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## PRESS RELEASE: AN EVENING OF A. A. MILNE FOR NOVEMBER 2010



Merlyn Productions Theatre Company will present An Evening of Milne featuring **"THE BOY COMES HOME"**, November 25 to 27 at the Ellice Theatre.

This special programme tributes the works of A. A. MILNE – the renowned British author and World War I veteran, who is best-remembered today as the creator of iconic children's character Winnie-the-Pooh.

The one-act dark comedy **"THE BOY COMES HOME"** centres around Philip, a 23-year old former officer who has just returned from World War I as a man well beyond his years. Unfortunately, his wealthy Uncle James still sees Philip as a boy, and has no idea of the realities of the front. Uncle James believes he contributed and suffered as much as any soldier, by paying extra taxes and giving up potatoes – all from the comfort of his English home. He is about to receive a timely lesson to the contrary!

Rounding out the evening of entertainment is a delightful series of scenes and monologues, adapted from Milne's short writings and articles for the stage.

Directing the programme is Merlyn Productions Artistic Director JOHN CHASE. Featured in the cast of seven local talents are TIM BEAUDRY, KIRSTEN WATTIS, JONATHAN LAWRENCE, RACHELL HODGINS, ANNA WOODWARD, LEILA MARSTON, and BROCK COUCH. Stage Managed by KEVIN HAMILL.

**TITLE:** THE BOY COMES HOME – An Evening of A. A. Milne  
**VENUE:** The Ellice Theatre – 585 Ellice Ave (at Sherbrook)  
**SHOW TIMES:** Thursday, November 25 to Saturday, November 27 at 7:30 PM  
Matinée on Saturday, November 27 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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