

The Vancouver Playback Theatre Troupe conducts performances and workshops for a variety of audiences including: schools and colleges, community service agencies, conferences and businesses.

Playback Theatre can assist in creating new solutions to old problems, recognizing and shifting group dynamics, resolving conflicts, changing old patterns of behaviour, and strengthening community by teaching shared morals and values.

For information about hosting a performance or workshop for your group or organization talk to a cast member or contact:

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Introductory Playback Theatre Workshop

March 18 and 19, 2006

EMBARK ON A THEATRICAL ADVENTURE

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY • SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Share personal stories in safe, profound, life-changing ways. Learn to use improvisation, movement and music to transform the personal into fascinating, funny and deeply moving performance.

Following the workshop you will have an opportunity to join a Playback Theatre Company where you will be able to prepare for a public performance or continue on the path of personal exploration.

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Presents

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

- With Stories Of Inclusion -

Vancouver Community College
Room 240, City Centre Campus
Thursday, February 23, 2006
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Playback Theatre is based on oral storytelling traditions and moves freely between the mythic and the mundane. You, the audience member, may choose to sit in the "teller's chair" where your real-life story will be "played back" by the actors. We use improvisation, movement and music to create fascinating, funny, dramatic and deeply moving stories.

Playback is a form of theatre unlike any other. It changes lives and enriches communities. It is fun, daring; it can change the way you look at yourself and the world.

The Playback Players

PETER ABRAMS is an actor with many theatre, film and TV credits. He also specializes in planning and facilitating multi-party conferences and workshops focusing on environmental issues. He loves the transformational power and community building of Playback theatre.

MAHARA BRENNAN has practiced and traveled as a Holistic Health Educator, Spiritual Counsellor, and Rebirther since 1977. She has also been working with universities and businesses as a Senior Playfair performer since 1984. More recently her focus has expanded to include family and couples' mediation.

JOEL BRONSTEIN is a facilitator, performer and manager who has worked for Vancouver community social service agencies for 20 years. He has facilitated training in Diversity, Parent Education and Organizational Development. Currently, he is juggling work, parenting and improv theatre between Vancouver and his home on Salt Spring Island.

JERRY EWEN is a motivational speaker, therapist and head of Playfair Canada - an audience-interaction theatre designed to promote playfulness and community. His work allows people to fully express the drama of life so that they can know themselves beyond it.

CAROL ANN FRIED is a sought-after motivational speaker, improviser and workshop facilitator. Her flagship presentation, about having fun at work is called *Laughing Matters!* She was recently seen eating jalapeno potato chips dipped in non-fat yoghurt.

DOUG HILTON is an improv actor, workshop leader and computer software developer. He draws on his unique blend of abilities to bring humour and spontaneity into the world of business and to bring practical organizational skills into the world of improv theatre.

LOUISE LEMIEUX sings professionally, plays keyboard and percussion and composes. She teaches theatre sports at the UBC English Language Institute. She is also a writer with a published textbook, *Listen Up*, has had plays performed and has just finished a never to be published novel.

ERROLYNE MYHRES has been enjoying participating in playback theatre for the past year. This will be her fourth time performing in front of an audience... YIKES! She hopes you enjoy the show.