# **THE 2011 - 2012 SEASON**

#### Bittersweet Comedy

## **BINGO by Daniel Maclvor**

#### October 13 - 30, 2011

At their 30th high school reunion, a group of old friends gather to remember the good times and the bad, and the drinking game called BINGO. A story of friendship, growing up, and finally getting the girl. The latest offering by one of Canada's premier playwrights.

#### Heartwarming Humour

## **THE SECRET MASK by Rick Chafe**

#### November 17 - December 4, 2011 (Preview November 16) World Premiere

George has waited 40 years to meet the jerk who abandoned him as a two-year-old. Except when the phone finally rings, it's from a hospital in Vancouver. Dad's had a stroke. The story of fathers and sons and how a funny reconciliation happened on the way to getting even.

#### Visually Stunning Drama

## **LOST - A MEMOIR**

Adapted for the Stage by Cathy Ostlere and Dennis Garnhum Based on the book by Cathy Ostlere A Theatre Calgary production January 19 - February 5, 2012

Written by former-Winnipegger Cathy Ostlere, Lost-A Memoir is an honest and true story of a woman's search for her brother, lost at sea, and an intimate exploration of what it means to be passionate, alive and to follow one's dreams.

#### Irreverent Off-Broadway Musical

## **ALTAR BOYZ**

Music & Lyrics by Gary Adler & Michael Patrick Walker, Book by Kevin Del Aguila In association with <u>Winnipeg Studio Theatre</u> February 23 - March 11, 2012

Full of sharp parody, sinfully tuneful songs and irreverent humour, this spoof about a boy-band trying to save souls, one screaming fan at a time, has been a huge hit across North America!

#### Smart & Sharp Satire

## **TILL IT HURTS by Doug Bowie**

#### March 29 - April 15, 2012

On the eve of his retirement, professor Seymour Mann is asked to deliver a prestigious lecture on his life's work. While writing, he is interrupted by a Stephen Lewis Foundation telemarketer's phone call that changes the course of both of their lives. A comedy that dares to raise questions about the nature of charity and the true meaning of a "life well-lived."

## **FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW**

## THE THREE MUNSCHKETEERS (Based on the stories by Robert Munsch, adapted by Debbie Patterson)

#### World Premiere

The tradition continues with a new batch of Robert Munsch stories brought to life on the stage. Expect to see some old favourites, along with some new ones, performed with the kind of kid-friendly fun that PTE is famous for!

