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Steven Bernoff & Ruthy Shteyn in *The Book of David* - Photo by Bruce Hink

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STORIES THAT WILL DRAW YOU IN...

Siminovitch & Governor General Award-winning Playwright

HILARIOUS & HEARTBREAKING  
**BEST BROTHERS** BY DANIEL MACIVOR  
October 16 to November 3, 2013

After losing their mother in a freak accident, brothers Kyle and Hamilton Best have to find a way to work together to make the final arrangements. Polar opposites, they struggle to understand one another's way of grieving and to accept one another's picture of who their mother was. This is MacIvor at his best, giving us a hilarious, heartbreaking story of two very different men, each at a turning point in his life.

Member of the PTE Playwrights Unit

SCATHINGLY FUNNY  
**SOCIAL STUDIES** BY TRISH COOPER  
November 20 to December 8, 2013

WORLD PREMIERE

When Jacquie moves back to her childhood home after separating from her husband, she thought her biggest problem would be readjusting to life on a smaller bed. She didn't realize her mother had actually given that bed away to a Sudanese refugee. Now she has to decide how to get on with her life under these new circumstances and figure out who she is within this new family dynamic. Cultural differences, language barriers, and the self-conscious earnestness of the "well-meaning" combine to deliver a scathingly comic look at Canadian values.

Grammy & Juno Award-winning music

MUSIC, ENCHANTMENT, LOVE & DESIRE  
**CHELSEA HOTEL - THE SONGS OF LEONARD COHEN**

CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY TRACEY POWER,  
MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS BY STEVE CHARLES  
January 22 to February 9, 2014

A Firehall Arts Centre Production

Leonard Cohen's powerful and inspirational music is the heartbeat for Chelsea Hotel, an eclectic cabaret of loves crumpled up and tossed aside like a writer's first draft. Through Cohen's transcendent songs and the honesty of his lyrics we become witnesses in the search for words to cure love's pain. Check into the illusionary world of New York's infamous hotel - a room full of music, enchantment, desire, passion and love.

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TIMELY & THOUGHT-PROVOKING  
**THE VALLEY** BY JOAN MACLEOD  
February 26 to March 16, 2014

An altercation on a skytrain between a police officer and a severely depressed teenager escalates into violence. The event sends ripples out through the community, sending the two families into deeper examinations of what they hold dear. It is an exploration of how taking responsibility for our actions becomes a measure of maturity, about the painful experience of "growing up," and how that process never really stops. Ultimately it is a timely and thought-provoking play about the power of forgiveness, written by one of Canada's most important playwrights.

Based on a true story

COMEDY GOLD  
**HARVEST** BY KEN CAMERON  
April 2 to April 20, 2014

Cameron makes hay with a real-life incident involving his parents, reaping comedy gold. A rural couple rent their farmhouse to a nice looking tenant, only to discover their well-loved home has been turned into a marijuana grow-op. Two senior actors are given tour-de-force opportunities as they play all the characters in this country comedy.

Family Holiday Show

**PORTAGE & MUNSCH - 50 BELOW**  
BASED ON THE STORIES BY ROBERT MUNSCH  
ADAPTED BY DEBBIE PATTERSON  
December 20, 2013 to January 5, 2014

Another holiday season, another high-energy, madcap presentation of the stories of Robert Munsch by Prairie Theatre Exchange. Expect to see some old favourites, along with some new ones, performed with the kind of kid-friendly fun that PTE is famous for!

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CHELSEA HOTEL - THE SONGS OF LEONARD COHEN

Richard Avelin, Steve Drake, Ben Elmi, Lauren Fowler and Valerie Giesler  
Photo by David Cooper

## SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

Extra Fun, Extra Savings

### PREVIEW WEDNESDAY – VALUE PRICED

See 5 plays for only \$99 – less than \$20 each! PLEASE NOTE: Rush seating, no ticket exchanges or refunds.

### TALK BACK TUESDAYS

Our popular Talk Back Tuesday feature is on both Tuesday performances in every run! Meet the actors, enjoy an intimate Q & A session with them, and still get home early for the babysitter! All Tuesday performances start at 7 pm.

### WINE TASTING WEDNESDAY

Two great wines, courtesy of Manitoba Liquor Marts, will be available for free sampling in the PTE lobby at approximately 7:30 pm. For those interested in an in-depth look at matching food & wine, join Bob Metcalfe and a representative of Liquor Marts at 7:00 pm. A \$6.50 fee will be charged to cover the cost of supplies, if you choose to attend the early session.

### SATURDAY MATINEE AND SUNDAY AT 7

Save up to \$66 over single tickets when you subscribe to the 1st or 3rd Saturday matinee at 3 pm or to the 2nd Sunday performance at 7 pm.

Don't forget that all subscribers get free parking for the show – in a heated, underground parkade!

NOTE: For all exchanged tickets that require upgrading, the difference in price will be applied. Sorry, no refunds.