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## PRESS RELEASE: "MORALITY PLAYS" A TRIPLE-FEATURE FOR OCTOBER!

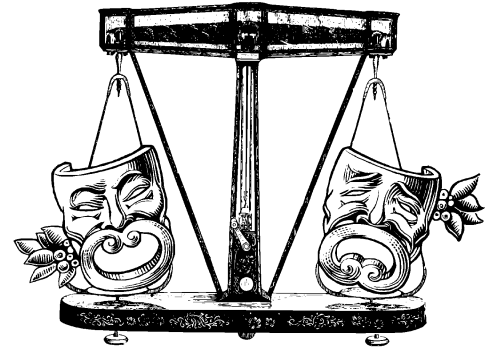
Merlyn Productions Theatre Company will present "**MORALITY PLAYS: An Evening of Drama**", October 19 to 22 at the Ellice Theatre.

The 90-minute programme stages "*Three One-Act Plays that Delve Into the Grey Area of Morality*", featuring:

**THE CURTAIN, by Hallie Flanagan Davis** – *Caught between love and the law, a young woman must decide if honesty is truly the best policy. They say the truth will set you free — but freedom can have dire consequences.*

**CONFESSIONAL, by Percival Wilde** – *Is a crime still a crime if nobody gets hurt? Is a lie still wrong if it benefits everyone? Would you still hold the same opinions if a lot of money was involved?*

**THE GAME, by Louise Bryant** – *Life and Death roll dice over two young artists planning suicide... Can a sudden chance at Love change their odds? After all, to Death, it's only a game.*



Whether it's the tension and suspense of "*The Curtain*", the explosive familial feud of "*Confessional*" or the fantastical conflict of "*The Game*", each plot poses a uniquely different situation – while solidly breaking the convention of having a defined good and evil. This dramatic evening of theatre never preaches the definition of morality, but is constructed to empower audience reflection upon questions of "the right thing to do".

Directing the programme is Merlyn Productions Artistic Director JOHN CHASE.

Featured in "*The Curtain*" are BRIAN DOUGHERTY, RENÉE HODGINS, MAKRENNIA STERDAN, DEAN DUNCAN, and KEN STONE; in "*Confessional*" are TIM BEAUDRY, JUDY ARNASON, IAN PETERS, BARBARA ZALESKI, and DAVID KING; in "*The Game*" are CAROLYNN PRIMEAU, KEVIN HAMILL, ERIC RAE, and ELIZABETH WHITBREAD. Stage Managed by ANNA WOODWARD, with costumes by LEILA MARSTON and JENN HARDER.

**TITLE:** MORALITY PLAYS: An Evening of Drama  
**VENUE:** The Ellice Theatre – 585 Ellice Ave (at Sherbrook)  
**SHOW TIMES:** Wednesday, October 19 to Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 PM  
Matinée on Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 PM  
**TICKETS:** General Admission - \$10 / Seniors (65+) - \$7  
**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 that also operates a theatre school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The company presents a full season of stage plays each year, and offers Autumn & Winter acting classes for children, teens, and adults.

*Merlyn Productions* 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.

The company is now producing its third consecutive season of plays at the Ellice Theatre, which has been regarded as its mainstage since moving into its current Exchange District studio in late 2008.

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