

PRAIRIE THEATRE EXCHANGE

The 2010-2011 Season

THE SAVANNAH DISPUTATION by Evan Smith

October 14 – 31, 2010 (preview October 13)

A perky young Pentecostal missionary gets more than she bargained for when she drops in on two Catholic spinsters and sparks a crisis of faith. To fight back, the sisters enlist the help of their unsuspecting parish priest, throwing a truly devilish dinner party and setting the scene for a theological smack-down of biblical proportions. This is a comedy you can believe in!

BACK TO YOU, The Life & Music of Lucille Starr by Tracey Power

(A Musical Theatre Works Production)

November 11 – 28, 2010 (preview November 10)

Country music sensation Lucille Starr, born in St. Boniface, rose to fame in the 60s. Famous for her yodel and for being the first Canadian female artist to sell a million records, she lost it all at the hands of her no-account husband, only to find her way back to the stage twenty years later. Full of hurtin' country songs (in both French and English) and true courage, this is the true story of a made-in-Manitoba star.

THE DECEMBER MAN (*L'homme de décembre*) by Colleen Murphy

January 27 – February 13, 2011 (preview January 26)

He faced a mad-man with a gun and was spared because he wasn't female. How can you survive the survivor guilt? *The December Man* is Colleen Murphy's devastating study of the after-effects of the massacre at L'ecole Polytechnique on one small working class family, presented with compassion and striving for understanding.

BURNIN' LOVE by Sharon Bajer (A world-premiere)

March 3 - 20, 2011 (preview March 2)

The King may have left the building, but he's front and centre in this wild new play from local writer Sharon Bajer. Tina is hunting down her ex, now an Elvis-impersonator in a seedy bar, to be at the bedside of their comatose daughter Mary, whom he has never met. Meanwhile, Mary has a spirit guide – and he has great sideburns!

THUNDERSTICK by Kenneth T Williams (*A Persephone Theatre & Theatre Network Co-Production*)

March 31 – April 17, 2011 (preview March 30)

It has to be a pretty bad week when a car-breakdown in a remote forest means things are finally looking up! Journalist cousins Isaac and Jacob have been estranged since their youth on the reservation. Now brought together by outrageous circumstances they are set to uncover the story of their careers. Featuring Lorne Cardinal of Corner Gas fame.

WINGFIELD LOST AND FOUND by Dan Needles

April 21 - May 8, 2011 (preview April 20)

Let the laughter begin -- our old friend Walt Wingfield returns with a brand new story. In the midst of a record drought, wells on the Seventh Line are drying up. A search to locate a new well on Wingfield Farm ensues, but distractions abound: a high-tech cattle drive, a battle with ground bees, a feud with a red-tailed hawk, an eccentric line-up of water witches and a well-driller who's only too happy to perforate the ground at forty dollars a foot. Is it the end of farming for Walt and Maggie, or can the precious liquid be found? And what about his carbon footprint?

(All play dates subject to change)