

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Eric Coates, President

During the last two CTA negotiations, I was invited to join the team for specific proposals, mostly pertaining to repertory theatre. During these days, we also covered proposals connected to auditions, which struck me as a perfect microcosm of the whole PACT/CAEA relationship. Since joining CAEA as an actor in 1986, I have heard every imaginable argument for and against our profession's audition practice...

To read the full article, [click here](#).

DOWN CENTRE

Highlight on Diversity - British Columbia and Alberta

By Adrienne Wong, Co-Artistic Producer, Newworld Theatre



Over the upcoming year, the Diversity Committee is bringing you a series of articles highlighting the activities of theatre practice across the country that engage with diversity in content, form or practice. This article focuses on British Columbia and Alberta.

To read the article, [click here](#).

AS THE DAYS GROW SHORTER, CULTURE DAYS GETS BIGGER



The Culture Days movement continues to grow!... People are signing up as

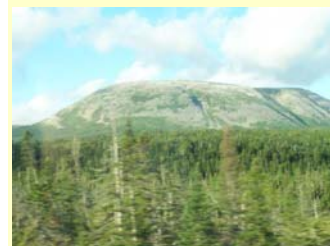
**Happy Holidays
and Best
Wishes for
the New Year !**

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Cow Head,
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Fans of Culture Days on Facebook, following us on Twitter, and, they've registered for email updates.

Read more about Culture Days [here](#).

THE ALL-PARTY ARTS CAUCUS IS GROWING

The membership of the all-party Arts Caucus has swelled, and we are thrilled to see MPs from all parties, and even a few Senators, taking part. But there are still regions of the country that are not well represented. A list of the MPs who have expressed interest in the Arts Caucus is posted on the [PACT website](#).

If your MP is on the list, please take a minute to thank him or her for signing up. If your MP is not on list, please take advantage of the holiday break to call, write or meet in person to discuss the benefits of joining the Caucus.

Interested MPs should contact MP Denise Savoie's office to receive information about upcoming Arts Caucus meetings.

CRA'S NEW FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES - PART THREE

Split Receipting

As we get deeper into the holiday season, many theatres will be holding their annual galas, auctions, and other fundraising events. And special events often raise the vexed issue of split receipting.

But what is split receipting? To find out, [click here](#).

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WHERE HAVE ALL THE CONCESSIONS GONE?

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The Theatre Listing

Theatre Listing November 2009
Update now Published!

Gros Morne Mountain

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Nan Oakley who has been acting as a liaison between the newly formed All-Party Arts Caucus and the arts community. Nan's contribution has been essential to get this initiative up and running. Visit the PACT web site to see Nan speak about the Arts Caucus on the December 6 episode of CPAC's [On the Bright Side](#).

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

We would like to extend very special thank you to everyone who donated to the PACT Communications Centre (PCC) this year:

Nan Carson, Jerry Doiron, Monica Esteves, Samantha Fox, Mallory Gilbert, Linda Gorrie, Tim Jennings, Sara Lee Lewis, Hugh Neilson, Haleema Mini, Donna Spencer, Matthew Tiffin, Nancy Webster and Lucy White & Anonymous in honour of Nan Carson.

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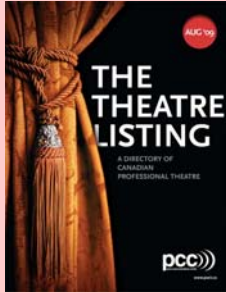
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