins)

ACT 2

Intermission (10 mins)

ACT 3

CAST:

Felix Unger	Tim Kubasek
Oscar Madison	Vincent Ó Bróithe
Murray	Glen Butz
Speed	Arman Estillore
Vinnie	Jason McCombs
Roy	Heidel Valeriano
Cecily Pigeon	Bonnie Gardner
Gwendolyn Pigeon	Christina Estillore

Cast Bios



Glen Butz
(Murray)

Glen is excited to be back on stage as Murray the cop in this great play by Neil Simon. This is his second time in this role, having performed it 23 years ago with Regina Little Theatre. Glen's most recent performance was in E60's production of "Lend Me a Tenor" in 2019.

He would like to thank James for giving him this opportunity to get back on the stage and do what he has loved doing for the past 32 years, which is to entertain you all. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Bonnie has a passion for the performing arts and made her E60 stage debut in 2024. This is her fourth play with E60 and she has been having a lot of fun playing one of the Pigeon Sisters! She is dedicated to stretching her acting skills and continually growing in her roles and enjoys attending E60's Play Readings.

In her spare time, she enjoys dog walks, retail therapy, and writing, as well as volunteering. Bonnie hopes you enjoy the show and stay tuned for E60's next show, Nunsense, in November 2026!



Bonnie Gardner
(Cicely Pigeon)

Cast Bios



Arman Estillore
(*Speed*)

Arman is making his E60 debut as Speed in “The Odd Couple”, stepping out from behind the set walls he usually builds. With more acting experience than his wife Christina, he’s no stranger to the stage, though he’s often busy choreographing, building, or serving as her full-time “Christina whisperer.”

Arman is thrilled to be onstage, doing his best to say the right lines at the right time. He thanks you for coming—and would like it noted that anything that goes wrong is Christina’s fault tonight.

Christina is thrilled to make her debut with E60—she’s usually on the other side of the stage in the director’s chair, where she enjoys telling everyone else what to do. This time, she bravely steps into the chaos as Gwendolyn Pigeon in The Odd Couple, trading clipboards for punchlines.

A longtime theatre lover, Christina is excited and mildly terrified to be on the other side of the curtain, especially in dinner theatre where laughter competes with cutlery. If she drops a line, she hopes you’ll assume it’s part of the comedy tonight folks.



Christina Estillore
(*Gwendolyn Pigeon*)

Cast Bios



Tim Kubasek
(Felix)

Tim is an Edmonton based actor, comedian and improviser. He's looking forward to playing the role of Felix in his first show with E60. Previous credits include Peter in "Sinners" as well as Schmidt in "Nana's Naughty Knickers" with Saint Albert Dinner Theatre. He recently appeared in two "A Little Late Films" movies , "Alien-Ate" and "Alien-Ate 2".

Tim hopes you enjoy watching "The Odd Couple" as much as he did acting in it.

Jason has had a blast working with this hilariously talented cast. He has recently appeared on stage as Perch Perkins in "The SpongeBob Musical" with the Leduc Drama Society, as Professor Bhaer in "Little Women" with Horizon Players, and as Dick in Stageworks' production of "9 to 5".

He has played drums for LDS in shows such as "Big Fish", "Freaky Friday" and "Cry Baby", and acted in "Clue" and "Drinking Habits 2".

He hopes you have as much fun watching the show as the cast had in bringing it to life



Jason McCoombs
(Vinnie)

Cast Bios



Vincent Ó Bróithe
(*Oscar*)

Vincent is excited to return to the stage with E60 after a long hiatus. Selected acting credits include Brodie in Tom Stoppard's "The Real Thing" (Beothuk Street Players); Foggy Bear (Terra Nova National Park Amphitheatre); the Red Knight in Lewis Carroll's "Alice Through the Looking Glass"; and Dick in Aristophanes' "Lysistrata".

He has written, produced, and directed various sketch comedy shows and short films. He studied theatre and film at Lethbridge, Memorial, and York and holds a BA in Humanities with a minor in Theatre and an MFA in Screenwriting.

Heidel is enjoying his 1st year in theatre and is excited for his role as Roy in "The Odd Couple".

Heidel loves Karaoke and found some theatre peeps who encouraged him to audition for "Popstars: The 90's Musical" where he landed his first role as Vinnie.

He has since been riding his theatre debut wave. Stay tuned!



Heidel Valeriano
(*Roy*)

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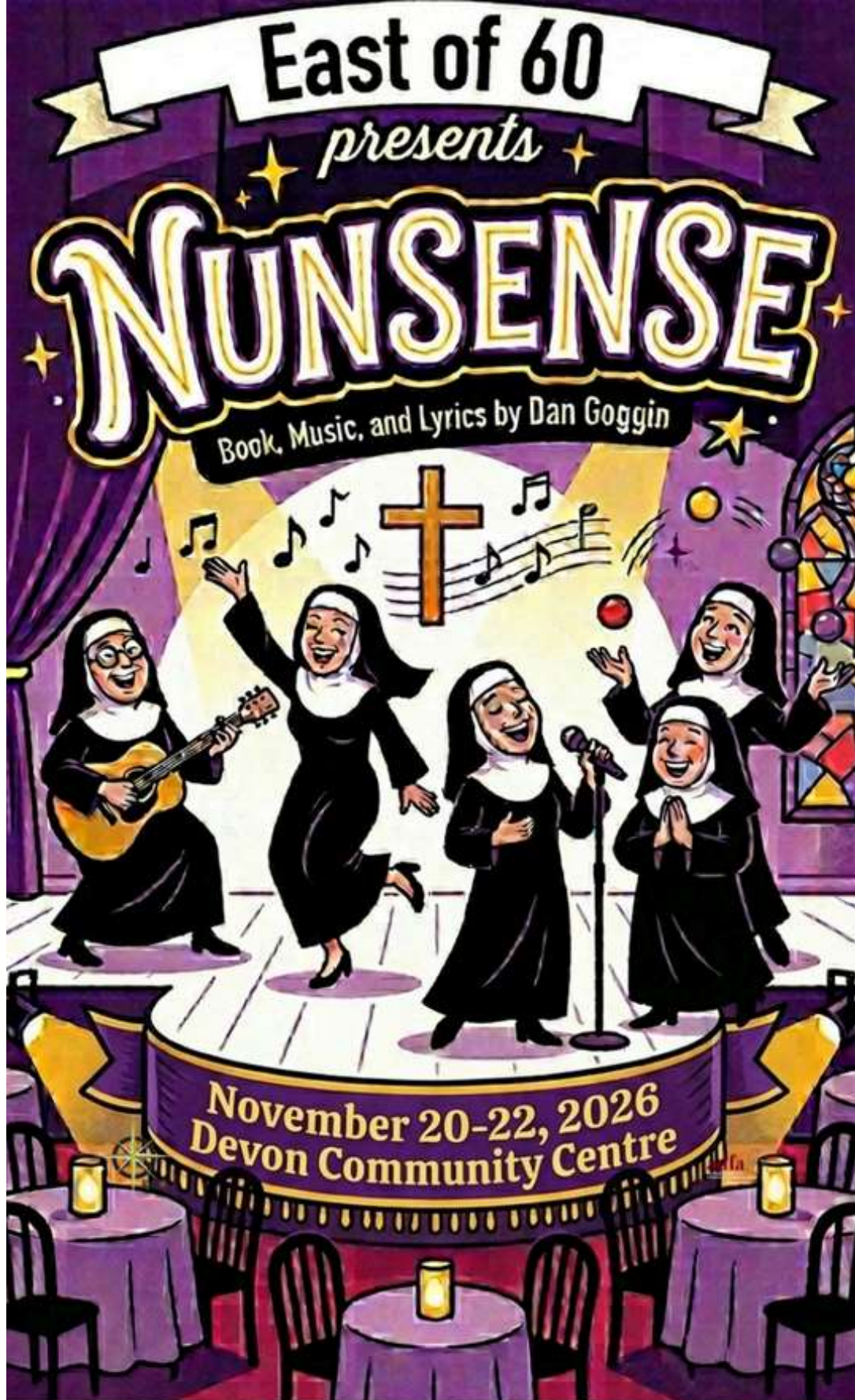
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