

at The Hall

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RCA Theatre Company

NEW FOR 2004/05

Flexipass

This pass buys you 3 admissions to RCAT Mainstage Productions.

Use one ticket each for three shows or take two friends to see a show.

3 Tickets at regular price cost you \$54.

Get the Flexipass for:
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Savings of up to \$14!!

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Opening Thursday March 3rd - Tickets Now on Sale

THE BIRTH OF THEATRE

(A PHYSICAL COMEDY)



The Birth of Theatre

the Hall. An excellent gift for any occasion.

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<http://www.thehaters.net/>

(Jody Richardson)



<http://www.lizband.com/>

(Liz Pickard)

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March 3rd - 13th, 2005

Written and Performed by Chuck Art & Liz Pickard

Zany. Hilarious. Bizarre. Unique. Refreshing. That's **The Birth of Theatre (A Physical Comedy)**

Fresh off Toronto's Tarragon Stage, Chuck Art (Jody Richardson) reunites with the Amazing Liz (Pickard), who slips away from her Rock and Roll responsibilities to create a choreographed fusion of fantastic theatre with music and revolutionary evolution.

The Birth of Theatre (A Physical Comedy) is a hilarious one-act blitz of metamorphosing antics.

If you have never seen an amoeba divide and make out with its former self right before your eyes, or a simian accidentally invent mime, then this is your chance.

Teri Snelgrove returns to St. John's from Vancouver to direct and design

The Birth of Theatre (A Physical Comedy).

Original songs and sound score composed by Chuck and Liz. Dramaturgy by Richard Rose.

Showtime 8pm. Tickets \$18 Thursday - Sunday, \$15 Tuesday & Wednesday. Mature audiences.

Coming in April...

April Fools: RCAT Newfoundland Comedy Night

April 1, 2005 Arts and Culture Centre 8pm

April Fools! Come and laugh your guts out while our Newfoundland actors perform new skits and stand up comedy just for the fun of it. We're acting the fool. This is your chance to add twenty years to your life just by laughing. It's the best medicine.

RCAT will be holding **sketch comedy workshops** at the LSPU Hall on Mondays in February and March for artists and comedians interested in honing their funny bones. The funniest stuff created in these workshops will be the foundation of April Fools. Monday February 28th 11 am - 1 pm: other times will vary.

For information call Amy or Diana 753-4537.

News from the Hall

Make a Donation

All donations are tax deductible and entitle you to a membership and a listing on our sponsor page. All donations go towards the operation of the Hall.

Contact us at:
The LSPU Hall
3 Victoria Street

In her Report from the Chair at the 2004 AGM, Sherry White reported on the successes of the past year and the positive steps that we have made over the past two years. In 2004, we finalized a Strategic Business Plan that will guide our activities over the next five years. This year, we received funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage Cultural Spaces Program matched by the City of St. John's, to carry out a structural analysis of our building and a concept design for renovations to both the interior and the exterior of the LSPU Hall. With funding from ACOA and the Provincial Government we are engaged in a major marketing campaign directed towards bringing new patrons to the Hall, attracting sponsors for our programs and reminding our loyal clientele that we still provide the best entertainment in the city. In addition, we have carried out repairs to make the building compliant with national building and safety codes.

Even with our many successes and our longstanding commitment to the performing and visual arts, Resource Centre for the Arts is still in desperate need of multi-year sustaining funding. We continue to lobby the provincial government to commit adequate long-term support for this organization.

RCA has been extremely fortunate that our patrons have been so generous in their support of our efforts. Last year, with your help, we were able to make the venue available for 222 performances and events. We have great programming for the rest of this year,

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including RCA Theatre Company productions, the Festival of New Dance, Wonderbolt Productions, Beothuck Street Players and much more.

We really appreciate your support in the past, and hope that you will continue to assist in the operation and maintenance of this historic cultural venue.

RCA Visual Gallery

Gallery Hours are:
Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5pm
Weekends 2 - 5pm

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[March 13th - April 18th, 2005](#)

The Sculpture Exhibit "Tangible"

Invited Artists

RCA Visual has invited local sculptors who work with a broad range of materials to explore the "tangible" idea of space. In this exhibition, some of our most established provincial sculptors as well as mid career and emerging artists will create three dimensional works from materials including clay, fibre, metal and wood. RCAV is excited to be adding diversity to our programming by exploring and presenting a variety of media.

Participating in the show are Clem Curtis, Don Foulds, Jim Maunder, Beth Oberholtzer, Bonnie Leyton and Barb Hunt.

Upcoming Events

Box Office Information:

A \$1 surcharge is added to the cost of each ticket sold in support of The Hall's building repair fund.

Tickets may be purchased over the phone with a Visa or MasterCard, or in person by Credit, Debit or Cash at 3 Victoria Street.

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Please note our

Monday February 28th

RCA Theatre Company Presents

The Backdoor Cabaret - featuring **Basilica**, by David Sullivan with musical guests Glenn Nuotio as well as Patrick Molloy. Starts 7pm. Free Admission.

Thursday March 3rd - Sunday March 13th

RCA Theatre Company Presents

The Birth of Theatre (A Physical Comedy)

Written & Performed by Chuck Art (Jody Richardson) and The Amazing Liz (Pickard)

Directed & Designed by Teri Snelgrove, Dramaturgy by Richard Rose

Showtime 8pm. Tickets \$18 Thursday - Sunday, \$15 Tuesday - Wednesday. **Mature Audiences.**

Monday March 7th

The Writer's Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador presents

Monthly Reading Series with guests **Adriana Maggs** and **Tom Badcock**

Begins at 8pm. Free admission.

Sunday March 13th

RCA Visual Presents

refund/exchange policy:

Absolutely no refunds on ticket sales, unless the performance is cancelled.

Exchanges will be allowed for the same production as long as the original date has not sold out, and tickets remain for the desired date.

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Gallery opening 3 - 5 pm. Free Admission.

Artists include Clem Curtis, Don Foulds, Jim Maunder, Beth Oberholtzer, Bonnie Leyton and Barb Hunt.

Some artists will be in attendance.

Thursday March 24th - Saturday March 26th

The Dance Party of Newfoundland Presents

This is the Cross-Eyed Bear

Just in time for Easter, the irreverent gut-busters who brought you *On the Nog* are back with a whole new slate of sketch comedy guaranteed to exercise your laugh muscles and test your offend-o-meter.

Featuring Steve Cochrane, David Sullivan, Jonny Harris and Phil Churchill.

Showtime 8pm. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$12 for students. **Advisory: Dirty Words. Naughty Thoughts.**

Monday March 28th

RCA Theatre Company Presents...

The Backdoor Cabaret

Celebrating World Theatre Day with an evening of Theatrical Music (not to be confused with Musical Theatre)

Performers to be announced. Submissions accepted on an ongoing basis for the last Monday of each month.

Contact Diana Daly or Erin Whitney at 753-4531 for details.

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