

Peter Healy

About Peter

Peter Healy is a director, actor and playwrights. As a child he grew up watching Little Rascal movie shorts which later influenced him to pursue acting and directing. While attending Acadia University Peter was also influenced by teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Garbary, towards a career in theatre.

Peter began acting on stage at age eight and since 1971 has been involved in all theatre groups that have come and gone in Shelburne. Currently Peter works as a director and playwrights for the Osprey Arts Centre's drama camp. He finds inspiration for his scripts in animated cartoons, the goon show, and three stooges.

One of the greatest things about acting, for Peter, is being able to do things he normally wouldn't and receive praise for it, along with the laughter and applause from the audience. When it comes to directing adults, his biggest satisfaction is seeing how the play comes together. Directing children is a bit different, as Peter's greatest satisfaction would be watching how kids can "discipline themselves to shine on stage and at the same time retain their love of fun and their ability to get themselves into mischief".



Peter Healy's 2012 Youth
Drama Camp production



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