



PRESS RELEASE: DOUBLE-FEATURE OF COMEDY FOR OCTOBER 2010



October 7 to 9, *Merlyn Productions* will open its 2010 Season with "**WOMAN'S HONOR and SUPPRESSED DESIRES**".

These two classic works by American Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright SUSAN GLASPELL will be presented back-to-back as a double-feature evening of comedy on stage.

When a man falsely accused of murder won't reveal his alibi to protect a WOMAN'S HONOR, a long line-up of ladies begins arriving to save the noble youth – all claiming to be the "the one" he spent that night with! Then, neurotically funny Freudian comedy ensues in SUPPRESSED DESIRES, when one man's wife becomes obsessed with psycho-analysis!

Directing the programme is *Merlyn Productions* Artistic Director JOHN CHASE.

Featured in the overall cast of eleven local talents are LEILA MARSTON, KEVIN HAMILL, RACHELL HODGINS, TIM BEAUDRY, ERIC JOHANNSON, SAM KOWALUK, KRIS DIAZ, EV DARRACH, LAURA CHAN, NATALIE FITKOWSKY, and ANNA WOODWARD.

TITLE: WOMAN'S HONOR and SUPPRESSED DESIRES
VENUE: The Ellice Theatre – 585 Ellice Ave (at Sherbrook)
SHOW TIMES: Thursday, October 7 to Saturday, October 9 at 7:30 PM
Matinée on Saturday, October 9 at 2:00 PM
TICKETS: General Admission - \$9.00 / Seniors (65+) - \$7.00
RESERVATIONS: By phone at (204) 415-2714 or online at MERLYN.BIZ

Interviews and media comps are available upon request. If your organisation holds draws or contests, a pair of matinée tickets can be requested for give-away.

For further information, please contact *Merlyn Productions* at (204) 415-2714 or info@merlyn.biz.

Warm regards,
John Chase
Artistic Director

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About The Company

Merlyn Productions is a live theatre production company in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It is the successor to *C.G. Productions*, which staged plays locally from 1997 until 1999.

Founded by Artistic Director John Chase, the company is committed to the mission of staging ***“quality theatrical entertainment at an affordable ticket price”***.

Performers of many ages and skill levels from the greater community are welcomed into its cast and staff, who dedicate time for the love of their art form, and are committed to fostering local live theatre.

Merlyn Productions most recently concluded its 2009 Season, presenting plays at the Ellice Theatre in the months of March, April, May, and October, as well as at the *Winnipeg Fringe Festival* in July.

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