

TARRAGON THEATRE

2010 – 2011 Season

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TARRAGON'S PROGRAM OF FREE PLAY READINGS FEATURES WORKS-IN-PROGRESS BY MEMBERS OF THE 2010 PLAYWRIGHTS UNIT

Tarragon's annual program of FREE play readings begins **Sunday, November 21st** and continues until **Saturday, November 27th**. All readings begin at **8pm**, with the exception of **Sunday, November 21st** which begins at **2:30 pm**, and are held in the Near Studio.

The schedule features works-in-progress by members of Tarragon's 2010 Playwrights Unit, including **Anna Chatterton, Asha Jain, Ravi Jain, Andrew Kushnir, Deborah Pearson, d'bi.young**, and the winner of the *RBC Tarragon Under 30 Playwriting Competition*, **Matthew Heiti**. You will also see the latest from acclaimed playwright **Don Hannah**.

Admission is free. No reservations are taken. For more information, please call the Box Office at **416-531-1827**.

The schedule can also be found on our website at www.tarragontheatre.com

Schedule of Readings:

Sunday, November 21 at 2:30pm

***word! sound! powah!* by d'bi.young**

In 1970s Jamaica, a young dubpoet swept up in the political spirit of revolution defies her interrogator and champions one people's quest for justice, equality and freedom.

Monday, November 22 at 8:00 pm

***A Brimful of Asha* by Asha Jain and Ravi Jain**

Real-life mother and son, Asha and Ravi Jain, tell the story of how Ravi's parents planned a surprise trip to India to intercept him on his vacation and arrange his marriage.

Tuesday, November 23 at 8:00 pm

***The Woodcutter* by Don Hannah**

Alone in the woods, a young man struggles with the loss of his family and with the impossible choice he has had to make.

Wednesday, November 24 at 8:00 pm

***The Great Asker* by Deborah Pearson**

In the wake of the Hungarian Revolution, home-grown film star Lazlo Kortez and wife Eva risk it all to make it big in the New World.

Thursday, November 25 at 8:00 pm

***I Drag My Coffin Through The Lonesome North* by Matthew Heiti**

A troubled RCMP constable tracks a mysterious and elusive trapper who murdered a fellow officer and disappeared onto the frozen tundra.

Winner of the second annual RBC Tarragon Under 30 Playwriting Competition.

Friday, November 26 at 8:00 pm

***Wormwood* by Andrew Kushnir**

A young Canadian man travels to Ukraine to observe elections only to become ensnared by the fractured country, its crooked politics and a beautiful woman.

Saturday, November 27 at 8:00 pm

***Within The Glass* by Anna Chatterton**

Two couples meet after a tragic mistake at a fertility clinic: the future happiness of all four rests on the decision only one woman can make.

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