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# THE BEST OF BECKET THE LAST HURRAH

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Nurses

1 220



**Visites à l'urgence**  
ER visits

68 524



**Médecins et dentistes**  
Physicians and dentists

363



**Opérations**  
Surgeries

6 596



**Autres professionnels de la santé et employés**  
Other health professionals and employees

417



**Visites en obstétrique**  
Obstetrical visits

17 000



**Visites de patients**  
Patients' visits

196 391



**Naissances**  
Births

3 130

## Message from the President



***We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.***

***George Bernard Shaw (1856 – 1950)***

***One Hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of house you lived in... What kind of car you drove... what your bank balance was... but what will matter is that you were important in the life of a child.....***

***Forest E Witcraft (1894 – 1967), Teacher, Scholar.***

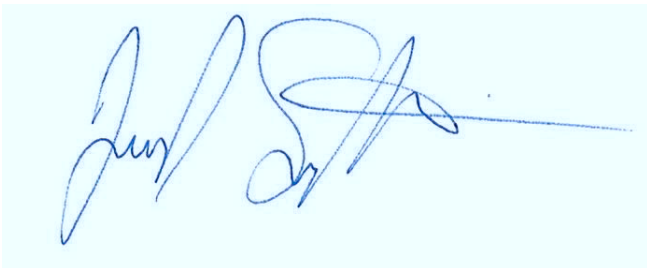
Welcome back to Ville de Kirkland. Over the past 49 years, The Becket Players have raised millions dollars for children's charities. We cannot express how grateful we are to you, our patrons, our audience, and our supporters. We love what we do. I have been involved with The Becket Players for over 40+ years. I have seen many people come and go over the years. I have known so many "Becketeers" from childhood who have come to the end of their life these past years. It makes me realize the people I have known because of The Becket Players have made me who I am today. I care about our community and the importance of being there in the life of a child and that I can make a difference, small or large. Being the last year for our organization, it is extremely hard for me to process. We have not had anyone come forward to take over and continue the organization so we must bid adieu. Being our last year and since all of the recent events in the world, volunteerism has changed the world in more ways than we all understand. Our production and board of governors concluded that "Great things cannot last forever". We have had a very hard time putting this production together with the decline in all disciplines and departments, so we felt 1 weekend, 1 Last Hurrah.

To all those Becket Players up in heaven, I thank you for being there, for caring, for making a difference.

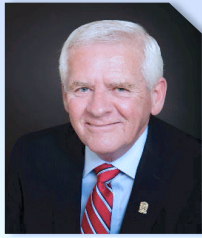
To the Cast and Crew, Board of Governors and all of our volunteers and their families, I wish to thank you for all the hard work that has gone into this production. Year after year it becomes more difficult to find these precious souls whom we call volunteers. Without them we would not be able to do what we do. It is incredibly rewarding knowing that the work we do will benefit so many children. Without your hard work and devotion, we could not have made this happen. Thank you!

We thank you for supporting our cause over the past 49 years. This is not a good-bye, rather, until we meet again. Please keep supporting children's charities. They are our future.

Sit back and relax and enjoy the show.

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light blue background. The signature is stylized and cursive, appearing to read 'Joe Savattiere'.

Joseph Savattiere  
President  
Becket Players



Félicitations à la troupe Becket Players à l'occasion de leur 49<sup>e</sup> anniversaire. Reconnu depuis longtemps comme principal événement de l'organisation, le spectacle de cette année saura perpétuer la tradition sans l'ombre d'un doute! Il y a déjà près de 50 ans que des bénévoles se dévouent à la réussite de ce spectacle annuel. Cette année, les fonds amassés seront distribués à des organismes de charité locaux.

Congratulations to the Becket Players as they celebrate their 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Long recognized as the organization's main event, this year's show will undoubtedly carry on that tradition! Dedicated volunteers have been contributing to the success of this annual event for close to 50 years. This year, the funds raised will be distributed to local charities.

Que de chemin parcouru! La troupe Becket Players a de quoi être fière de ses réalisations. Ces millions de dollars en dons amassés sont largement appréciés par les nombreux organismes qui en bénéficient. Nos plus sincères remerciements à l'équipe de vaillants bénévoles sur qui repose le succès de cet événement.

What a long way they have come! Becket Players have lots to be proud of. The millions of dollars collected in donation over the years have been greatly appreciated by numerous charities. Our special thanks to the team of dedicated volunteers for making this event such a success.

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## 49 years of Helping Kids

2023 The Best of Becket – The last Hurrah  
2022 Covid – No Show  
2021 Time Warp – Virtual Show  
2020 Time Warp - Postponed  
2019 Hooked on a Feeling  
2018 Around the World  
2017 Red Carpet. All Night Long  
2016 Shut Up and Dance  
2015 Don't Stop the Music  
\*2014 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - The Reunion. The Best Years of Our Lives  
2013 Gasoline & Matches  
2012 Defying Gravity  
2011 Cyrano: A Nose by Any Other Name & Cabaret 2011  
2010 Pandelirium Jekyll & Hyde & Cabaret 2010  
2009 After the Ever After & Cabaret 2009  
2008 The Case of the Immortal Corpse & Cabaret 2008  
2007 Ghost Writer & Cabaret 2007  
2006 Rockin' Robin Hood & Cabaret 2006  
2005 A Little off the Top & Cabaret 2005  
\*2004\* 30th year Mission Implausible: Spy Another Day & Cabaret's Rockin' Revue  
2003 Swaying Grace & Cabaret's Salute to the Oscars  
2002 DOGS: a musical comedy & Cabaret 2002  
2001 Raiders of the Temple of Boom & Cabaret 2001  
2000 Secrets of the Rich & Famous & Cabaret 2000  
\*1999\* 25th year Seasons Off-Broadway & Cabaret 1999  
1998 Law West of the Pecos & Cabaret 1998  
1997 Bank on the Big Top & Cabaret 1997  
1996 Don't Reign on my Toga & Cabaret 1996  
1995 It Happened in the Park & Cabaret 1995  
\*1994\* 20th year S'cool Daze & Cabaret 1994  
1993 Heavens to Becket & Cabaret 1993  
1992 Cruising Down to Rio & Cabaret 1992  
1991 Best of time & Cabaret 1991  
1990 Lady Be Good & Cabaret 1990  
1989 Sweet Charity & Cabaret 1989  
1988 Saddle Sores & Cabaret 1988  
1987 Cinderella & Cabaret 1987  
1986 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat & Cabaret 1986  
1985 Salute to Irving Berlin & Cabaret 1985  
\*1984\* 10th year Broadway REVIEW & Cabaret 1984  
1983 My Fair Lady & Cabaret 1983  
1982 Music Man & Cabaret 1982  
1981 Anything Goes & Cabaret 1981  
1980 Showboat & Cabaret 1980  
1979 Pajama Game & Cabaret 1979  
1978 South Pacific / Finian's Rainbow & Cabaret 1978  
1977 Hello Dolly / Carousel & Cabaret 1977  
1976 Brigadoon / Sound of Music & Cabaret 1976  
1975 Man of La Mancha / No, No, Nanette & Cabaret  
Planning of the first show ...  
1974 with Sister Michael Paul and other parishioners from St-Thomas-A-Becket hence  
the Becket Players were "born" !

# The Last Hurrah

## Act 1

Becket Year Performed	Song / Artist
2022	<b>Let's Get Loud</b> - Jennifer Lopez MC
2002	<b>We Got The Beat</b> - The Go-Gos
2002, 2017	<b>Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go</b> – Wham!
2009	<b>California Dreamin'</b> - The Mamas and the Papas
2001, 2019	<b>Walking On Sunshine</b> - Katrina and the Waves
2010	<b>Stray Cat Strut</b> - Stray Cats
1999	<b>9 to 5</b> - Dolly Parton
1999, 2003	<b>Footloose</b> - Kenny Loggins
2005	<b>Doin' It Right (On The Wrong Side Of Town)</b> - Powder Blues Band MC
1998, 2002, 2011	<b>Big Spender</b> - Sweet Charity
2007, 2017	<b>Bad Girls</b> - Donna Summer
2017	<b>Simply Irresistible</b> - Robert Palmer MC
2003	<b>What A Feeling</b> - Irene Cara
2013	<b>Moves Like Jagger</b> - Maroon 5
2006	<b>Torn</b> - Natalie Imbruglia
2008	<b>Jump</b> - Van Halen MC
1999	<b>1-2-3</b> - Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine

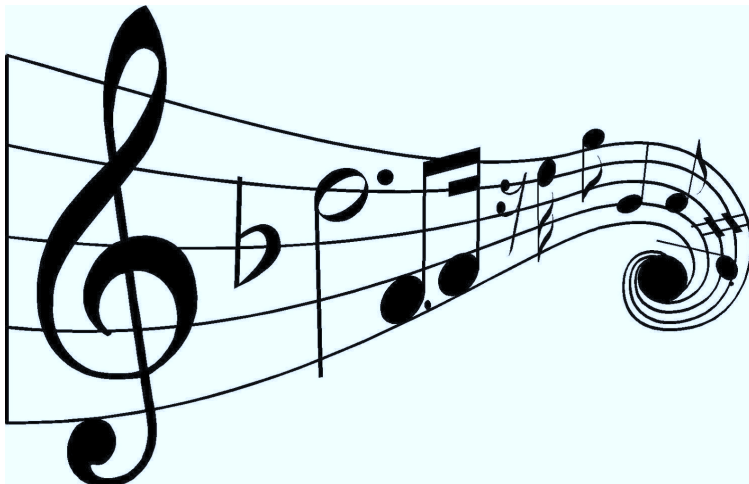




# The Last Hurrah

## Act 2

Becket Year Performed	Song / Artist
	<b>Video Tribute</b>
2000, 2007, 2012	<b>Time Warp</b> - Rocky Horror Picture Show MC
1998, 2010	<b>Hazy Shade Of Winter</b> – Bangles
2001	<b>One Way Or Another</b> – Blondie
1995	<b>Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?</b> – Chicago
2000	<b>Mambo No. 5</b> - Lou Bega MC
2012	<b>Don't Stop Me Now</b> - Queen
2018	<b>Turn Me Loose</b> – Loverboy
2016	<b>What's Up?</b> - 4 Non-Blondes MC
2001, 2015	<b>Come On Eileen</b> - Dexy's Midnight Runners
2004	<b>We Are Family</b> - Sister Sledge
2006	<b>September</b> - Earth, Wind & Fire
1999, 2010	<b>Build Me Up Buttercup</b> – Foundations
1998, 2007	<b>Knock On Wood</b> - Otis Redding ft. Carla Thomas
2008	<b>(I've Had The) Time Of My Life</b> - Bill Medley, Jennifer Warnes MC
2011, 2012	<b>River Deep - Mountain High</b> - Tina Turner



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*Congratulations to the talented artists and volunteers who every year have made the Becket Players performances a success!*

*Félicitations aux bénévoles et aux artistes talentueux grâce auxquels les spectacles des Becket Players ont remporté chaque année un franc succès!*

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The Sian Bradwell Fund raises funds for the Montreal Children's Hospital, with all proceeds going to purchasing medical equipment, except upon special request by the Oncology department. From 1986 to the present day, volunteers raise funds through sports (softball, basketball and bowling) and special events such as the shows staged by the Becket Players, as well as donations collected year-round.

The Fund was incorporated federally in 2000, and submits an annual summary to Industry Canada; it was re-certified in 2014 as a Not-For-Profit organisation.

In 2007, the Directors of the Sian Bradwell Fund – all long-time volunteers – decided to establish an endowment at the Children's, so that the Fund could contribute, in perpetuity, to assisting the Children's Hospital Foundation with purchasing medical equipment for young cancer patients. A portion of funds raised each year is contributed to the endowment while the rest is made available for the immediate use of the Oncology department. This would not be possible without the backing of the Becket Players and the sports associations: the Kirkland Men's and Ladies' Slow-Pitch Leagues, and the West Island Lakers Basketball Association.

The Directors of the Fund are very proud and grateful that these organisations and you, the gracious supporters of the Becket Players, have chosen to join our efforts on behalf of the Hospital. We thank you so much for your generosity and for assisting us in our goal to help sick children.

*D. Sharon Bradwell*

On behalf of the Directors of the Sian Bradwell Fund For Children With Cancer:

Lisa-Marie Gingera, Neil Semenchuk, Alan Groombridge, Gary Kukulsky, Lindsey Dalley and Sharon Bradwell.



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# Hospitality services

**Director of Hospitality** - Wendy Butchart

## Wait Staff

Barbara Hitchko  
Alexandra Hitchko  
Beverly Henderson  
Pat Empsall  
Marg Jolly  
Silvio Conte  
Kerstin Versemann  
Philip Waheed  
Noël Waheed  
Luciano Cannucci  
Gregory Kit  
Marian Pinsky

Melinda Platte  
Craig Berger  
Sofi Bourgoing  
Kerstin Essig  
Sierra Archambault  
Mario Buttino  
Lisa Marie Gingera  
Mariam Naeem  
Patrick Bernie  
Maria Buttino  
Candy Holder



## Kitchen

**Kitchen Head:** Sherree Mallory - Jonathan Mcleod

Rebecca Moshonas  
Jade Smith

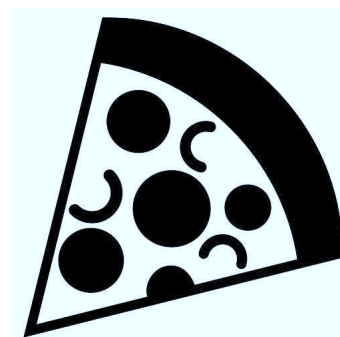
Tatianna Recine

## Bar

**Department Head:** Johnny Iacovino

Jodie Thiboutot  
Steve Empey  
Andrea Wood  
Samantha Savattiere

Nadia Caballero  
Evelyne Dassios  
Tyler Wood  
Sia Dassios



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**Department Head:** Deenie Plotkin & Tallie-Anne Neil

Phyllis Stein  
Claire Godsall

Beverly Henderson

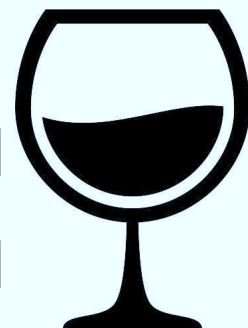
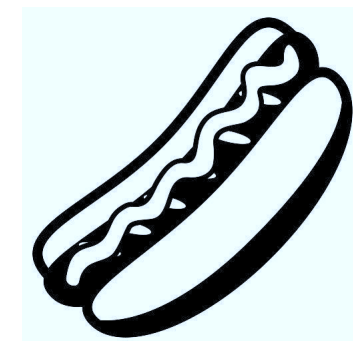
**Greeters:** Pat Empsall – Marg Jolly

**Box-Office:** Tallie-Anne Neil – Joseph Savattiere

**Lakeshore Camera Club :**

Norm Horner  
Pini Zvionow  
Peter Alves  
Marla Goldsmith

Tim Baker  
Daniel Benn  
Philip Goldsmith



# Technical & Security crew

**Technical Director:** Joseph Savattiere

**Lighting Design:** Gina Marshall

**Lighting Operator:** Gina Marshall

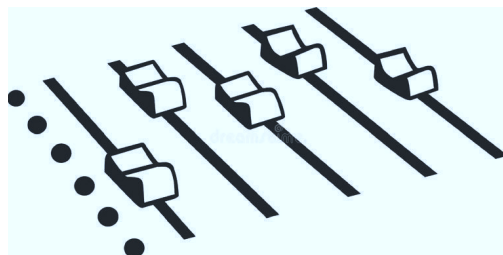
**Sound Design & Mixers:** Anthony Bradshaw  
Joseph Savattiere

**Video Screens:** Chris Blais

**Camera Crew:** Marty Collier & PTZ Cameras

**Video Clips:** Joseph Savattiere

**Follow Spots:** Jonathon Bretous  
Samantha Savattiere



## Setup & takedown crew

**Mantha Studios & Crew:** Chris Blais & Crew

Gina Marshall

Julien Houle

Joseph Savattiere

Brad Provencher

Sharon Bradwell

John Bretous

## Security

Department Head: Mike Gasoi

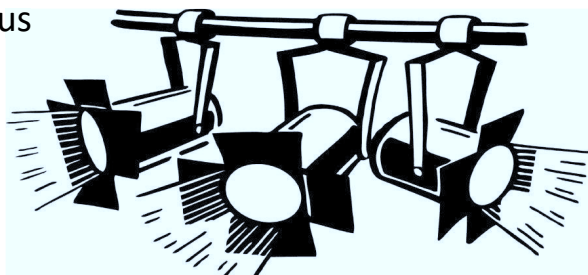
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Marc Henry

Brent Neil

John Simard





# The Band



Mario Starino  
Pierre Roy  
Jonathan Dorozowsky  
Lorin Levine  
Jen Baltuonis  
Jason Howel  
Louis Varga  
Lewis Orenstein  
Stephan Bradshaw



# The Singers

Corinne Waheed  
Ashley Dunn  
Dave Green  
Nadia Verrucci  
Sophie Larente  
Maggie Owen



# The Emcee's



Phil Leithead  
Jennifer Martin



# The Dancers



Danielle Savattiere  
Cassidy Yanni  
Lorraine Boone  
Christina Botella  
Sophie Larente

## PRODUCTION TEAM

The Board of Governors  
Jen Baltuonis – Producer/Band Director  
Danielle Savattiere – Choreographer



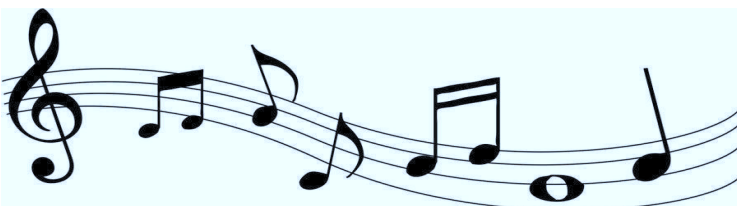
## CREW

Debbie Warnock – Stage Manager  
Mike Howard – Stage Crew  
Julien Houle – Stage Crew  
Danielle Savattiere – Costumes



## Board of Goveneurs

Joseph Savattiere – President  
Tallie-Anne Neil – Vice President  
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# The Becket Players Alumni Page

We may sound like a broken record, but it's true and it bears repeating: the backbone and even the heart to the Becket organization is without a doubt it's volunteers.

A simple "sure, I'll help" is all it takes. Being part of the Becket family happens without you even realizing it. Some stay for 1 year and others help decade after decade. Why? It's the feeling.

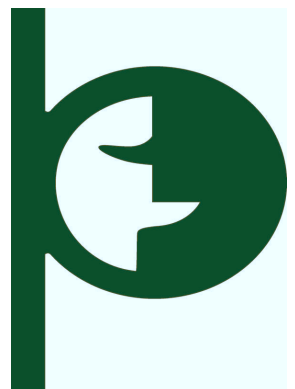
Knowing you are helping children for sure but there is so much more...friendship, joy, satisfaction, accomplishment, determination, artistic, productive, community and the list goes on and on.

It's that feeling that also brings our Becket Players alumni home once a year, some that were once an active part of the production and now part of our most engaged audience. We hear you cheering, and we love that. (another great feeling!)

We have a saying:" Once a Becket Player, always a Becket Player". This is so true for an organization celebrating 49 years.....and many have gone to be Becket Angels and we believe now watch over us. They are dearly missed and many of them were the pioneers and leaders that helped us get us to years 5, 10, 25 and now 49 years! Whether they graced our stage or our backstage, we thank them for their contributions and for helping us raise millions to help children with medical, nutritional or educational needs.

If you are an active Becketeer, a past Becketeer or even a Becket Angel, it's safe to say that you were hooked on that Becket Feeling. A feeling of pride.

Happy 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary to all the Becketeers!



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