



For Immediate Release

Many Hats Theatre Company is pleased to announce the first show of their 2012 season...the Fifth season! Opening on the Cannery Stage on February 2 will be the Hat's production of Neil Simon's bittersweet comedy 'Lost in Yonkers.'

Guest Director for Lost in Yonkers, which was described by the New York Post as "the best play Simon ever wrote" will be Vernon's Monty Hughes. Fittingly Lost in Yonkers is the only Neil Simon play to win both a Tony Award and a Pulitzer Prize.

Lost in Yonkers is the story of Jay and Arty who are forced by family financial circumstances to live with their tyrannical grandmother in her emotionally dysfunctional household at the beginning of World War II. Newcomers Aidan Valentini and Liam Martin will be playing the two pivotal roles.

There's lots new for this production! For one thing The Hats are now able to offer guests reserved seating! Visit our website (WWW.manyhatstheatre.com) Then, choose your favorite seat, purchase your tickets at the Wine Country Visitor's Centre in person or on the phone and your seat will be waiting for you when you arrive at the Cannery Stage!

Unfortunately, due to rising costs of virtually everything Many Hats have been forced to increase their ticket prices. Effective for the 2012 season tickets will be \$22 for adults and \$19 for students and seniors.

The licensed Opus Bistro Café (right next to the Cannery Stage) will be open for every show with a tempting menu of dinner options.

Lost in Yonkers opens on February 2 and runs until February 25. Shows are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00PM with a Sunday Matinee at 2:00PM.

Tickets are available at the Wine Country Visitor's Centre, Railway and Eckhardt in Penticton or by phone 250-493-4055.

Don't miss this heartwarming tale...one of Neil Simon's best!

You can keep up to date with Many Hats online:

- Homepage: <http://www.manyhatstheatre.com/>
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/ManyHatsTheatre>
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=28456105784>

FAST FACTS:

WHAT: Many Hats Theatre Company production of Neil Simon's award winning Lost in Yonkers

WHEN: February 2 to February 25. Shows Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00PM and Sunday Matinee at 2:00PM

WHERE: Cannery Stage in the Cannery Trade Centre 1475 Fairview Road, Penticton

TICKETS: \$22/\$19 at the Wine Country Visitor's Centre Railway and Eckhardt

For more information: manyhatstheatre@shaw.ca or 250-809-7635