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## ***Miss Daisy* Rolls into Meaford**

The Grey-Bruce Arts Collective is pleased to be returning live professional to the Meaford Hall this summer with its presentation of the modern comedy classic ***Driving Miss Daisy***.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and Best Picture Academy Award, Alfred Uhry's play has been performed the world over with renowned actors. This production by Stratford's D2 Starbright Entertainment stars **Michael Learned** (four-time Emmy winner as Mama Walton in *The Waltons*) and Walter Borden.

*Driving Miss Daisy* is a moving story of friendship told with humour, warmth and beauty. This family comedy is set in Atlanta, Ga. from 1948 to 1973. Daisy Werthan, an independent, aging widow – disagreeable, and set in her ways – reluctantly surrenders the driver's seat to Hoke Coleburn, a proud, soft-spoken black man. At first, Daisy's stubbornness and cultural prejudices cause much friction, but over the course of 25 years, Hoke becomes not only her chauffeur, but against all odds, her best friend.

Grey-Bruce Arts Collective Artistic Director Roger Shank says: (provide a cool quote about play, programming, vision, or whatever you wish).

*Driving Miss Daisy* runs from August 25 - 28 at 7:30 pm, with matinees on August 25 and 29 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$32.50 for groups and \$20 for students. To purchase tickets, please contact the Meaford Hall box office at .1 877.538.0463. For more information, please visit [www.greybruceartscollective.com](http://www.greybruceartscollective.com) or call us at (519) 538-4903.

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