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High-Wire Festival takes local theatre artists to new heights



Western Canada Theatre is proud to present some of the Kamloops' most innovative and exciting theatre artists at our premiere *High-Wire Festival*. You think Halloween offers enough surprises at the end of October? Wait until you see what's on offer at the Pavilion Theatre October 30 and November 1 and 2.

In one evening, you will sample a smorgasbord of short shows playing all around the Pavilion building, upstairs and down. With six performances of 5 to 15 minutes long,

you will explore stories that stretch the imagination. Then rotate and enjoy another. Or if you particularly liked one, watch it again.

WCT Artistic Director **Daryl Cloran** describes the *High-Wire Festival* as "a laboratory for theatre artists to come and create new work and push the boundaries of what is theatre. This year, we're going to turn the Pavilion building into a playground for some of the best theatre artists from here in Kamloops."

Local companies as small as one person to as large as six have written, produced and will perform new works as varied in subject as they are in presentation. Come and discover how captivating and perception changing short pieces can be. When you leave the *High-Wire Festival*, you'll be sure to say "Now *this* is theatre!"

Artistic and Creative Company Members:

Ballad of the Burning Lady

Dancing Monkey Presents

Mack Gordon - *Creator*

Kirk Smith - *Creator*

Oceanna: The Ugly Mermaid

Sheanna Beau James and Alicia Ashcroft -

Playwrights

Sheanna Beau James - *Performer*

Penned

Burnt Candle Productions

Heather Cant - *Creator/ Performer*

The Shadow Circus

Kelsey Gilker - *Creator/ Performer*

Sleep No More... the Musical

Robin Nichol and Heidi Verwey - *Co-directors*

Allison Clow and Christine Leroux - *Co-stage managers*

Alicia Ashcroft and Dan Ondang - *The company*

To Do

Amy Baskin - *Creator/ Director*

Anita Wittenberg - *Creator*

High-Wire Festival, October 30 and November 1 and 2, PAVILION THEATRE

Tickets: Adults - \$20; Seniors and Students - \$18. Phone: 250-374-5483 -- wctlive.ca

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