



The Studio Theatre Newsletter April-May 2012



63 Gore Street E. Perth Ontario,
Overlooking the Cay Basin

Live Theatre,
Music & Events

With the extraordinary 2011-12 season of live theatre coming to an end, it's time to think ahead to the next one. We have just finished presenting Robert Harling's loving tribute to his sister, *Steel Magnolias*, which played to record houses and standing ovations at every performance!

We have one more production in this season and it's going to be a doozy! *Doubt-A Parable*, written John Patrick Shanley, won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Awards. The 2008 movie version starred Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman; it was nominated for 5 Oscars and a number of other awards. It's a drama that explores the sometimes blurred line between guilt and innocence, certainty and...doubt.

Time to tell you what's happened, what's new and what's coming up so here's the scoop.

Elevator Fundraising Tracker Installed in the Theatre

Next time you visit the *Studio Theatre*, you will notice something added to the décor. We have developed a rather large thermometer that will let you track how far we have come in our fundraising efforts and how far we have left to go before our dream becomes a reality!

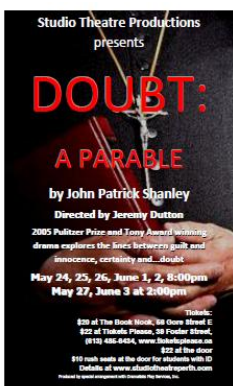
Give the Gift of Entertainment

Did you know that the *Studio Theatre* has **Gift Certificates** for tickets to our regular season plays? They're the perfect gift for everyone on your list!

Certificates are available for any number of tickets at a cost of \$20 per ticket. They can be redeemed for any performance in our regular live theatre season at the box office before the performance – no need to reserve in advance, and unused amounts can be carried over for other plays. Certificates can be purchased through our regular ticket outlets: **Tickets Please**, 39 Foster Street, (613) 485-6434 (credit cards accepted-convenience fee applies); **The Book Nook**, 56 Gore Street East (cash only); **The Studio Theatre Box Office**, open one hour before each performance, or call 613-267-SHOW (7469).

Here's what's coming up at the *Studio Theatre*

Studio Theatre Productions



Studio Theatre Productions is the production company responsible for putting on the plays and other events that account for most of the theatre's annual revenue. Our first production in the new season is

Doubt: A Parable
By Robert Harling

May 24, 25, 26, June 1, 2 at 8:00 pm & May 27, June 3 at 2:00 pm

Directed by Jeremy Dutton
Featuring Barb Guthrie, Hugh McCullough, Mary Ann Majaury and Natalie Gray



**Arlene Quinn
and Guests
May 12 at 8:00 pm**

Arlene Quinn is a true native daughter of our area born and raised in rural Lanark County. It has been said that she has the voice of an angel, and the ability to captivate an audience with her vocal stylings and upbeat energy. It's no wonder Arlene has shared stages across North America with some of Country music's most recognized entertainers, including Loretta Lynn, Lorrie Morgan, Blue Rodeo, Murray McLaughlin, Bill Anderson, Faron Young, Moe Bandy and many more. Lynn has

plans to bring some of her best musical friends to play with her and this is bound to be a show to remember!

Tickets \$25 all-inclusive, are available at Tickets Please, 39 Foster St., Perth, 613-485-6434, www.ticketsplease.ca and the door. For further details visit www.studiotheatreperth.com.

Independent Productions

Besides presenting our own events, the *Studio Theatre* is also available for rent to independent producers who wish to present their own concerts. In this case, the theatre charges a set rate plus a nominal charge for each audience member, and provides volunteers and technical support; the producer retains all revenues. Here's what's playing at the *Studio Theatre* in April:



**Jacob Moon
April 28 at 8:00 pm**

Jacob Moon has added hard work and tenacity to his giftedness as a singer and songwriter of award-winning pop and folk songs. He is also known for his amazing live show which features his command of the guitar (often sounding like an entire orchestra), and his renowned skill as a 'live looper'. It's there on the live stage that his compositions take flight, and audiences are swept up in the jetstream.

Stylistically, Jacob Moon fits into the roots category, with some eclectic twists. His strong rhythmic sense is complemented by a keen ear for catchy melody and lyrical depth. The opportunity to hear and experience a Jacob Moon show is not to be missed. Jacob recently gained attention on a national level, when rock legends Rush asked Moon to perform at the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala.

Geddy, Neil and Alex insisted that Moon be there to play 'Subdivisions', which he performed on a Hamilton rooftop in his 2008 video (now at 200, 000 hits). His performance was immediately followed by the biggest response of the evening (a standing ovation), and has led to some exciting new opportunities.

Tickets are \$17.00 in advance at Tickets Please 39 Foster St. Perth, 613-485-6434 or www.ticketsplease.ca; \$20 at the door. For further details visit www.studiotheatreperth.com

Country music has always been the best shrink that 15 bucks can buy. **Dierks Bentley**

For more information on these and other events, please visit our website www.studiotheatreperth.com

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