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April 25, 2022

Attn: Emily Dance Township of Huron-Kinloss 21 Queen Street PO Box 130 Ripley, ON NOG 2R0

RE: 2022 Municipal Night at the Kingsbridge Centre

After years of distancing, separation, and adversity the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh is pleased to be partnering with the St. Josephs Kingsbridge Community to present an evening of networking and theatre!

The 2022 Municipal Night will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. We wish to welcome Council members and municipal staff to a reception and premier viewing of a locally written and directed play called *A Line in the Dirt.* Portraying the power of community when faced with adversity, this play engages characters, comic scenes, music and dance that will immerse the audience as they are transported back to the year that "Summer Never Came".

We are pleased to make available two complimentary tickets to each municipality! Additional tickets may be purchased at the special rate of \$15 each.

Please share this invitation with your Council and municipal staff. Please RSVP by Friday, May 20, 2022 to Kaitlin Bos, Deputy-Clerk / Communications Co-ordinator by phone at (519) 524-4669 ext. 208 or by email communications@acwtownship.ca.

Please join us for this much anticipated evening that will enliven your sense of community!

Thank you,

Kaitlin Bos, Deputy Clerk / Communications Co-ordinator

More about Kingsbridge Centre

Kingsbridge is a hamlet in Southwestern Ontario and is surrounded by farms and seasonal cottages. There are no other public buildings in this area. When the former St. Joseph's Church closed in 2012, it left a vibrant rural community isolated. There was no venue for public gatherings, service group meetings, rural education, or rental options.

St. Joseph's Kingsbridge Community (SJKC) was formed with a goal to preserve an historic building, while re-establishing a common meeting place for generations to come. In 2012, community members formed the not-for-profit SJKC and by June of 2015, SJKC had obtained charitable status, and full ownership of the building. Privately funded repairs to the former church – now renamed the Kingsbridge Centre – allowed for the opening of the upstairs of the building on August 22, 2015. The Kingsbridge Centre is now a multi-use facility run entirely by volunteers.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH In co-operation with the

Kingsbridge Centre

Invite Municipal Staff, Elected Officials, family and friends to join us for

MALLANDAL

Friday, June 3rd, 2022 "A Line in the Dirt" Kingsbridge Centre- 84675A Bluewater Highway

Reception-7:00 p.m.

Performance- 8:00 p.m.

A Line in the Dirt portrays the power of community when faced with adversity. Engaging characters, comic scenes, music and dance will engage the audience as they are transported back to the year that "Summer Never Came".

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