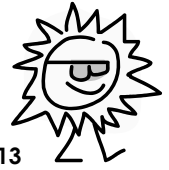




**MORPHEUS
THEATRE**

SPOTLIGHT

Spring Edition



June 2013
Morpheus Theatre News

Presenting **Shows Worth Seeing** for eighteen years!

Upcoming Events:

June 12 -15

IGNITE! Festival
Sage Theatre

June 18, 19, 20

Auditions - *Boeing Boeing*

June 22 1:00 - 3:00pm

Volunteer BBQ

June 28

Year End Recital
Canti Forte

June 30

Early Bird Deadline for
Season Subscriptions

August 24

Cat Awards Gala

September 8

G&S Singers Restart

October 4 - 12

BOEING BOEING

October 19

G&S JR PIRATES Starts

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Annual Morpheus Theatre Year-End Appreciation BBQ!

It's been an exciting year at Morpheus and we'd like to celebrate by inviting our volunteers, patrons and friends to our annual Year-End Appreciation BBQ! Come check out all the upgrades we've made to our home in Parkdale!

Join us for an afternoon of BBQing, door prizes, socializing, and show reminiscing! Show mementos will be available for pick up (cast photos, etc).

Who: Morpheus Patrons & Volunteers!

When: Sat June 22 1 to 3pm

Where: Parkdale Community Centre

What: Free BBQ, Carousing

Please RSVP to (403) 246-2999

or tickets@morpheustheatre.ca



It Takes All Kinds to Make a Great Show!

Morpheus Theatre is now recruiting volunteers to take part in all four of our 2013/2014 shows. Opportunities include Producers, Assistant Directors, Music Directors, Choreographers, Stage Managers, Designers (Costume, Lighting, and Sound), Technicians, Running Crew, Musicians, and Front of House Staff. Experience is not always required, but enthusiasm is a MUST!

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

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General Boarding Call for Non-Stop Hilarity...

Morpheus Theatre will be holding open auditions for our fall production of **Boeing Boeing** by Marc Carmelotti, directed by James Noonan.

We'll bring the fun to you; no need to worry about losing your luggage, or jet lag – but if you are swinging bachelor, Bernard, you DO need to worry about which fiancée is which, from where, and when... and when a faster Boeing lands them all in the same place at the same time, you'll definitely need to

worry about how you'll possibly get through it all!

Is it love, l'amour, or lieben?

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

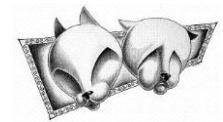
Auditions at Morpheus Rehearsal Centre:

Tues June 18, 7:00 – 9:30

Wed June 19, 7:00 – 9:30

Thurs June 20, 7:00 – 9:30

CAT AWARDS Nominations



*Did you see a great performance this year?
Did a particular artist stick out?
Don't forget to submit your nominations for
the 2013 CAT Awards!
Deadline is June 30th.
Visit www.calgary-acts.com*

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.

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:

Noises Off

Aladdin: a Pantomime

The Diary of Anne Frank

The Gondoliers

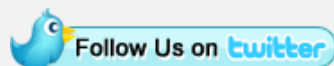
Congratulations G&S Jrs!

Congratulations to Morpheus Theatre's G&S Junior Theatre School Gondominiums! They performed the hilariously adapted Junior version of **The Gondoliers** April 23rd on the Victor Mitchell Stage to a boisterous audience of 70 people!

Our theatre school for ages 9 – 14 will be returning for a 3rd year culminating in a production of **The Pirates of Penzance!** G&S Jr runs Sat mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 beginning Oct 19, 2013.

G&S SINGERS NEWS

The G&S Singers ended a little early this year as many of the group wound up in this year's production of the **Gondoliers**. We hope to start up the new season on Sept 8, and we invite anyone interested in learning to sing the words and music of Gilbert and Sullivan to join us on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. It is our hope next year to arrange for a number of sing outs, entertaining at some retirement homes as well as a Christmas concert. With any luck we would like to cap the year off by competing in the Kiwanis Festival. If you would like to be a part of this exciting year, come on out and join us - we would love to have you!



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Stonewater Rapture at the One Act Festival

This March, Morpheus Theatre revived a beloved play that was performed in the past, to the One Act Play Festival held at the Pumphouse Theatre this year. We presented **Stonewater Rapture**, directed by Sean Anderson, featuring Graeme Humphrey as Whitney and Ginette Simonot as Carlyle.

After a bizarre rehearsal schedule (both actors were working on 2 other projects) and a turbulent start to the performance (fire alarms went off just as actors were hitting the stage) we are thrilled to congratulate Graeme Humphrey for winning Outstanding Actor at the festival! Way to go Graeme!

MORPHEUS REHEARSAL CENTRE UPDATE



Rehearsal Hall A!

2012-2013 has been an exciting season – our **Get Floored!** campaign allowed us to finish the flooring in our rehearsal studios this winter, and in our hallways this month! Deerfoot Carpet installed subfloors and lovely clean and comfortable laminate and The Glass Guild donated mirrors, so we have mirrors in Studio A!

There is always more to do! We have lots of ideas on how to improve the space! For example, make a kitchenette in the volunteer lounge, purchase (or find a donated) photocopier, hang artwork on the walls and many other small projects.

These improvements make rehearsing much more comfortable – especially for rehearsing choreography (like you saw in *The Gondoliers*.)

Donations are always welcome (we have a charitable designation, so any donations over \$20 are tax deductible).

We will also be organizing some work parties to do painting touch ups, put up artwork, and other bits and bobs. If you are interested in helping us continue to make the Morpheus Rehearsal Centre a pleasant and safe place to rehearse, feel free to contact the office.

Rentals at MRC Have EXPLODED!

2012-2013 has been an extremely busy year on the rental front! The word is getting out that Morpheus Rehearsal Centre is becoming the go-to rehearsal spot for one-off, short term, long term and small scale rehearsing!

We always make our best efforts to accommodate all requests for space, but we anticipate another busy year, so if you are interested in renting one of our studios, or our board room, please contact our office as soon as you can. It's never too early or too late to ask!

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MORPHEUS THEATRE 2013/2014 SEASON

BOEING BOEING October 4 – 12, 2013
By Marc Camoletti
Directed by James Noonan

Please take your seats and direct your attention to the stage for classic farce at its best! Join swinging bachelor Bernard, as he balances 3 fiancées; and when a faster Boeing lands them all in the same place at the same time...Is it love, l'amour, or lieben?

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE December 6 – 21, 2013
Based on the Classic film by Frank Capra
Directed by Janos Zeller

George spends his life living in Bedford Falls, putting aside all dreams to ensure the right thing is done by the folks of the town. Despairing, he ends up on a bridge on Christmas Eve, pondering a watery end, when he meets Clarence, his guardian angel.

COCKTAILS AT PAM'S January 24 – February 8, 2014
By Stewart Lemoine
Directed by Alice Nelson

Being the perfect hostess is not easy. It's a fine art of pearls and gowns, repartee and knowing the difference between the maid and the cook. When Pam's cocktail party goes awry, well it's not really going as smoothly as she might wish!

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE April 18 – May 3, 2014
By W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan
Directed by Tim Elliott & Mike Johnson

On his 21 birthday, Frederick is freed from his apprenticeship to a merry gang of pirates, until he learns that his is only 5 years old, since he was born Feb 29 in a leap year! All kinds of tomfoolery unfurl as we meet the colourful cast of characters and watch Frederick grapple with the bonds of love and duty. Oh, and Rapture!

Package Prices

More Pass Subscriptions

	4-show		3-Show	
	Regular	Early Bird	Regular	Early Bird
Adults	\$64	\$58	\$48	\$43.50
Students & Seniors	\$48	\$44	\$36	\$33

*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	\$70	\$64	\$52.50	\$48
Students & Seniors	\$52	\$48	\$39	\$36

*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 like to make a donation of \$ _____
Anonymous Donation? (Yes/No)**

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Charitable Reaistration # 89800 6580 RR0001

MORE PASS SUBSCRIBERS:

Step 2 – Choose Your Plays

 _____ Boeing Boeing _____ It's a Wonderful Life
 _____ Cocktails at Pam's _____ The Pirates of Penzance

Step 3 – Choose Your Performance:

 ___ Opening Fri Night ___ Sun Mat ___ 2nd Fri Night
 ___ 1st Sat Night ___ Wed ___ 2nd Sat Matinee
 ___ Thurs ___ 2nd Sat Night

Step 4 – Choose Your Seats: (eg. Row 5, Aisle, Balcony)

___ 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): _____

Mail your completed order form to:

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