



PRESS RELEASE: A SUPERNATURAL THRILLER FOR HALLOWEEN 2012

Merlyn Productions Theatre Company will present
"THE WRAITH OF WRATH": a Ghost Story by P. A. M. Long,
October 17 to 20 at the Ellice Theatre.

Penned in the United Kingdom in the early 20th
century, this classic one-act play is the company's first
official Halloween special, with synopsis is as follows:

*"Highland legend tells of a Wraith who dwells within
the walls of Castle Wrath..."*

*"For a worthy maiden who summons him forth, he shall
bring her heart's desire — but woe befall those who are careless
with his charms of power!"*

*"On a cold Halloween night, the Brakespeares get more than they bargained for when a young lady attempts to
invoke the Wraith... and the real ghost story begins!"*

Directing the play is Merlyn Productions Artistic Director JOHN CHASE.

Featured in the cast of local talents are TIM BEAUDRY, JUDY ARNASON, RACHELL HODGINS,
IAN PETERS, DEAN DUNCAN, MYLÈNE CHICOINE, and NICHOLAS CURRY. Stage managed by DAVID KING;
scenic design by KEVIN HAMILL; costume design by JENN HARDER.

Suitable for general audiences (including families), but not recommended for very small children.

TITLE: *"THE WRAITH OF WRATH": A Ghost Story by P. A. M. Long*
VENUE: The Ellice Theatre – 585 Ellice Ave (at Sherbrook)
SHOW TIMES: Wednesday, October 17 to Saturday, October 20 at 7:30 PM
Matinée on Saturday, October 20 at 2:00 PM

TICKETS: General Admission - \$10 / Seniors (65+), Groups of 10+ - \$7
RESERVATIONS: Online at MERLYN.BIZ or by phone at (204) 415-2714

This production is the fifth in the company's 2012 Season, which will conclude with *"Wind of a Thousand
Tales"* as a holiday special for the whole family at the Ellice Theatre in December.

Interviews and a pair of matinée comps for contest give-away are available upon request.

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



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About The Company

Merlyn Productions is a live theatre production company that also operates the *Winnipeg Theatre School* (WTS) in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The theatre company presents a full season of stage plays each year, while the theatre school offers acting classes for ages 10 to 55 in Autumn, Winter and Spring.

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 fourth 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.

Despite the closure of the Ellice Café in August 2012 and the pending sale of the facility by year-end, the Ellice Theatre is continuing to operate and honour bookings until the end of Autumn, thus allowing *Merlyn Productions* to conclude its 2012 Season as planned.