

THE 2013 - 2014 SEASON



Hilarious & Heartbreaking

BEST BROTHERS by Daniel MacIvor

October 16 - November 3, 2013

Winner of both the Siminovitch & Governor General's Awards

After losing their mother in a freak accident, brothers Kyle and Hamilton Best have to find a way to work together to make the final arrangements. Polar opposites, they struggle to understand one another's way of grieving and to accept one another's picture of who their mother was. A hilarious, heartbreaking story of two very different men, each at a turning point in his life.

Scathingly Funny

SOCIAL STUDIES by Trish Cooper

A member of the PTE Playwrights Unit

November 20 - December 8, 2013

World Premiere

When Jacquie moves back to her childhood home after separating from her husband, she thought her biggest problem would be readjusting to life on a smaller bed. She didn't realize her mother had actually given that bed away to a Sudanese refugee. Now she has to decide how to get on with her life under these new circumstances and figure out who she is within this new family dynamic.

Music, Enchantment, Love & Desire

CHELSEA HOTEL - THE SONGS OF LEONARD COHEN

Conceived and Directed by Tracey Power, Musical Arrangements by Steve Charles

A Firehall Arts Centre production

January 22 - February 9, 2014

Leonard Cohen's powerful and inspirational music is the heartbeat for Chelsea Hotel, an eclectic cabaret of loves crumpled up and tossed aside like a writer's first draft. Through Cohen's transcendent songs and the honesty of his lyrics we become witnesses in the search for words to cure love's pain. Check into the illusionary world of New York's infamous hotel - a room full of music, enchantment, desire, passion and love.

Timely & Thought-provoking

THE VALLEY by Joan MacLeod

February 26 - March 16, 2014

Winner of both the Siminovitch & Governor General's Awards

An altercation on a skytrain between a police officer and a severely depressed teenager escalates into violence. The event sends ripples out through the community, sending the two families into deeper examinations of what they hold dear. A timely and thought-provoking play about the power of forgiveness, written by one of Canada's most important playwrights.

Comedy Gold

HARVEST by Ken Cameron

April 2 - April 20, 2014

Cameron makes hay with a real-life incident involving his parents, reaping comedy gold. A rural couple rent their farmhouse to a nice looking tenant, only to discover their well-loved home has been turned into a marijuana grow-op. Two senior actors are given tour-de-force opportunities as they play all the characters in this country comedy!

FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW

PORTAGE & MUNSCH - 50 BELOW

December 20, 2013 – January 5, 2014

Based on the stories by Robert Munsch, Adapted by Debbie Patterson

Another holiday season, another high-energy madcap presentation of the stories of Robert Munsch by Prairie Theatre Exchange. Expect to see some old favourites, along with some new ones, performed with the kind of kid-friendly fun that PTE is famous for!