

# Thistle Theatre

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## Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun

*This story of an unlikely friendship will capture your heart, and possibly change the way you view people forever. At 35-years old, Robert has the mental capacities of an 8-year old, but that doesn't make him any less wise in the ways of the world. Holly is pregnant and alone, and simply needs the right break. Uplifting, poignant, and broadly comical, Kiss The Moon, Kiss The Sun, by Canadian playwright Norm Foster, is a tale of friendship in uncertain times, and a reminder that sometimes, goodbye is just the beginning...*

### **AUDITIONS**

Sunday, June 20

Monday, June 21st

Town Hall - 7:30pm

Auditions will involve readings from the script, which are available from Ed Williams (475-4722) or Emily Walton (475-4604)

Cast requirements: 3 men, 2 women

Director: Ed Williams  
Producer: Emily Walton

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## Area Productions

Theatre Woodstock (CAST Production)

### **Urinetown**

by Mike Hollmann & Greg Kostis

May 27-June 5, 2010

ITOPA

### **Last of the Red Hot Lovers**

by Neil Simon

June 18-27, 2010

London Community Players

### **Strangers on a Train**

by Craig Warner

May 7-15, 2010

## Area Auditions

**LCP: "The Three Musketeers"** by Ken Ludwig

Directed by Ceris Thomas

Saturday May 29th 10am to 5pm

Palace Theatre

Monday May 31st 6pm to 9pm

Old East Studios, 755 Dundas Street

Cast requirements:

11 men, 7 women aged 18 to 55

Prepare a short monologue and be ready to read from the script.

**Auditions by appointment only - contact Andrew at [andrew.rethazi@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.rethazi@gmail.com)**

## Passing the Torch

We wish to offer our greatest appreciation to Cathy Siddall and all the employees of Workshop Supply for the wonderful job they did of managing ticket sales for Thistle Theatre over the past few (MANY) years. Cathy, your sunny smile and delightful demeanour made you a terrific ambassador for Thistle.

This fall we pass the torch into the very capable hands of Warren McKay and his multitude of experienced employees at McKay's Food Town. We have no doubt that this will be a smooth transition.

This fall tickets will be available by calling McKay's Food Town at 475-4148.

*\*\*Note: there will be box offices on the four Saturdays prior to show time for special requests - ie ticket changes etc. More details to follow.*



# Minifest!!

## "Outer Space"

by Dan Ebbs

held at ITOPA in Ingersoll on  
July 23 and July 24 this year.

This is a fun-filled weekend (Friday night and all day Saturday) hosted by WODL. It's a mini festival where 6 groups in total perform the same one act play. But these performances will be as different as night and day.

This is a great venue for someone "new" to theatre, or veterans who wish to try experience a different aspect. Haven't acted before... haven't directed... haven't been part of the crew? Now's your chance.

If you're interested in trying your hand at directing, we'd love to hear from you. Minifest is a great way to get your feet wet.

Please contact Joan Veldman (Special Events Chairperson) at  
joanveldman@gmail.com or call 519-273-4233.

Auditions will be announced shortly.

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## Theatre Ontario Workshops

Enrich your life with five days of inspiring theatre training! Share the Theatre Ontario **Summer Theatre Intensive** experience with people who share your passion from all over Ontario. For over thirty years, their successful workshops have earned praise from drama teachers, theatre schools, community theatre and professional theatre people, agents and actors getting started in the business.

This year's courses are:

**Make 'Em Laugh: Comedy Performance Skills for Actors**, with Heather Dick

**"Who's The Boss Here Anyway?": Introduction to Directing**, with John P. Kelly

**Taking The Rough With The Smooth: Advanced Scene Study**, with Christopher Newton

**Directors Symposium**, with Philip Akin, Leah Cherniak, Eric Coates, Susan Ferley, Richard Rose

If you're interested please check out the Adult Summer Courses on their website:  
[www.theatreontario.org](http://www.theatreontario.org)

## Theatre Ontario

London Community Players, Western Ontario Drama League and Theatre Ontario  
are pleased to be co-hosting  
**Theatre Ontario Festival 2010**  
at the Palace Theatre in London

This year's participants are:  
Wednesday, May 19 - "Breaking the Code" - Theatre Burlington  
Thursday, May 20 - "The Long Weekend" - Whitby Courthouse Theatre  
Friday, May 21 - "Waiting for Godot" - Gateway Theatre Guild (North Bay)  
Saturday, May 22 - "Doubt" - Domino Theatre (Kingston)

These "best of the best" plays will never be closer, so take advantage!

### Ode to Directors

"Do what the director tells you to do, then do it the right way."

"Directors aren't very direct are they?"

"I'm NEVER going to direct another play with actors in it."

"Lord grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to hide the bodies of those actors I had to kill because they pissed me off."



### Thistle Theatre Membership Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate  
which year you are  
paying for:

Current year

Next year

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*use back of form if necessary

**\*\*Please note: Membership runs from Jan.-Dec. and is due by the Annual Meeting in February.  
Mail payment of \$10 per membership to: Box 333, Embro, ON N0J 1J0  
or give to any Thistle Theatre board member. Application form must accompany payment.**