



Centre Stage Theatre

Season Three

Smart Plays for Cool People



The Venus of Milo, AB

Written and Performed by Bonnie Gratz and Mary Jean Uszy, featuring Josh Rimer

The Big Secret Theatre - Epcor Centre for the Arts

- Showtimes**
- Sunday, August 13 – 8:00pm
 - Tuesday, August 15 – 10:30pm
 - Thursday, August 17th – 6:00pm
 - Saturday, August 19th – 12:00pm
 - Sunday, August 20th – 5:45pm

Tickets at the Door \$10 or www.calgaryfringe.ca

Munsch★a★palooza

A Rock Musical for Families
based on stories by **Robert Munsch**

Engineered Air Theatre, Epcor Centre For The Arts

October 18-22, 2006

Evening Shows at 7:00pm, Matinees at 12:30pm

Tickets On Sale July 1 @ Ticketmaster



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One of Canada's hottest young playwrights examines how we deal with & avoid our addictions. Accompanied by a live percussion soundscape, Wrecked walks the fine line between comedy and tragedy in this award winning play.

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Performers



Bonnie Gratz

Founder and Artistic Director of Centre Stage Theatre, Bonnie Gratz is an award winning teacher, author, playwright, actor, and director of over 45 plays performed throughout Alberta. Bonnie has had the pleasure of working with many great companies including: Workshop Theatre, Fringe Theatre Adventures, Walterdale Theatre, Citadel Theatre, Rapid Fire Theatre, Loose Change Films, Principle Theatre Players, Loose Moose, Storybook Theatre, and Peak Theatre Players. Most recently Bonnie has been seen as all of the evil parents in Seesaw, as The Queen Of Hearts in My Favorite Fairy Tales and as Elaine in A Hero For All.



Josh Rimer

Josh is an award winning actor, dancer, and singer who has been involved in the performing arts for over 15 years. He has done everything from entertaining at local corporate parties to traveling in national tours, as well as appearing in independent films and television commercials. Throughout the year Josh teaches film acting classes at Centre Stage Theatre Company and he can currently be seen on the TV series Brothers TV which airs twice a week on OUTv. Check out Josh's web site for more info at www.joshrimer.com.



Mary-Jean Uszy

Mary-Jean is an accomplished actress, musician, and singer who has performed in numerous theatre and musical productions throughout Alberta, including Calgary Opera, Alberta Theatre Projects, Maenad Theatre, Principle Theatre Players, Green Fools, Hidden Insanity Theatre and Centre Stage Theatre. Mary-Jean recently received 2nd place in the Bar Named Sue songwriting finals and is currently finishing her 4th self-produced CD. The Venus of Milo, AB is Mary-Jean's first co-writing collaboration. Mary-Jean's CDs will be available in the foyer downstairs at the end of the show. www.myspace.com/mjthediva

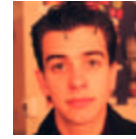
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- workshops in theatre & film

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Production



Nick Blais

Sound Tech

Nick is an accomplished actor and musical theatre performer. Nick has appeared in many productions, most recently in Juke at The Calgary High School One Act Festival and as Mowgli in Storybook's Jungle Book all while performing gigs with his own a cappella quartet. Nick, a recent grad from Bishop Carroll, has been an awesome intern this summer for Centre Stage and is headed off to ATP this fall for their one year emerging artist internship program.



Derek Gratz

Producer, Set / Prop Design & Construction

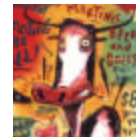
Derek is a designer who studied at the prestigious Art Center College of Design in Pasadena and holds his Masters from U of C. He has been a sessional professor at the University Of Alberta, is an adjunct professor at the University of Calgary, and has been a lecturer at national and international conferences. His product designs have won international awards and his sets have impressed audiences for over 12 years. Derek has also been a consultant and Board Director of The Edmonton Fringe Festival.



Daniella Muryнка

Lighting Design & Tech

Daniella is a talented dancer, singer, actress and technician who has been a Centre Stage intern this summer. Daniella's work in The Confessional was featured in Theatre Junction's Random Acts Festival last year. A graduate of Bishop Carroll High School, Daniella heads off to The University of Calgary this Fall, stars in Marilyn Pott's fall production at RMC and will continue to dance & tour with a local Ukrainian dance company.



Rick Sealock

Poster Original Artwork

Rick Sealock, a Milo, Alberta native, is an internationally recognized artist now working from Toronto who has designed posters for New Orleans' Mardi Gras and has had his illustrations featured in The New Yorker, Newsweek, Business Week, Forbes Magazine, Walt Disney, GQ Magazine, and on Warner Brothers Records to name just a few.

Shout Out To:

- Our families & friends for all of their support
- Our parents for those amazing slides
- Our hometowns for all of the great material & the newspaper coverage
- Rick Sealock-You rock!
- EM Media
- Asia Walker
- Gavin, The Tech God from OYR
- Robinson's Camera - Haysboro
- West Canadian Graphics
- Calgary Fringe Festival Volunteers