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## COMPANY NEWSLETTER

### ISSUE #5: JULY 2010

### AUTUMN PLAYS ANNOUNCED

*Merlyn Productions Theatre Company* is pleased to announce its play titles for Autumn 2010!

In October, we resume regular productions with an evening of comedy, featuring:

#### **SUPPRESSED DESIRES**

~ By **SUSAN GLASPELL** ~

*Neurotically funny Freudian comedy ensues when one man's wife becomes obsessed with psycho-analysis! Preceded by a comedic opening act performed by a line-up of local talents.*

THU OCTOBER 7 TO SAT OCTOBER 9 AT 7:30 PM  
MATINÉE: SAT OCTOBER 9 AT 2:00 PM



Then, just two weeks after Remembrance Day in November, an evening of works by a renowned author and war veteran, featuring:

#### **THE BOY COMES HOME**

~ By **A. A. MILNE** ~

*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, war veteran, and creator of Winnie-the-Pooh.*

THU NOVEMBER 25 TO SAT NOVEMBER 27 AT 7:30 PM  
MATINÉE: SAT NOVEMBER 27 AT 2:00 PM

All regular season productions continue to be presented at THE ELLICE THEATRE (585 Ellice Avenue at Sherbrook). Ticket pricing for 2010 remains just \$9, and only \$7 for seniors (65+).

For further information and reservations, call (204) 415-2714 or visit us online at MERLYN.BIZ.

### ON THE FRINGE

That most wonderful time of year - the *Winnipeg Fringe Festival* - has arrived once more!

While *Merlyn Productions* is not performing in the 2010 Festival, we are pleased to promote "**SNOW WHITE THE COMEDY**", as presented by *Chase & Hamill* with a cast of nine local talents at the Kids Venue until July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Written by Edith Weiss and directed by Merlyn staff members John Chase and Kevin Hamill, this play is another hilarious cut-up of a classic fairy tale, as Snow White hides with Grouchy, Slacker, and Snively in the House of the Three Slobs!

Having already played a sold-out opening performance, this show is friendly entertainment destined to delight the whole family - from the producers and playwright of "*CINDERELLA! CINDERELLA!*" (2009 KidsFringe Best of the Fest).

Tickets for children 12 and under are only \$5. For further information and advance ticket sales, visit [WinnipegFringe.com](http://WinnipegFringe.com)!



### 2011 SEASON CONFIRMED

It is with great pleasure that Artistic Director John Chase recently confirmed a 2011 Season!

Planning of auditions and a full calendar of upcoming plays is under-way, with the company having secured its commercial studio lease in the Hammond Building through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

All of us at *Merlyn Productions* look forward to entertaining you throughout the coming year.

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*"Committed to staging quality theatrical entertainment at an affordable price."*

