



**Metro Theatre** is pleased to open our **54th Season** with **HAYWIRE** on stage **September 17<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Penned by top comedy writer, Eric Chappell, HAYWIRE takes a light hearted look at human frailties as moral values and affairs of the heart collide.

Bookseller Alec Firth is having an affair with his assistant Liz, and has craftily organized things so that he can go on a romantic holiday with her - without his wife Maggie becoming suspicious – or at least that’s what he thinks. His hopes are quickly thwarted as each of his family member’s present potential obstacles to his getaway plan. Maggie gets a puppy which she insists Alec looks after while she is away on her own holiday. His mother, Phoebe discharges herself from a seniors home who, funnily enough, aren’t keen on having her back. Alec’s son, Jamie, adds to the plight by turning up with a broken ankle. And finally, his very pregnant daughter, Mandy shows up announcing she has no intention of marrying the baby daddy. Alec’s attempts to resolve his problems and escape with Liz only lead to further complications. His life is indeed going Haywire.

**HAYWIRE** stars **Daryl Hutchings** (Alec), **Amy Rhead** (Liz), **Sarah Harlow** (Maggie), **Joan Koebel** (Phoebe), **Mark ‘Sparky’ MacDonald** (Jamie) and **Aidan Barker** (Mandy).

Director Kayt Roth shared that “When Robert Burns wrote “*The best laid schemes of mice and men....Go often askew,*” it’s almost like he had Alec Firth in mind. Eric Chappell’s play shows how, unlike in fiction, an ordinary man’s best laid plans to sneak off with his mistress can go awry at every turn, and that no amount of planning could anticipate every hurdle.”

**HAYWIRE** is directed by **Kayt Roth** , produced by **Heather Stewart**, and stage managed by **Allison Kendall**, with photo credits to **Tracy-Lynn Chernaske**.

### **CAST & PRODUCTION TEAM Listings**

Tickets are \$24 Adult or \$21 Senior/Student with a **special 2 for \$35 every Thursday**. **Tickets** can be reserved by calling the Box Office **604 266 7191** or purchased on line **TICKETS**