

THE BOX OFFICE

PURCHASE YOUR 6-PACK PLAYPASS AND SAVE!

With a playpass you receive **six flexible admissions** at a discounted rate to use any way you want throughout the 2008-2009 season. Redeem for one ticket to each of the six plays or take five friends to see one of the plays. How you use it is up to you. Playpass holders can book or cancel their tickets at any time. **This flexible package offers our best value!**

PLAYPASS

ADULT \$80

SENIORS AND STUDENTS \$65

SINGLE TICKETS

Pre-order your single tickets by visiting www.lunchboxtheatre.com or calling **403.265.4292**.

ADULTS \$16

SENIORS AND STUDENTS \$13

GROUP BOOKINGS

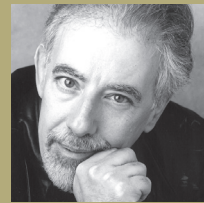
Come with a group of ten or more and you are eligible for a discount. We can even make arrangements for catered lunches to be waiting for you at the theatre.

YOUR OWN PRIVATE PERFORMANCE

Impress customers, office colleagues, friends or family by hosting your own private performance. This unique and inexpensive opportunity can be an afternoon or evening performance and can even include a reception in the theatre.

SUBSIDIZED TICKETS

Subsidized tickets are available to organizations providing community service, from seniors to school children, thanks to the generous support of the **Imperial Oil Foundation**.



MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

A wise acting teacher of mine once told us: "If you want to be entertained, go to the movies. If you want to be entertained and engaged, go to the theatre."

As we move into our brand new home at the base of the **Calgary Tower**, our 2008-2009 season will be a celebration of the magic of live theatre and that special relationship between the actor and the audience. With our new flexible space, you our audience, will be closer than ever to the action on stage as we discover the joy and magic of live performance together.

From a glimpse of backstage life in David Mamet's classic *A Life in the Theatre* to a music-filled rehearsal hall in *Stage Fright* to Frank Sinatra's dressing room in *Come Fly With Me*, our new season is guaranteed to make you laugh, sing and maybe even shed a tear or two. Where else could you have four whales on stage as in Clem Martini's *The Invention of Music*, or an entire trailer park as in Darrin Hagen's *Tornado Magnet*? Only in the theatre! Top this off with a brand new holiday comedy from Norm Foster and you have a season of wonder, laughter and joy.

I invite you to purchase a playpass and join us throughout the year on every step of this magical journey to our new home.

I look forward to seeing you at the theatre as we begin another chapter in the life of **Lunchbox Theatre** together.

Martin Fishman ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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ABOUT LUNCHBOX THEATRE

Who would have guessed that the world's longest running lunchtime theatre was right here in Calgary? Well known for providing Calgarians a place to enjoy live theatre during their lunch hour, Lunchbox Theatre is a professional company that produces at least six plays per year as well as the **Petro-Canada Stage One** new play reading series where many one-act plays get their start, and the **BD&P Emerging Director Program** where many early career directors get their first professional experience.

SHOWTIMES

Shows run Monday through Saturday at 12:10 p.m.

The approximate running time for all shows is 45 minutes. You are welcome to bring your lunch and enjoy it during the performance.

HAPPY HOUR

At 6 p.m. every Friday we present a Happy Hour performance where you can join us for a complimentary drink, provided by the **Auburn Saloon**, before or after the performance. After the show, stay downtown and go for dinner or head to another performance elsewhere in the cultural district.



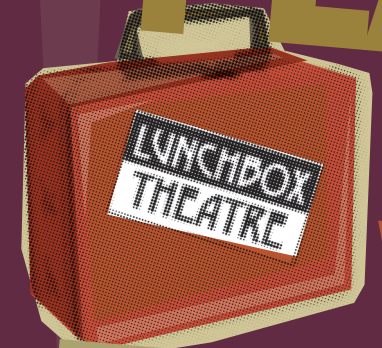
PARKING

Parking is available in the Tower Centre parkade, accessible from 10 Avenue. For more parking options please visit www.lunchboxtheatre.com.

Lunchbox Theatre is a not-for-profit charitable organization that relies on government funding, corporate sponsorships and donations, and individual gifts in addition to ticket sales. Lunchbox Theatre is grateful to the following funders and sponsors for their generous support:



PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD



LUNCHBOX THEATRE

NOW AT THE BASE OF THE **CALGARY TOWER**

2008 – 2009 SEASON

DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION AND PRODUCTION BY DANIEL BLAIS DESIGN STUDIOS



STAGE FRIGHT

A NEW MUSICAL WITH
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JIM BETTS
BOOK BY JIM BETTS, MIRIAM FOND
AND CATHERINE KNIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 4

A frazzled young woman obsessed with self-help books hires a recently-divorced song and dance team to spend a day "playacting" with her as a way to figure out her messed up life. A series of amusing and heart-felt songs and scenes reveal the characters' past relationships, true feelings, and future possibilities.

A LIFE IN THE THEATRE

A CLASSIC COMEDY BY
DAVID MAMET
OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 15



In a series of short scenes, one of America's best known playwrights — David Mamet — introduces us to two actors — a seasoned performer and a neophyte, who share many moments together both onstage and off. Enjoy an insider's view and discover the parallels between real life and a life in the theatre.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

A NEW HOLIDAY COMEDY BY
NORM FOSTER
NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 20



A tree lot. Christmas Eve. One man. One woman. One tree. Who should get it? Each gives reasons through tales of woe as to why they are more deserving of the tree and each seems unmoved by the other's predicament. A story filled with laughs, heartache, and good old-fashioned Christmas spirit.

COME FLY WITH ME

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO
FRANK SINATRA BY
ANDREW SCANLON
JANUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 14



Mikey is in love with Sheila, but Sheila is in love with Frank Sinatra. So Mikey sneaks into Ol' Blue Eyes' dressing room during a performance to prove to Sheila how cool he is and ends up learning more than he bargained for while finding the rhythm of his real voice.

TORNADO MAGNET

LIFE IN THE TRAILER PARK BY
DARRIN HAGEN
FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 21



Darrin Hagen has written an affectionate and fun-filled salute to trailer court women, which has sold-out in venues across Canada. "No cupboard will go unopened, no Niagara Falls souvenir cushion will go unturned" in this funny and heartwarming macaroni-and-cheese mission to end "mobile home-ophobia" once and for all.

THE INVENTION OF MUSIC

A NEW COMEDY BY
CLEM MARTINI
MARCH 30 - APRIL 25



Three bull whales retreat from their usual oceanic cares to a remote portion of the South Pacific to determine how their lives have gone so drastically awry. When a mysterious female orca appears, the already tenuous balance of the lagoon is upset and the façade of control collapses. This is four tales from four whales.

PLAYPASS ORDER FORM

Please fill out this form and mail or fax it to **Lunchbox Theatre**. Or you can fill out the order form online at www.lunchboxtheatre.com.

MR. MRS. MS. MISS
FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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PLAYPASS

ADULT \$80 _____
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SENIORS AND STUDENTS \$65 _____
QUANTITY _____

Includes all taxes and fees.

DONATION

Lunchbox Theatre is a not-for-profit charitable organization that relies on individual donations in addition to ticket sales.

I would like to contribute the following amount to **Lunchbox Theatre** to help support their programming and their move into the new theatre. _____
DOLLAR AMOUNT (\$)

Charitable donation receipts will be issued for amounts greater than \$20.

VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE
NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD _____
CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____
SIGNATURE _____

The information provided on this form may be used to keep you informed about future Lunchbox Theatre activities. It will not be sold or shared with any other organization.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

STAGE FRIGHT SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 4 A LIFE IN THE THEATRE OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 15 THE CHRISTMAS TREE NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 20 COME FLY WITH ME JANUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 14 TORNADO MAGNET FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 21 THE INVENTION OF MUSIC MARCH 30 - APRIL 25

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