



PRESS RELEASE: ANNOUNCING PLAY TITLES FOR AUTUMN 2010

Merlyn Productions Theatre Company is resuming regular productions following a unique Spring hiatus. For its 2010 Season, the company will present three plays at the Ellice Theatre in Autumn, with a full calendar of shows being planned for 2011.

The October and November productions will showcase local talent filling over twenty roles onstage in Winnipeg's West End, as directed by Merlyn Productions Artistic Director JOHN CHASE.



October 2010

October 7th through 9th, *Merlyn Productions* presents ***“WOMAN'S HONOR and SUPPRESSED DESIRES”***.

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

SYNOPSIS: *“When a man falsely accused of murder refuses to reveal his alibi in order to protect a WOMAN'S HONOR, a long line-up of ladies begins arriving to save the noble youth – each 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!”*

SHOW TIMES: Thursday, October 7 to Saturday, October 9 at 7:30 PM.
Matinée on Saturday, October 9 at 2:00 PM.

November 2010

November 25th through 27th, *Merlyn Productions* presents ***“THE BOY COMES HOME”***, by A. A. MILNE.

SYNOPSIS: *“The dark comedy of one young man's return from battle! Preceded by an opening act of other wit by A. A. MILNE – the noted playwright and war veteran best-known as the creator of Winnie-the-Pooh.”*

SHOW TIMES: Thursday, November 25 to Saturday, November 27 at 7:30 PM.
Matinée on Sat, November 27 at 2:00 PM.

Venue & Tickets

VENUE: The Ellice Theatre – 585 Ellice Ave (at Sherbrook)
TICKETS: General Admission - \$9.00 / Seniors (65+) - \$7.00
RESERVATIONS: By phone at (204) 415-2714 or online at MERLYN.BIZ

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

Warm regards,
John Chase
Artistic Director

“Committed to staging quality theatrical entertainment at an affordable price.”



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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”***.

We welcome performers of many ages and skill levels from the greater community into our cast and staff, who dedicate time for the love of their art form, and are committed to fostering live theatre in Winnipeg.

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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