



2019 - 2020 Driftwood Award Winners



Pictured from left to right: Michael Solan, Best Actor in a Small Role, *Bell, Book and Candle*; Eddie Logue, Best Actor in a Supporting Role, *Over the River and Through the Woods*; Keith Krueger, Best Actor in a Supporting Role, *Over the River and Through the Woods*; Chris Fruto, Best Actor in a Lead Role, *Over the River and Through the Woods*; McKenna Hansen, Best Actress in a Small Role, *Over the River and Through the Woods*; Patty Sundstrom, Best Actress in a Lead Role, *Always ... Patsy Cline*; Daryl Johnson, Mabs George Service Award; Kathe Rowe, Best Actress in a Lead Role, *Always ... Patsy Cline*. Inset photo: Barbara Harm, Best Actress in a Supporting Role, *Bell, Book and Candle*. Not pictured: Conner Nuckols, Ham Award, *Bell, Book and Candle*; Cheryl Sharpe, Kathy Underwood and Dannah Madden, Betty Butler Award.

Driftwood Players

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First Livestream Production is a Hit with Audiences

by Conner Nuckols

It's no secret that COVID 19 has made life in the performing arts difficult.

Despite the pandemic and having to watch the performances from home, Constellations still felt like a "REAL" Driftwood show. A stellar light display, outstanding performances by the lead actors and a dedicated production crew, helped Constellations capture the magic of a Driftwood show.

Constellations had numerous challenges the cast and crew had to overcome. From abiding to social distancing laws, to adjusting lights and microphone levels to fit a livestream show. The team even had to make a last minute platform change.

Despite all of the adversity, director Brad Duffy and his production team created a quality and professional product. Attracting over 200 households to tune in during its three weekend run.

Duffy and his production team trail blazed a new era of theatre at the Driftwood. The blueprint they left behind will be crucial for the rest of our season. We can't thank them enough for all of their work to create another hit production during these trying times.

It was a hell of a ride and we can't wait for the next show.



Photo by Bri Bonell

Julayne Fluery (left) and Casey Bronson (right) starred in Driftwood's first livestream production. Making this the third time they starred opposite each other at the Driftwood.

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Pat Sibley as Fonsia Dorsey



Brad Duffy as Weller Martin

Next Up, Gin Game

Now that we have our first livestream production under our belt, patrons are probably asking, whats next?

The Gin Game. Winner of the 1978 Pulitzer Prize, which originally starred Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn, Gin Game uses a card game as a metaphor for life.

While playing solitaire on the porch of a seedy nursing home, Weller Martin meets prim and self righteous Fonsia Dorsey.

They discover they both dislike the home and enjoy gin rummy, so they begin to play and reveal intimate details of their lives.

"A thoroughly entertaining lesson in the fine art of theatrical finesse. The closest thing the theater offers to a duel at 10 paces." - The New York Times

Gin Game stars Brad Duffy and Pat Sibley and is directed by Stacey Hopkins. This will be Hopkins first production as a Driftwood director.

How to Tune into Gin Game

Livestreaming is new for a lot of us. So for those still unsure about how to tune into a livestream, fear not. We have a step by step guide on how you can tune into our next livestream production.

1. **Purchase a ticket at least 5 minutes before the show starts. Tickets can be purchased on our website aberdeendrftwood.com**
2. **Wait for an email. Once a ticket is purchased, you will receive an email with a link to our Youtube Channel.**
3. **Click the link and you will be redirected to the livestream.**
4. **Grab some popcorn and enjoy the show.**

IMPORTANT EMINDER:

Once you purchase a ticket, you will have 24hrs to watch the production once it has started. So you need not worry if you can't make it to the show on time.

You can also pause and rewind at your leisure. Which is perfect for those mid show bathroom emergencies.

Also, patrons don't need to purchase multiple tickets for one performance. Only ONE ticket per household needs to be purchased.

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