



## Media Release

### Persephone Theatre Announces 2009-2010 Season

April 6, 2009, Saskatoon --- "Your theatre will reflect your world with stories about you and the incredible breadth of your interest." Del Surjik, Artistic Director

This season Persephone will again be offering 15 productions - six on the mainstage, three Deep End productions, four Youth Presentation shows and two shows touring provincially with the SaskTel Youth Tour.

The 2009 - 2010 Season offers something for everyone with a mix of styles, time periods and subjects. The mainstage series is evenly divided into musicals, dramas and comedies, including a musical adaptation of a loved childhood novel, a new comedy by a popular Saskatchewan writer and the theatrical adaptation of a very personal and powerful novel written by Saskatoon's own Martha Blum.

The Deep End Series will present a world première of a comedy by a burgeoning local playwright. Also offered is an enchanting production brought to fruition by the designer of last season's *Frankenstein* and a tale of murder told from a uniquely watery perspective.

Persephone Theatre will again be expanding its reach this season, this time by forming collaborative partnerships with theatres in our city, our province and our country. Persephone will present work from Regina's Globe Theatre, Edmonton's Bent Out of Shape Productions and Vancouver's Patrick Street Productions, as well as co-producing plays with Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company, Theatre Network of Edmonton and The Arts Club of Vancouver. In addition two plays that were a part of Persephone Theatre's development program this past season will premiere in our mainstage series, *The Walnut Tree* and *Home Ice*. These artistic partnerships are a reflection of Persephone Theatre's growing success as a Regional Theatre of artistic importance.

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