



Metro Theatre
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**METRO THEATRE KICKS OFF THEIR 51ST SEASON ON AUGUST 24
WITH**

BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE

Written by John Van Druten
Directed by **Tracy Labrosse**

Gillian Holroyd (the enchanting **Jennifer McLaren**) is a beautiful young witch who is restless in life. But change is ahead.

Gillian would never use witchcraft to steal another woman's man. But when she learns that her upstairs neighbour, the conservative but handsome mortal publisher Shepherd Henderson (**Jim Bjorkes**), is engaged to a woman she despised in college, she decides to make an exception by casting a love spell on him.

Helping Gillian with her enchantment is her eccentric Aunt Queenie (**Alison Main-Tourneur**) and her wacky warlock brother, Nicky (**Trevor Roberts**). The love spell seems harmless, until Gillian begins to fall for Shep. To make matters worse, accomplished author Sidney Redlitch (**Kevin Sloan**), who has written a laughably ill-informed book about the world of witches, might just reveal everything.

"Bewitched, bothered and bewildered. That's what happens when you fall in love with a witch."

SHOW TIMES AND TICKET INFO:

***Bell, Book and Candle* runs from August 24 to September 21.**

Thursday to Saturday, curtain 8:00pm

Sunday matinees on September 8 & 15, curtain 2:30pm

Tickets: adults \$25 / seniors/students \$22

Preview night: Friday, August 23 - all tickets are \$12

Note: Thursday nights are special at Metro Theatre – ticket price special! – two tickets for \$35

Tickets at 604-266-7191 or Eventbrite.com.

Info at metrotheatre.org.

ABOUT METRO THEATRE

Kicking off our 51st season as a non-profit theatre company, Metro Theatre has produced more than 465 shows, including nearly 50 musicals, over the years. Sometimes referred to as the “humble little theatre,” Metro ironically has over 300 seats and puts on nine shows a year, more than all other non-professional theatre companies in North America (and probably many professional ones as well). Metro brought the traditional pantomime to Vancouver, and has a long history of British comedies and mysteries. But you’ll see far more than British productions nowadays: our annual line-up includes plays and musicals from everywhere, including a focus on North American and contemporary playwrights. You could say, we’ve got something for everyone!

Metro Theatre is wheelchair accessible and provides assisted-listening devices upon request. And don’t forget the Metro Lounge, where the cast and crew tend to meet up after each show – there’s always a crowd gathering to celebrate our local talent.

Come check us out. It’s community theatre at its best!

Metro offers season subscriptions as well as individual reservations and sales at the door.

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