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Wednesday, November 5th 2014

“Have We Forgotten Yet?”
A Festival of Play Readings Around the Subject of War

November 11th - November 15th, 2014

At the Monument National’s Studio Hydro-Québec and La Balustrade

Beginning this Remembrance Day, to mark the one hundred year anniversary of the start of the First World War, Imago Theatre is curating a play reading series entitled, ‘*Have We Forgotten Yet?*’ The title takes its inspiration from WWI British poet Siegfried Sassoon’s work ‘*Aftermath*’, which deals with the paradoxical curse and importance of remembering the horrors of that war.

Six plays. Six theatre companies. One powerful festival.

THE PLAYS

The six plays explore the different sides of warfare such as a child soldier’s journey towards emotional rehabilitation, the torture that remains within, Canada’s flawed refugee system that can lead to acts of desperation, the collective faces of war, the individual accounts of what really went on in Iraq, and the war on civilians.

Tuesday, November 11th at 7:30pm

'The Sound of Cracking Bones'

by Suzanne Lebeau

Translation by Julia Deschesne and John Van Burek

Presented by Geordie Productions

Directed by Dean Patrick Fleming

Starring Letitia Brookes, Mike Payette and Warona Setshwaelo

Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30

'The Refugee Hotel'

by Carmen Aguirre

Presented by Teesri Duniya Theatre

Directed by Paulina Abarca-Cantin

Starring Marcelo Arroyo, Charles Bender, Ellen David, Braulio Eliser, Craig Francis, Ziad Ghanem, Gitanjali Jain, Gilda Monreal, Joy Ross-Jones, Amrit Sanger and Mayahuel Tecozautla

Thursday, November 13th at 7:30

'The Possibilities'

by Howard Barker

Presented by Scapegoat Carnivale Theatre

Directed by Alison Darcy

Starring Alarey Alsip, Mary Harvey, Mike Hughes, Mike Payette and Brett Watson

Friday, November 14th at 7:30

'Refuge'

by Mary Vingoe

Presented by Playwrights' Workshop Montreal

Directed by Emma Tibaldo

Starring Sara Bradeen, Eric Davis, Marcel Jeannin, Chimwemwe Miller, Natalie Tannous and Warona Setshwaelo

Saturday, November 15th at 2:30 (matinee)

'Palace of the End'

by Judith Thompson

Presented by Imago Theatre

Directed by Micheline Chevrier

Starring Deena Aziz, Paul Rainville and Amelia Sargisson

Saturday, November 15th at 7:30

'Ruined'

by Lynn Nottage

Presented by Black Theatre Workshop

Directed by Quincy Armorer

Starring Letitia Brookes, Tamara Brown, Justin Johnson, Matthew Kabwe, Tristan D. Lalla, Liana Montoro, Christian Paul, Mike Payette, Patrizio Sanzari and Warona Setshwaelo

In addition, a *Cabaret of War Poems and Music* and our special panel, *The Artist and War*, will take place in the Monument National's Cafe.

Please visit www.imagotheatre.ca/forgotten
for showtimes, tickets, and additional information.

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