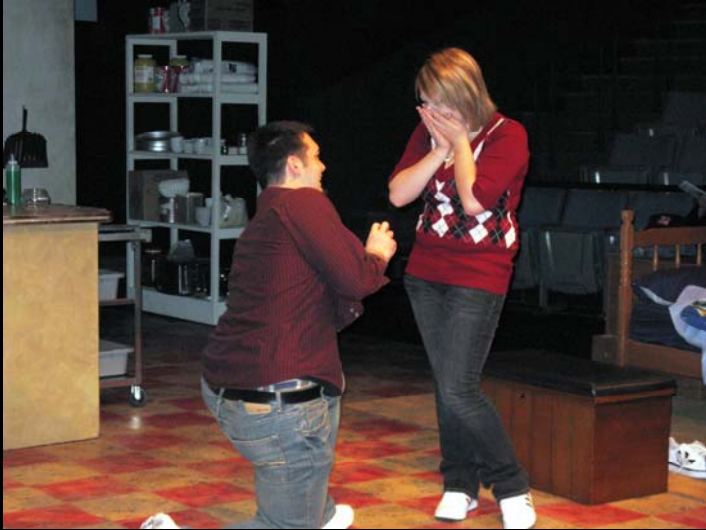


Cross Border Couple Pop the Question on the Set of *Bordertown Café!*



Kris Anderson, a New York state citizen, contacted PTE staff a few weeks ago to seek permission to propose to his girlfriend, Winnipegger **Kayla Kowerko**, on the set of the very appropriate *Bordertown Café*.

“She loves theatre – this would mean the world to her”, he said in his email.

We did better than give permission – Bob made it into his best cell phone routine ever!

On Tuesday night, Bob announced to the audience that he had a new “app” that could detect any cell phones in the theatre that hadn’t been turned off. The better to humiliate the owner, he dialed the number of the one errant phone that was still on.

When Kris’s cell phone went off, Bob told him that “PTE has a long-standing tradition of making any one who leaves their cell phone on come down to the stage and apologize to the audience.” And, according to Bob, since shy, mortified Kayla was with him, Kris had to bring her down, too.

After some good natured ribbing on the stage, Bob commented that Kayla looked pretty embarrassed and suggested to Kris that he “should go down on your knees and apologize to her.”

When Kris went down on one knee and pulled out the ring box, the audience erupted into gasps and applause, while a flabbergasted Kayla covered her face with her hands and then threw her arms around him.

PTE is honoured to have been part of such a momentous and happy moment in the lives of these two people. But Bob had a warning to the rest of the audience:

“Let that be a lesson to you all,” he said, looking around the theatre, “If you leave your cell phone on, you’ll end up married!”

