

Fun at Mini-Fest

July 23, 2005

ACT took part in this year's WODL Mini-Fest, held at ITOPA, in Ingersoll, Ontario. Ours was one of five productions of a one-act comedy by Brian Van Norman entitled "Crosscurrents". The cast included Laurie Deven, Keith Falconer, Harry Edison, Dennis Angyal and Megan Leitch. It was directed by Colleen Sawyer and stage-managed by Mary Morin. In addition to the fun of doing the show, much was learned by seeing the other companies' interpretations of the play. Our show garnered some interesting awards at the concluding banquet: The Buster Keaton Award went to Keith Falconer for his inspired portrayal of a nebbish, the Berlitz Conversational German Award went to Harry Edison as a narcissistic male model and the Anthropomorphic Award was given to Dennis Angyal for creating our evocative version of the "pipes". The Ensemble Award and Plumbing Trophy was awarded to all groups and ours was accepted by director Colleen Sawyer. ACT will host the 2006 Mini-Fest at Aylmer's fabulous Old Town Hall Theatre next July.