



Spotlight Spring Edition



May 2010
Morpheus Theatre News

Upcoming Events:

- May 21 - June 5
Front Row Centre -
Nunsense
- May 30 & 31
Auditions - *Rumors*
- June 11 - 20
Attic Players -
Zanna, Don't!
- June 26 (1:00 - 3:00)
Morpheus' Year End BBQ
- September 3 - 11
Rumors

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We're on the web:
www.morpheustheatre.ca

WE'RE MOVING!!

After several years of planning and searching for a new rehearsal space, Morpheus Theatre is pleased to say that the search is over. We are excited to announce that over the next few months we will be moving into our new home in the Parkdale Community Centre.

Since announcing this move at the end of March, we have been busy working with the architect and the City to secure the proper permits so we can start tearing down walls and building the new rehearsal studios, collaboration room and offices. Unfortunately this process is taking longer than expected. We are currently hoping to kick things off on the weekend of May 22nd.

Thank you to our friends at StoryBook and Front Row Centre, we have a bit of a relaxed deadline as our lease at the Community Arts Centre has been extended on a month-by-month basis.



Ready, Set, Create!

During *The Mikado* we announced details of our first major fundraising campaign, *Ready, Set, Create* and our goal of raising \$50,000.

The response to this campaign has been overwhelming. A truly heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who has donated so far.

Our Goal is to raise \$50,000, with 60% required by May 31st.

To date, we have raised \$22,281 or 44.6%. We only need \$7,719 to reach our interim goal of 60% by May 31st!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Details on page 3

Financial Donations are welcome - any donation over \$20 is eligible for a tax receipt!

The Gift of Your Time - we are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks!

INSIDE THIS EDITION:

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CAT AWARD NOMINATIONS!
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Rumors

Sept 3 – 11, 2010

Have you Heard the Rumors?

Morpheus Theatre will be holding open auditions for our fall production of *Rumors* by Neil Simon directed by Aaron Conrad.

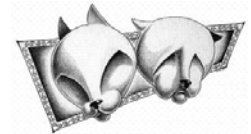
For more information, including audition requirements, or to book an audition, please visit our website, or call the office.

Guests are gathering to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of the Deputy Mayor of New York, but the host lies bleeding in the other room and his wife is nowhere in sight...

Auditions will be held at the Community Arts Centre on:

Saturday May 30, 12:00 – 4:00

Monday May 31 7:00 – 9:30



CAT AWARDS Nominations

“It takes all kinds” ... to make a great show!

To get involved with Morpheus Theatre, contact Sean Anderson at info@morpheustheatre.ca

Did you see a great performance this year?

Did a particular artist stick out?

Don't forget to submit your nominations for the 2010 CAT Awards!

Deadline is June 30th.

Visit www.calgary-acts.com

We appreciate the audience's support, so if you've enjoyed our shows this year, please consider nominating an individual or production for a CAT Award.

This year Morpheus Theatre presented:

The Importance of Being Earnest
Cinderella (A British Pantomime)
Harvey
The Mikado

The CAT Awards are the venue at which Calgary's community theatre volunteers gather to celebrate, recognize and honour the talent shared throughout the past theatre season.

Presenting Affordable, Quality Workshops for all

In the 2009/2010 season Morpheus was proud to present our second full series of monthly workshops.

What past participants have said:

"confidently & truthfully shared presentation & a great price!! Thank you!" (Directing workshop)

Between Sept 2009 and April 2010 we hosted seven workshops aimed at the artistic side of theatre - all with instructors working professionally in their field.

"I feel fortunate to have had this opportunity." (Musical Theatre workshop)

The response to our workshops continues to be overwhelmingly positive, and we invite you to check out our 2010/2011 workshop series to be announced in August.

"I learned far more in a few hours than over the course of a few years, it was fantastic!" (Improv workshop)

"This was incredibly helpful...I want to go home and analyze the text I'm currently working on." (Text Analysis workshop)

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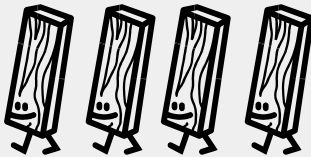
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Morpheus Theatre invites you to help us continue to create Shows Worth Seeing in our new rehearsal and production space. As we are a volunteer based company, we rely on the generosity of the community to make our dreams a reality. Please consider donating towards our new facility.

Volunteers needed

In the meantime, we are recruiting individuals that we can call on who want to volunteer their time to help tear-down, build, paint, or even move.

If this sounds like you, please give us a shout at (403) 246-2999 or email tickets@morpheustheatre.ca

READY, SET, CREATE!

As we launch our first ever fund development campaign, we turn to you as our patrons, friends and volunteers, to help us create a facility where creation, community, and entertainment can be born.

All gifts are welcome. Gifts over \$20 will receive a charitable donation receipt. Charitable Registration # 89800 6580 RR0001.

Join us as we move forward and build a new home base to create Shows Worth Seeing.

To donate online, please visit our website, or call (403) 246-2999 and a make a difference today.

Ready, Set, Create Donation Form

YES! I would like to make a donation towards your new facility!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Donation Total: \$ _____

Payment method

___ Cheque (payable to Morpheus Theatre)

___ Visa ___ MasterCard

Full Name as it appears on the front of card:

Credit Card #:

Expiry Date: ____/____

Signature: _____

I wish to remain anonymous: ___ Yes ___ No

If No, I prefer to be recognized in Morpheus Show programs as:

**Mail your completed order form to
Morpheus Theatre or
contact the office for more information**

Year End BBQ – Tours of new space!

We'd like to invite you to come check out how your gifts are making our new home a reality!

On June 26th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Morpheus Theatre will be holding our annual Year End BBQ at our new home in the Parkdale Community Centre (3512 - 5th Ave. NW). All Volunteers, Patrons and Friends are welcome – Please RSVP by email or phone to the Morpheus Theatre Office before June 23rd.



MORPHEUS THEATRE 2010/2011 SEASON

We are pleased to announce that all of our shows this Season will be performed at the Pumphouse Theatre!

RUMORS by Neil Simon

Directed by Aaron Conrad

September 3 – 11, 2010

Guests are gathering to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of the Deputy Mayor of New York, but the host lies bleeding in the other room and his wife is nowhere in sight.

ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES by David Swan

Directed by Vicki Wiseman

December 15 – 19, 2010

Pantomimes are great fun for the whole family, and the best time of year for a pantomime is at Christmas! Bring the kids or grandkids for a fun-filled family night.

UNDER MILK WOOD by Dylan Thomas

Directed by Michelle Brandenburg

January 7th to 22nd, 2011

Dylan Thomas' famous radio play is brought to life as an all-seeing narrator invites the audience to experience the dreams and innermost thoughts of the inhabitants of an imaginary Welsh village, Llareggub.

THE SORCERER by Gilbert and Sullivan

Directed by Tim Elliott

March 25 to April 9, 2011

We wrap things up with a little sorcery and a magic love potion that results in everyone falling in love with the wrong partner in another wonderful Gilbert & Sullivan production.

Package Prices

More Pass Subscriptions

	4-show		3-Show	
	Regular	Early Bird	Regular	Early Bird
Adults	\$56	\$48	\$42	\$36
Students & Seniors	\$46	\$40	\$34.50	\$30

*More Pass Subscribers are guaranteed the first and best selection of seats!

Flex Pass Subscriptions

	4-show		3-show	
	Regular	Early Bird	Regular	Early Bird
Adults	\$58	\$52	\$43.50	\$39
Students & Seniors	\$48	\$44	\$36	\$33

*Designed for your busy schedule. Use this pass for any combination of tickets and shows. Best available seating at time of booking.

Step 1 – Choose Your Package

MORE Pass Subscription (preferred Seating)

____ 4 Show Pass ____ 3 Show Pass

FLEX Pass Package (use your tickets as you Wish):

____ 4 Show Pass ____ 3 Show Pass

Adults: Quantity: ____ X Price ____ = Total \$ _____

Students/

Seniors: Quantity: ____ X Price ____ = Total \$ _____

I would also like to buy extra tickets to see Ali Baba:

Adults: Quantity: ____ X \$15 each = Total \$ _____

Students/Seniors : ____ X \$12 each = Total \$ _____

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Charitable Registration # 89800 6580 RR0001

MORE PASS SUBSCRIBERS:

Step 2 – Choose Your Plays

____ Rumors ____ Ali Baba

____ Under Milk Wood ____ The Sorcerer

Step 3 – Choose Your Performance:

__ Opening Fri Night __ Sun Mat __ 2nd Fri Night

__ 1st Sat Matinee __ Wed __ 2nd Sat Night

__ 1st Sat Night __ Thurs __ 2nd Sat Night

Step 4 – Choose Your Seats

__ Same as Current, or _____

Step 5 – Choose Your Payment Method

__ Cheque enclosed (Payable to Morpheus Theatre)

Credit Card: __ Visa __ MasterCard

Expiry Date: __/__/__ Signature: _____

Step 6 – The Basics

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (work): _____

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