



*The Cast & Crew of Korda/Cardinal's SWEENEY TODD, 2015 Season*

# Korda Artistic Productions

In February 2003, the Windsor theatre scene welcomed a new player to the stage. Korda Artistic Productions had its debut as a theatre company, and wowed audiences with *Side By Side By Sondheim*, a musical revue.

Tracey B. Atin, Korda Founder and Executive Producer, is a long-time, respected performer in the local theatre scene, having performed with the likes of Windsor Light Music Theatre, The Windsor Symphony Orchestra, Theatre Alive, and many other groups throughout the Region. While she enjoyed all those avenues, a part of her was screaming to test the waters of more "out-of-the-mainstream" theatre.

"I always enjoyed our vibrant

community theatre scene," Atin says. "But I felt our area was missing out on some of the edgy and provocative theatre that was outside the mainstream. There is such a wealth of talented performers in our area and I felt there was a real need to offer actors, directors and writers a place where their vision and talents could really be pushed." Thus, Korda Artistic Productions was born.

## The KordaZone Theatre

From 2003 to 2007, all of Korda's plays were staged in venues across Windsor and Essex County – from The Capitol and Chrysler Theatres, to the Pelee Island Winery Vineyard. In the summer of

2008, Korda began work to establish a permanent full-time home on the upper level of the Malta Centre on Seminole Street. The company opened its season with 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)', welcoming audiences – for the first time – to The KordaZone Theatre.

Out of this intimate 110-seat theatre home, Korda continues to engage local performers for 7 to 8 shows every year. From classics, contemporary/original works and innovative youth theatre, to musicals co-produced with Cardinal Music Productions, Korda produces shows that are extraordinary, provocative, and challenging. The group was voted Windsor's Best Theatre Group in 2012/13, while their home was listed among the Top 3 Theatre Spaces in 2014. Season details, audition notices, past production info and photos can all be found at [www.kordazone.com](http://www.kordazone.com).



*The KordaZone Theatre, 2010. By Rebecca Godden*



*Tracey Atin (Founder) and Jeff Marontate (Resident Director)*



*The Birds, 2014 Season*