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Where ideas play

2018-19 SEASON



SEP 19–30

# TALES OF AN URBAN INDIAN

Featuring  
Craig Lauzon of Royal  
Canadian Air Farce  
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Written by  
Darrell Dennis  
Directed by  
Herbie Barnes  
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Produced by  
Talk Is Free Theatre  
.....

\$35 / \$30 / \$25  
For Grown Ups  
aged 16+  
.....

Mature Subject  
Matter  
.....

*Tales of an Urban Indian* is a deeply personal and darkly comic telling of the life of Simon Douglas, an Indigenous man born on a reserve in British Columbia in the 1970s and raised both on the reserve and the city of Vancouver. Sold out across Canada, this show is staged entirely on a moving transit bus — it's a ride you don't want to miss.



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OCT 18-28

# SO, HOW SHOULD I BE?

Written by  
Linda A. Carson  
Featuring Joel Grinke,  
Manami Hara and  
Ilana Zackon  
.....

Produced by  
Presentation House  
Theatre  
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\$20 / \$15 / \$10  
.....

Everyone aged 10+  
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Angie (Orange) has a secret. She has learned how to make herself lighter, even float. What happens when she ends up leaving the earth into outer space? Can she survive? An exploration of the impact that social and mass media, community, friends and family has on our body image.





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NOV 8-11

# JAKE'S GIFT

Written and  
performed by  
Julia Mackey  
.....

Produced by  
Juno Productions  
.....

\$28 / \$23 / \$15  
.....

Everyone aged 10+  
.....

World War II veteran Jake reluctantly returns to Normandy, France, for the 60th Anniversary of D-Day. While on the shores of Juno beach, he encounters Isabelle, a precocious local 10-year-old whose inquisitive nature and charm challenge the old soldier to confront some long-ignored ghosts. *Jake's Gift* explores the legacy of remembrance and personalizes the story behind one soldier's grave.





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DEC 6-16

# HOLIDAY BAKING TIME

Written by Tim Webb  
and Kim Selody

Co-Produced by  
Presentation House  
Theatre and Oily Cart  
Theatre

\$20 / \$15 / \$10

Families with kids  
aged 3-8

Follow our favourite doughy characters through holiday baking mischief. Bun and Bap invite young audience members to become bakers and join in the sugary joy. There'll be lots of stirring, live music and chances for everyone to play. It's a recipe for festive fun!



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JAN 25-27

# WHAT IF ROMEO AND JULIET...

Written by  
Jackie Gosselin  
with Kim Selody  
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Co-produced by  
Presentation House  
Theatre and DynamO  
Théâtre  
.....

\$28 / \$23 / \$15  
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Everyone aged 8+  
.....

Take a new look at Shakespeare's magnificent and tragic love story. Do we all have the potential to become a Romeo, Juliet, Tybalt or Mercutio? Could there be another ending to this beloved and famous tale? What if? Created in collaboration with DynamO Théâtre, one of Canada's most renowned and revered Circus/Theatre companies.



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FEB 26-28

# PETER AND THE WOLF

by Sergei Prokofiev

Conceived and  
performed by Bernd  
Ogrodnik

Produced by National  
Theatre of Iceland

\$20 / \$15 / \$10

Everyone aged 6+

Matinees only

Iceland's national master puppeteer, Bernd Ogrodnik, brings this classic tale to life with exquisite hand carved wooden puppets in the Russian/European tradition. Guided by Prokofiev's original score, this award-winning production draws young audiences into the wonderful world of music.





MAR 1 & 2

# METAMORPHOSIS

Conceived and  
performed by  
Bernd Ogrodnik  
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Produced by National  
Theatre of Iceland  
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\$28 / \$23 / \$15  
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For Grown Ups  
aged 16+  
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*Metamorphosis* depicts the constantly changing nature of our existence and perceptions through the metaphorical grace of puppets. Nothing remains the way it seems— it doesn't matter *what* we see but *how* we see it. Featuring a cast of the most intricate marionettes and rod puppets carved of wood, and unforgettable characters created simply with silk scarves and the hands and feet of the puppeteer.





MAR 7-17

# REVERBERATIONS

Written by Brian Linds  
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Co-Produced by  
Presentation House  
Theatre and  
Reverberations  
Collective  
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\$28 / \$23 / \$15  
.....

For Grown Ups  
aged 16+  
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Memories contain reverberations. In this site-specific performance piece, actor and sound designer, Brian Linds, explores memories through the sounds of a family's history. Four performers and five rooms replay key moments in his life — a friend's betrayal, a search for Jewish meaning, a simple task becoming difficult, a dying mother's sudden lucidity in the late stages of Alzheimer's, and a journey of love.





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APR 11 - 28

# JACK AND THE MAGIC BEAN

Written by  
Linda A. Carson  
Performed by  
Jake Walker and  
Tim W. Carlson  
.....

Produced by  
Presentation House  
Theatre  
.....

\$20 / \$15 / \$10  
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Families with kids  
aged 3-8  
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*Jack and the Magic Bean* is coming home! After successful runs at the Ottawa International Children's Festival, The Coterie Theatre in Kansas City and Marionetas de la Esquina in Mexico City, our beloved new spin on the cherished classic returns to PHT. From the award-winning creative team of *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Baking Time* and other quality shows for the very young.

  
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# Dance @ PHT

## MED'CINE

NOVEMBER 17

Concept, choreography, costume, and direction:  
Olivia C. Davies



**Med'Cine** is presented as a full evening of work by O.Dela Arts that includes the world premiere of the international collaboration with New Zealand and Canadian dance artists, **Gateways**, and the solo, **Rematriate**.



A New Works' Dance Allsorts presentation of

## S.T.I.L. (STUFF THAT I LIKE)

APRIL 5

Choreographed and performed by Troy McLaughlin



Photo by David Cooper

Inspired by 1970s kids' TV shows, disco music, children's stories, rock and roll, funk and jazz, this whimsical program plays with dances that define moments in a person's life from youth to maturity.

**Also coming to PHT!**

## **N'CHEMÚS DAY**

SEPTEMBER 22

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**On the lawns of Presentation House Theatre**

Everyone is welcome to this FREE event! Join in the world's largest Slahal "Bone Game" for a day of fun and learning, and celebration. No experience? No problem! We'll teach you how to play this ancient traditional game. Register your team at [boxoffice@phtheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@phtheatre.org) or call 604.990.3474.

Presented in partnership with **Spakwus Slolem** (Bob Baker's Eagle Song Dancers, Squamish Nation); **Tsatsu Stalqaya** (Coastal Wolf Pack Dance Group, Musqueam Nation) and **Eslha7an Learning Centre**.



North Vancouver  
Recreation & Culture

## **JAZZ @ PHT**

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

8:00 PM

Enjoy live and local jazz every Wednesday night in the Anne MacDonald Studio at Presentation House Theatre.

Tickets at the door.

## **BODACIOUS**

7:30 PM

A monthly reading series created to encourage, inspire, and empower women's voices in the lively arts. Last Saturday of every month in the Anne MacDonald Studio at Presentation House Theatre. Tickets by donation at the door.



# DIGITAL CHALLENGES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEATRE

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 2019

at Presentation House Theatre



PHOTO: High Water, produced by Micromatter

Today's young people are born into digital media and move naturally between real and virtual worlds. Theatre must respond to this new reality to sustain their interest and involvement, and ensure strong, connected future audiences.

In June 2019, with the assistance of the Digital Strategies Program of the Canada Council, Presentation House Theatre (PHT) will host the national DIGITAL CHALLENGES CONFERENCE to examine how the ongoing digital revolution is impacting young audiences in Canada.

In this two-day symposium, representatives from Canadian and international theatre companies will meet at PHT to discuss new ideas, share innovations, and explore how our industry engages with digital technology to better understand and address our young audiences.

The conference will include showcase performances of select new works by local theatre artists. Showcases will be open to the public.

For information and updates visit

**[www.phtheatre.org](http://www.phtheatre.org)**



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# WE'RE PRESENTATION HOUSE THEATRE

Reaching across generations, cultures and neighbourhoods in shared creativity and understanding.

Presentation House Theatre (PHT) is the north shore's professional theatre company, where ideas play and grow into quality performing arts for all ages. For more than 40 years, friends and strangers have gathered here to enjoy innovative programming and quality professional shows in this wonderfully intimate space.

But you can also find us in, around and well beyond our neighbourhood.

In primary classrooms our popular **Firefly Project** helps the very young to communicate with each other through writing, drama and art. Grade 7 classes are poised and waitlisted for PHT in-school workshops on social media, body image and identity.

Our **Golden Firefly Project** takes us into local senior and activity centres where we guide seniors to explore and express shared life experiences through theatrical play, performance and original storytelling. The joy is contagious.

We celebrate our First Nations, working together to create inclusive community events like **First Welcome Hych'ka**, and **Nchemús Day** in September, and through our ongoing partnership with the Eshl7han Learning Centre.

As with the deeply rooted, we appreciate the newcomers, new neighbours and new diversity all around us. Working with the North Shore Multicultural Society, we embrace and share their stories through powerful events such as **Weaving Our Humanity**.

We exchange ideas, big and small, with theatre companies here and around the world, touring our finest works to places such as Mexico City, the United States, and children's festivals across Canada; collaborating to create new, multinational theatre pieces to share at home. With you.

*So come on in.  
You're welcome here.  
Where ideas play*

# WE ARE GRATEFUL

Thank you, Neptune Terminals for making a real difference in the quality of life for area seniors.

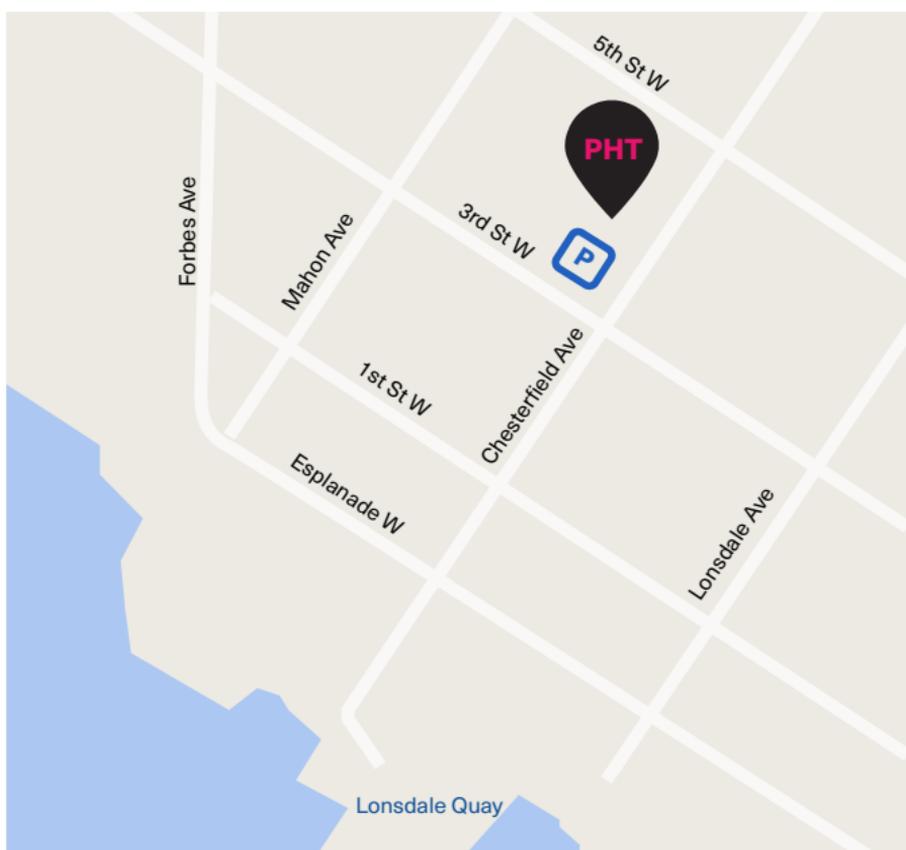
Neptune Terminal's **Seniors Take Your Seat** program provides PHT show tickets and support to seniors who face difficulty getting out in the community, whether for financial, physical or social reasons. This program is realized in partnership with North Shore Neighbourhood House.

Learn more at 604.990.3473.



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