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**A compelling fast paced drama, *Hail* hits the stage at the LSPU Hall with an all-star cast. Tensions escalate when university friends turned accomplices come together years after the deed. Sharp, clever dialogue drives the action in this gripping new play.**

[RCA Theatre Company](#) (RCAT) is proud to present the world premiere of Edward Riche's newest play, *Hail*, directed by Charlie Tomlinson, **May 26 – June 5, 2011, 8pm nightly at the LSPU Hall** (3 Victoria Street, St. John's).

*Hail* features the acting talents of **Aiden Flynn** (*Easy Down Easy, Penning the Carol*), **Brad Hodder** (*Pains of Youth, Hedwig and the Angry Inch*), **Robert Joy** (*CSI: NY, Republic of Doyle*), and **Brian Marler** (*Betrayal, Toronto the Good*).

**"The return of a danger from their shared past, one they would rather forget, forces four men together for the night. Time running out, they contemplate the possibility of escape."**

**Edward Riche** writes for the page, stage and screen. He is known for the novel *Rare Birds* and its film adaptation, the novel *The Nine Planets*, many episodes of the television program *Made In Canada* and for his contribution to the radio program *The Great Eastern*. He wrote the play *Possible Maps*, which featured Charlie Tomlinson, for RCA Theatre in 1994. His new novel, *Easy To Like*, is being published by House of Anansi this fall.

**Charlie Tomlinson's** recent directing credits include the award winning *The Drowning Girls* which he co-wrote, *Pains of Youth*, and *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. Charlie is also dramaturge for RCA Theatre's Statoil Playwriting Series.

RCAT's mandate is to provide opportunities through mentoring and production for the artistic growth of all Newfoundland and Labrador theatre artists; to offer a platform to facilitate emerging theatre artists' work; and to produce theatre that cultivates, enriches and promotes the culture of Newfoundland and Labrador.

***Hail* runs from May 26 – June 5, 2011 at the LSPU Hall (3 Victoria Street).** Early Bird Tickets are \$25 until May 13, and after that date they are \$30 for adults and \$25 for students, seniors and artists. Call the Hall at 753-4531, or book online at [www.rca.nf.ca](http://www.rca.nf.ca).

There are two **pay-what-you-can Saturday matinees on May 28 and June 4 at 2:00 pm**. As well, there will be two PWYC preview nights May 24 and 25.

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