



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

Upcoming Events:

August 10, 11, 13
Auditions - Peter Pan

August 27, 7:30pm
CAT AWARDS GALA

September 9 - 17
THE ODD COUPLE

September 10
G & S Junior Begins

September 11
**Morpheus G&S Singers
new season starts**

September 27
Morpheus Theatre AGM

September 30, Oct 1 & 2
Book Sale

Morpheus Theatre
(Lower Level - Parkdale
Community Centre)
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We're on the web:
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Are you an Oscar or a Felix?

It has inspired films, television shows and cartoons. The playwright himself adapted the script and produced a female version. This season Morpheus Theatre is going back to the original to visit mismatched roomies, Oscar and Felix, in Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*.

When Felix finds himself facing a divorce, he moves in with Oscar. The two are friends, but they are also oil and water: Oscar is laid back and sloppy, Felix is high-strung and a neat freak – not the best combination for domestic harmony, but it's definitely an ideal recipe for laughter!

The Odd Couple

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

September 9 – 17, 2011

Neil Simon's

The Odd Couple

Directed by Carl Bishop



Show Times:

Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30pm

Saturday & Sunday at 2:00pm

Adults - \$18

Students & Seniors - \$15

To purchase tickets/Flex Passes
Visit www.morpheustheatre.ca or call
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Would you like to see The Odd Couple 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@morpheustheatre.ca or call the office.

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*Picasso and Einstein
meet in a bar,
in Paris...*

*Auditions for **Picasso**
at the **Lapin Agile**
are coming late
Sept/early Oct.*

*Watch our website
for the
announcement!*

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"All Children, Except One, Grow Up"...



Morpheus Theatre will be holding open auditions for our December production of **Peter Pan: A Pantomime**, written & directed by Erin Miller (adapted from the works of J.M. Barrie).

"All children, except one, grow up." So begins a beloved tale about a boy who can fly and his grand adventures. This December, join us on a journey filled with imagination and swashbuckling shenanigans!

Morpheus Theatre is proud to present this season's panto – oh yes it is!! – Peter Pan. Come away with us to Neverland, where we will delight in

Peter's mischief and games, where we can imagine wonders with the Lost Boys, where we can help the hungry crocodile find Captain Hook; where we can all be children again, for a little while. Do you believe in fairies?

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

Auditions will be held at the New Morpheus Rehearsal Centre on:

Wed August 10 7:00 – 9:30

Thurs August 11 7:00 – 9:30

Sat August 13 11:00 – 3:00

Audition times are filling up fast!

Introducing **the Morpheus G&S Junior Theatre School!**

A decree from the Royal Navy: that all interested youth, ages 9 – 14, who wish to expand acting skills and challenge themselves with the lyrics and patter of a Gilbert & Sullivan operetta, should enroll forthwith in Morpheus G & S Junior!

Morpheus G & S Junior is a theatre school program that will run Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 beginning on September 10, 2011. This program is unique in that it focuses solely on the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, in conjunction with our theatre season, with the inaugural class of 2011/2012

setting sail on the HMS Pinafore. Classes will include professional instruction in Acting, Voice and Dance and the program will culminate in a youth performance of **HMS Pinafore**, on the set of our mainstage production in the Victor Mitchell Theatre at the Pumphouse Theatre.

Cost (25 sessions): \$400

Early Bird & Season Ticket Holders: \$350

Please call the office to register.

Only 30 spots available.

Check out our website for more details.

2011/2012 Workshop Season will be announced Sept1st!

We are working hard to plan a full **8-workshop season** for this up-coming year. Once more we will be offering diverse courses, many of which will focus on the on-stage aspects of theatre, including (but not limited to): improvisation, auditioning, stage management, directing, and beginner technical design elements.

If you are interested in seeing a specific workshop offered, please contact the office with your suggestions.



We have something for everyone!

There are a variety of great spaces available for rent at the New Morpheus Rehearsal Centre...

Great Introductory rates!

Contact us for details.

Email

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Calgary-ACTS CAT Award Nominees

This year's Calgary-ACTS CAT awards were announced recently and Morpheus received a total of 10 nominations in 7 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

Rumors –

Outstanding Production, Direction, Sound Design, and Acting – Ben Blue, Erin Millar

Under Milk Wood –

Outstanding Production, Direction, Sound Design, and Lighting Design

The Sorcerer –

Acting – Rachel Brager Goldberg

2011 The Incredible CAT Awards ~ “SUPERHEROES”

The recipients of the 2011 CAT Awards will be announced at the gala ceremony Sat. Aug 27, 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.

MORPHEUS G&S SINGERS Starts Sept 11 7:00pm COME ON OUT & JOIN US!

We meet each Sun from Sept through June with the goal of presenting a spring concert in conjunction with the annual G&S operetta presented by Morpheus Theatre.

The primary criterion for joining is a desire to learn and sing the music - no audition is required. If you've always wanted to sing in a friendly group, then we invite you to join us any Sunday evening at 7:00pm.

Who are the G&S Singers?



The Morpheus G & S Singers are a community chorus dedicated to exploring the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. They are a non-competitive, open membership group that welcomes singers of all experience levels.

Book Donation & Sale

Do you have books gathering dust?
Morpheus Theatre will be partnering with Books Between Friends for a book sale this fall to help raise funds for both charities. Morpheus Theatre will be accepting books at the Parkdale Community Centre up to September 30. Books need to be in good condition. Unfortunately we cannot accept Readers Digest, magazines or text books.

Then on **September 30, October 1 & 2** we invite you to bring your friends to the sale located at 1816 - 25 Avenue NE. We hope to see you there!

Ready, Set, Create!

While most of the work is done at our new home in Parkdale, we still have a few tasks to finish up (like flooring!), as well as repay some loans that made the work possible.

3 ways to support our new creative space in Calgary

- 1) Rent rehearsal, meeting, or office space at very reasonable introductory rates
- 2) Buy season tickets to our fabulous line up of shows
- 3) Donate cash, materials, or connections!

MORPHEUS THEATRE 2011/2012 SEASON

THE ODD COUPLE by Neil Simon

Directed by Carl Bishop

September 9 – 17, 2011

Felix is high-strung. Oscar is laid back. After a divorce, Felix moves in with Oscar, and hilarious, mismatched domestic discord ensues. Join us this fall with this duo; a story about friends, life, love, and the twists and turns of it all.

PETER PAN: a Pantomime

Written & Directed by Erin Millar

December 14 – 18, 2011

"All children, except one, grow up." So begins this beloved tale about a boy who can fly. This December, join us on a journey filled with imagination and swashbuckling shenanigans!

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE by Steve Martin

Directed by Alice Nelson

January 13 - 28, 2012

Ever wonder what it would have been like if Steve Martin had written an episode of "The Twilight Zone"? You can find out yourself in January, when Picasso and Einstein meet in a bar in Paris; both on the verge of greatness, both attempting to impress a beautiful woman.

HMS PINAFORE by Gilbert and Sullivan

Directed by Dawn Darsi

March 30 - April 14, 2012

So give three cheers and one cheer more – it's time again for Pinafore! Join us next spring for hilarity and silliness in this nautical romp – oh! And bring your sisters and your cousins and your aunts!

Package Prices

More Pass Subscriptions

	4-show	3-Show
Adults	\$57.60	\$43.20
Students & Seniors	\$48	\$36

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

Flex Pass Subscriptions

	4-show	3-show
Adults	\$62.40	\$46.80
Students & Seniors	\$52	\$39

*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 Registration # 89800 6580 RR0001

MORE PASS SUBSCRIBERS:

Step 2 – Choose Your Plays

_____ The Odd Couple _____ Peter Pan
_____ Picasso at the Lapin Agile _____ HMS Pinafore

Step 3 – Choose Your Performance:

_____ Opening Fri Night _____ Sun Mat _____ 2nd Fri Night
_____ 1st Sat Matinee _____ Wed _____ 2nd Sat Matinee
_____ 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:

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Or contact the office for more information