



**MORPHEUS
THEATRE**

SPOTLIGHT

Summer Edition



August 2010
Morpheus Theatre News

Presenting *Shows Worth Seeing* for sixteen years!

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 13 & 14
Auditions -
Under Milk Wood
- Aug 21, 7:30pm
2010 CAT Awards Gala
- Aug 28, 30 & 31
Auditions - *Ali Baba &
the Forty Thieves*
- Sept 3 - 11
RUMORS
- Oct 8 - 31
StoryBook Theatre -
Once Upon a Lilypad
- Oct 15 - 30
StoryBook Theatre - *Annie*
- Nov 5 - 20
Front Row Centre - *Chess*

Address effective Sept 1

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Info & Tickets:
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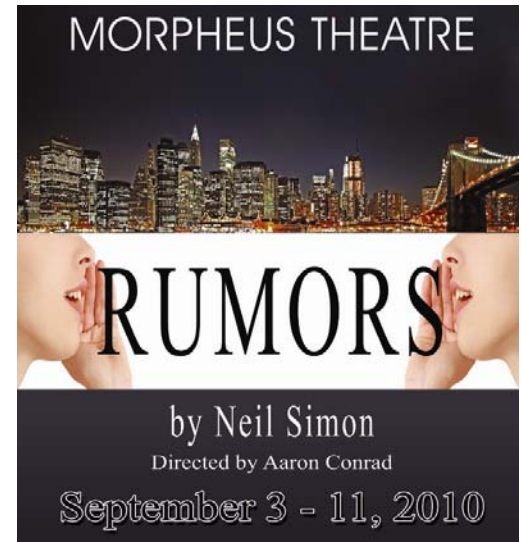
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We're on the web:
www.morpheus theatre.ca

Have you heard the Rumors?

A night of cocktails, conversation and the company of good friends; a perfect way for a night of New York's upper class to spend an evening!

But with the hostess mysteriously absent, and the host suffering from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, it falls to their dearest friends to not only host and entertain their distinguished guests, but also keep them in the dark about the bizarre circumstances surrounding the evening's festivities, lest the scandal threaten to unravel their otherwise peaceful lives..



Neil Simon's *Rumors*

presented in the
Victor Mitchell Theatre
at the Pumphouse Theatre
(2140 Pumphouse Avenue SW)

September 3 - 11, 2010

Show Times:

Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30pm

Saturday & Sunday at 2:00pm

Adults - \$17

Students & Seniors - \$14

To purchase tickets/Flex Passes

*Visit www.morpheus theatre.ca or call
(403) 246-2999*

Would you like to see Rumors for Free?

We need 4 volunteer ushers for each of the performance and 1 box office assistant. Both ushering and helping in the box office is quick and easy, and all volunteers are invited to stay and watch the performance for free! To volunteer, please email tickets@morpheus theatre.ca or call the office.

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August is Audition Time!

"It takes all kinds" ... to make a great show!

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

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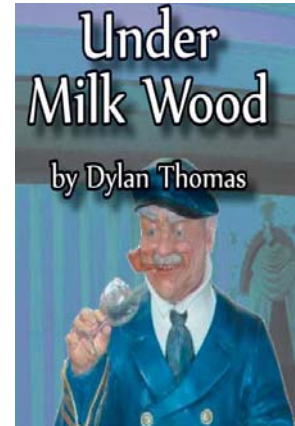
Visit the Village of Llaireggub

Morpheus Theatre will be holding open auditions for our January production of *Under Milk Wood*, directed by Michelle Brandenburg.

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

Under Milk Wood is a play for voices. The director will be casting a maximum of 15 actors to create the 72 voices that fill the stage. Given the ensemble nature of the show, gender and age requirements are not applicable.

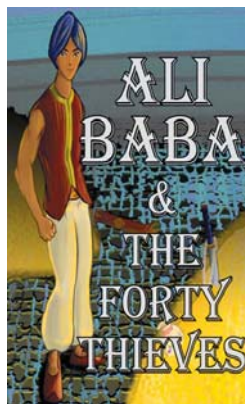
For more information, including audition requirements, or to book an audition, please visit our website, or call the office.



Auditions will be held at the Community Arts Centre on:

Fri August 13 7:00 – 9:30
Sat August 14 10:00 – 2:00

Seeking 40 Thieves! (Ok, Maybe not 40)



Morpheus Theatre will be holding open auditions for our December pantomime of *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, directed by Vicki Wiseman.

This traditional family panto for kids and all those who refuse to grow up is a high energy comedy full of corny jokes, silly songs and audience participation. Pantomimes are great fun for the whole family, and what better time of year for a pantomime than at Christmas?

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

Auditions will be held at the Community Arts Centre on:

Sat August 28 10:00 – 2:00
Mon August 30 7:00 – 9:30
Tues August 31 7:00 – 9:30

Morpheus Theatre's 2010-2011 Workshop Series

Yes we *are* planning to continue presenting affordable, quality workshops for all! Details and workshop selections for the 2010-2011 season will be announced soon.

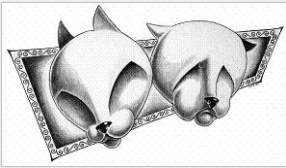
What past participants have said:

"Confidently & truthfully shared presentation & a great price!! Thank you!"

(Directing workshop)

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

(Improv workshop)



Calgary-ACTS CAT Award Nominees

Morpheus Theatre was one of the top nominated theatre companies again in this year's Calgary-ACTS CAT awards with a total of 24 nominations in 16 categories!

Congratulations to all nominees and a big thank you to everyone who voted for us on the Calgary-ACTS website. Don't forget to vote again this year at www.calgary-acts.com



Importance of Being Earnest – 8 nominations (Outstanding Costume Design, Scenic Design, Direction, Production and Acting – Greg Spielman, Kristy Lannan, Jane Randhawa & Elizabeth Greenwood)

Cinderella – 1 nomination (Acting – Jenifer Pope)

Harvey – 7 nominations (Sound Design, Direction, Production and Acting – Steve Nagy, Lisa Murray, Mike Johnson & Elizabeth Greenwood)

Mikado – 8 nominations (Costume Design, Musical Direction, Direction, Production, Performance by a Chorus and Acting – Kyle Graae, Selina Wong & Mike Johnson)

2010 CAT Award Gala ~ "The ROARING 20s"

The recipients of the 2010 CAT Awards will be announced at the gala ceremony Saturday Aug 21, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary. Tickets are \$15 and available online at www.calgaryacts.com or by calling (403) 246-2999.

Love to Sing?

Join the G & S Singers

Every Sun 7:00 - 8:30

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Now that Titipu is tucked away

Did you know that Morpheus is the only theatre company in Calgary dedicated to the works of Gilbert & Sullivan? Each year we present one of their 13 operas, alternating less-known works with the "Big 3" (Mikado, HMS Pinafore & Pirates). But when the lights go down, the love of G & S remains - with (you guessed it!) the **G & S Singers!** The Singers meet once a week to discover, sing and laugh over the music and lyrics of Gilbert & Sullivan.

The G & S Singers are gearing up for another year, and newcomers are always welcome (whether you are familiar with their works or not!) Join us on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Morpheus Studio at the CAC (Sept 1 at Parkdale).

The Singers are planning 2 performances this year: ***A G&S Christmas Carol*** and a concert featuring the music of ***Utopia Limited*** and ***Trial by Jury***. Watch the newsletter and website for details!

NEW SPACE UPDATE:

As with all great plans, occasionally there are delays. Morpheus' renovations of the Parkdale Community Centre have been no exception. But thanks to a lot of great volunteers the work has been moving ahead. Walls and ceilings have been torn down, and holes are being cut for new support pillars.

The month of August will see new walls erected, electrical wires run throughout and plumbing installed. This will be topped off with our office and storage space being moved and everything up and running at the new space for Sept 1.

Volunteers are still needed – please call (403) 246-2999 or email tickets@morpheustheatre.ca if you are available to help.

We also are still trying to reach our goal of **\$50,000 in the Ready Set Create** campaign. We are hovering around the \$30,000 mark and could sure use your help to get us there.

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 7 to 22, 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	Regular
Adults	\$56	\$42
Students & Seniors	\$46	\$34.50

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

Flex Pass Subscriptions

	4-show	3-show
	Regular	Regular
Adults	\$58	\$43.50
Students & Seniors	\$48	\$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 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 Mat
___ 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): _____

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