

# The Guild Presents: The PEI Pay-What-You-Can Theatre Festival lineup for 2017



## First annual Festival offers Islanders three productions, including one designed especially for babies!

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Charlottetown, PE (Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017) – The Guild Presents: The PEI Pay-What-You-Can Theatre Festival (PPTF) today announced details of the company’s first annual season.

The three productions in the 2017 PPTF will play the The Guild from March 9-19, 2017.

The impressive cast and creative team making up the 2017 PPTF Collective includes **Adam Brazier, Lexie Durant, Mark Fraser, Lenny MacPherson, Becca Griffin, Luke Ignace, Melissa Kramer, Lori Linkletter, Jeana MacIsaac, Donnie Macphee, Fraser McCallum, Catherine O’Brien, Marlane O’Brien, Graham Putnam, and Rosie Shaw.**

*A celebration of the strength and resiliency of women at every age, **Grace & Glorie** by Tom Ziegler is a poignant comedy about love, loss, and the search for meaning in all of our lives. In a quaint Virginia cottage, a cantankerous 90-year-old faces her final days while her guilt-ridden, big-city caregiver faces her future. They don’t often see eye-to-eye, but will inspire heartwarming laughs and new perspectives on life.*

*Featuring six diverse but equally hysterical one-act comedies, David Ives’ **All in the Timing** is a witty, romantic, absurd, and absolutely unforgettable evening of theatre. This critically acclaimed, award-winning evening of comedies combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun.*

*"Theatre that aerobicizes the brain and tickles the heart. Ives is a mordant comic who has put the 'play' back in playwright... A wondrous wordmaster." —Time Magazine*

*The third offering, **In the Morning**, is a show designed to be enjoyed by infants and toddlers (30-minute performance + 30-minute open play time). Short, intimate, interactive and eye-catching — pretty important when you're playing to a crowd that's too young to understand dialogue or plot... A whimsical and immersive theatre experience that is never the same twice, specifically designed for three-month-olds to three-year-olds and their families.*

"The Guild is thrilled to be teaming up with an incredible group of artists both emerging and established! We are so excited to offer an opportunity for every Islander to experience live theatre here at The Guild," says Executive Director Alanna Jankov.

The Guild Presents: ***The PEI Pay-What-You-Can Theatre Festival*** from **March 9-19, 2017, Thursdays through Sundays**. Full performance schedule is available at [theguildpei.com](http://theguildpei.com), and [pptf.ca](http://pptf.ca).

#### **ABOUT PPTF**

The PEI Pay-What-You-Can Theatre Festival was created in 2017 to offer high quality theatre experiences that are accessible to all Islanders, from infants to seniors and everyone in between. PPTF's vision is that the price of a ticket will not be a barrier to enjoying high quality theatre. We believe that great theatre on PEI can exist in winter too.

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