



Raoul Bhaneja - *Life, Death and the Blues*



Shaun Smyth - *Playing With Fire*

Two worlds collide in a small town

Small Things

by **Daniel MacIvor** (winner of both the Siminovitch & Governor General's awards)

OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 2, 2014 WORLD PREMIERE

Patricia, a woman of grace and good breeding, moves to a grand house in a small town, hiring Birdy, a woman from the poor end of the same street, as her housekeeper. Polar opposites in personality and circumstances, their uneasy relationship becomes strained when Patricia takes an interest in Birdy's daughter, Dell. An exploration of how it's really just small things that can keep us from understanding each other.

Internationally-acclaimed, biting black comedy

Vigil

Featuring Doreen Brownstone & Michael Spencer-Davis
by **Morris Panych**

NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 7, 2014 WORLD PREMIERE

Kemp, a self-centered bank employee, receives a letter from his aunt Grace. Alone and ill, she feels the end is near. Without a second's hesitation, Kemp packs his bags and rushes across the country to be at "Auntie's" side. To his great surprise, and irritation, she appears to be getting better. This Canadian play reveals the solitude borne by the unloved through humour and tenderness, with a twist that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

The Blues as you've never seen or heard them before

Life, Death and the Blues

Featuring Juno Award-winning R & B artist Divine Brown
Created & performed by **Raoul Bhaneja**, Maple Leaf Blues Award-winner

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 8, 2015

A Theatre Passe Muraille production, in association with Hope and Hell Theatre Co.

This innovative new concert/theatre hybrid explores the power, passion and meaning of The Blues, tracing the history of what has become "everyone's folk music", telling all of our stories and influencing music of all genres. From its early roots to new artists, Raoul Bhaneja - with the help of his band The Big Time, and amazing R & B artist Divine Brown - combines autobiography, interviews and multi-media to draw you into a personal, poetic and visceral world of The Blues.

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2014/2015 SEASON

The amazing & true story of an unlikely hockey star

Playing With Fire:

The Theo Fleury Story Starring Shaun Smyth

by **Kirstie McLellan Day**

based on the book *Playing with Fire* by **Theo Fleury & Kirstie McLellan Day**

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 15, 2015

A Co-production with Citadel Theatre

Based on the playwright's best-selling biography and developed with Fleury himself, *Playing with Fire* is the brutally honest story of how a 5'6" Metis youth, who grew up in Russell, Manitoba and played for the Winnipeg Warriors, overcame poverty, neglect, physical, psychological and sexual abuse to become an NHL star. And it's the story of how Fleury has faced his own demons afterwards. Performed entirely on skates by Shaun Smyth, *Playing with Fire* is a triumph of one man's spirit.

The hilarious spoof of the world's most famous detective's greatest case

The Hound of the Baskervilles

by **Arthur Conan Doyle**

Adapted by **Steven Canny** and **John Nicholson** for Peepolykus, UK

APRIL 8 - APRIL 26, 2015

An ancient family curse, a desolate moor, a spectral hound and a deranged killer on the loose. *The Hound of the Baskervilles* is the most celebrated Holmes story of all, a masterpiece of mystery and suspense. And it's scary...really, really scary. But not this time! This version, while mostly faithful to the original plot, is a cavalcade of characters, quick changes and sight gags, as Holmes and Watson investigate a suspicious death at Baskerville Hall in a zany, madcap telling of the classic tale.

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