

# PEACE RIVER ZONE THEATRE FESTIVAL

# THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE WITH THE CURTAINS OPEN

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
**ACTING  
WORKSHOP**  
TUES MAY 15  
6:30PM

**HOCKEY MOM  
HOCKEY DAD**  
WED MAY 16  
7:30PM

**DOG  
SEES GOD**  
THURS MAY 17  
7:30PM

**DEATH  
AND THE  
MAIDEN**  
FRI MAY 18  
7:30PM

**HANK CINQUE** & **HOPELESS  
HAMLET**  
SHOWCASE PLAYS BY NPSS  
SAT MAY 19  
7:30PM

2012 PEACE RIVER ZONE  
**THEATRE FESTIVAL**

# may 15-20

north peace cultural centre

TICKETS 250 785 1992 - NPCC BOX OFFICE



# FESTIVAL 2012 SCHEDULE

## Peace River Zone Theatre Festival 2012

### Tuesday, May 15

7 pm THEATRE ACTING WORKSHOP North Peace Cultural Centre (NPCC)  
with Professional Actor/Director Josue Laboucane

### Wednesday, May 16

6:30pm REGISTRATION for participants

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE **Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad** by Michael Melski  
Director Dallas Ashdown Stage North Theatre Society

### Thursday, May 17

10 to 12 noon COFFEE CRITIQUE with **Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad**  
Cast and Crew in NPCC Loft

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE **Dog Sees God** by Bert V. Royal  
Director Chalene Scott The Spectacular Chair Factory

### Friday, May 18

10 to 12 noon COFFEE CRITIQUE with **Dog Sees God** Cast and Crew NPCC Loft

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE **Death and the Maiden** by Ariel Dorfman  
Director Rob Laventure Stage North Theatre Society

### Saturday, May 19

10 to 12 noon COFFEE CRITIQUE with **Death and the Maiden**  
Cast and Crew in NPCC Loft

12:30 noon ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Lunch of Peace River Zone

7:30 pm PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE **Hank Cinque and Hopeless Hamlet**  
North Peace Secondary School Drama Class  
AWARDS CEREMONY  
FESTIVAL AFFAIR WRAP UP at Whole Wheat and Honey Café

### Sunday, May 20

1pm to 5pm BEST PRODUCTION WORKSHOP for cast and crew only  
with Adjudicator Josue Laboucane



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## PARAMOUNT WORK SAFE SYSTEMS

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30pm

### HOCKEY MOM, HOCKEY DAD

by Michael Melski  
directed by Dallas Ashdown

Stage North  
Fort St. John



#### THE CAST OF HOCKEY MOM, HOCKEY DAD

Teddy	Ted Sloan
Donna	Clarice Eckford

#### FROM THE DIRECTOR:

I am honored and privileged to be working with these two very talented actors who were nice enough to let me impose myself on them as their director. I came into the process of **Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad** a little later and absolutely fell in love with the show.

If you don't relate or feel for these characters at some point during the show, you're probably a robot. I warn you though, this isn't you're regular Ashton Kutcher/Cameron Diaz "romantic comedy".

It's more than that. It's got realism. It's got heart.

Feel free to laugh, cry and all that good stuff.

*Director Dallas Ashdown*

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#### THE CREW OF HOCKEY MOM, HOCKEY DAD

Director	Dallas Ashdown
Stage Manager	Landon Rogers
Assistant Stage Manager	Emily May-Olson
Sound Design	Ted Sloan
Set, Lighting, Costume Design	Ted Sloan
	Clarice Eckford
	Dallas Ashdown
	Tony Atkins
Sound Lighting Operators	Liz Singer
	Oliver Hachmeister



DIRECTOR Dallas Ashdown

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# STAGE NORTH THEATRE SOCIETY

Thursday, May 17 7:30pm

## DOG SEES GOD

by Bert V. Royal

directed by Chalene Scott

### The Spectacular Chair Factory

Fort St. John

#### FROM THE DIRECTOR:

When I started Spectacular Chair Factory in January, I had a group of eager and passionate people but I wasn't quite sure where it would lead. We are a training company first, which means we meet once a week and train in an aspect of performance art: monologues, stage combat, singing, dance, etc. I brought this show to them and they loved it for the story, the messages, and the fact that it was perfect for our young group. Here we are three months later preparing for our debut performance for all you lovely people. Being a new group, we had no budget, no rehearsal space, and no reputation to go on so there were difficult times for us but this is no ordinary group. We've become a family. So when things got tough, it only served to bring us closer together. I love working with each and every one of them and am so proud of all the personal growth that has occurred through this rehearsal process. Thank you to everyone who's supported us with time, money, and love; we appreciate every second, penny, and drop. And thank you for being here tonight, because without a wonderful audience, even the best plays fall flat.

Director Chalene Scott

#### THE CAST OF DOG SEES GOD

Charlie Brown	Joel Laventure
Charlie Brown's sister	Jordan Stewart
Van	Aaron Duke
Van's Sister	Emily May Olson
Beethoven	Mason Temple
Matt	Cody MacGillivray
Additional Cast members Liz Singer and Kali	

#### THE CREW OF DOG SEES GOD

Director	Chalene Scott
Producer	Trystan Truscott
Stage Manager	Danielle Fox
Asst. Stage Manager	Braden Lock
Light and Sound Design	Chalene Scott
Sound Operator	Chalene Scott
Light Operator	Trystan Truscott



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# PEACE LIARD REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

Friday, May 18 7:30pm

## DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

by Ariel Dorfman  
directed by Rob Laventure



## Stage North

Fort St. John

### THE CAST OF DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

Paulina Salas	Dawn Ljuden
Gerardo Escobar	Mike Odowichuk
Roberto Miranda	Blair Scott

### THE CREW OF DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

Director	Rob Laventure
Producer	Pam Laventure
Stage Manager	Tony Atkins
Lighting Design and Operator	Oliver Hachmeister
Sound Design	Rob Laventure
Sound Operator	Pam Laventure
Costume and Makeup	Jasmine Large
Crew	Dawna Kirkpatrick Susheela D'Souza Jen Merrett



DIRECTOR Rob Laventure

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

This story was brought to my attention a year ago by a fellow Stage North actor. I was to read it and see what I thought about it. When I was finished in one reading because I couldn't put it down, I could not stop thinking about Paulina's story. To live with such tragic events and how it affected every aspect of her life, was a compelling story. I was caught up with how that must have been and the pain and suffering she endured at the hands of men in power. But this story of Paulina's is not only a personal experience, but a story of a country suffering, ruled by dictatorship and governed with an iron fist, where victims are of all ages and backgrounds. Although this play is placed in a country like Chile, one can think of a dozen such places in the world today that are going through this kind of travesty. Tonight the stage is set in one of these unnamed countries.

I have to be honest; it's been a challenging journey to bring this play to life, as most of us have never lived under these circumstances. We are so blessed living in this great country of Canada, free to voice and share our opinions. Sometimes we forget what others must endure living in their lives. I can only hope that I gave the play the justice the author intended. I'd like to thank my cast, with special mention to Dawn as she came aboard at the last minute, and crew for all their dedication and hard work. I'd also like to thank you, the audience, for sharing this special moment with us. I truly hope you can take something from it, pause in reflection of other plights happening today, and enjoy the show.

*Director Rob Laventure*

# PEACE RIVER ZONE THEATRE FESTIVAL SHOWCASE AND AWARDS EVENING

Saturday, May 19, 7:30pm

## NORTH PEACE PLAYERS

### North Peace Secondary School

Fort St. John

## THE CREW

Director	Jennifer Ylagen
Stage Manager	Kali Chmelyk
Lights/Sound	Zachery Dempsey
Props/ASM	Morgan Archambeault
Crew	Christopher Osborne
Crew	Curtis Summers
Costumes	Paige Miedema

## HOPELESS HAMLET

by Wade Bradford

Coach	Shelby McNelly
Hamlet	Terrence Zhou
Horatio	Emily May Olson
Brittney #1	Makaela Paynter
Brittney #2	Megan McCormack
Mom	Paige Thomas
Steve, The Ghost	Blayne Drschiwiski
Other Ghost	Stuart Giesbrecht
Ophelia	Victoria Lowe

### SYNOPSIS

A school's performance of *Hamlet* is riddled with comical mishaps on opening night ranging from an inexperienced director, cheerleaders in the cast, and the ghost having stage fright! See how our young Hamlet and the rest of his cast members find a way to perform and survive all that is unexpected and unrehearsed!

## HANK CINQUE

by Gary Pererson

### SYNOPSIS

Budget cuts have caused the director of Shakespeare's *Henry the Fifth*, to chop the play down to a ten minute version. The limited funds cause comical adaptations to the production. Ultimately through all the struggles to perform the play in ten minutes, the audience is left with a moving message.

Chorus	Trystan Macleod
Director	Richard Leong
Henry V	Brenden Studer
Bedford	Curtis Cook
Exeter	Mason Temple
Westmoreland	Destiny Korfmann
Constable	Tabitha Bayda
Montjoy	Victoria Lowe
Quartermaster	Stuart Giesbrecht