

BUILDING

THE FUTURE

@ CENTAUR SEASON
23/24



BREAKING NEW GROUND IN OLD MONTREAL

Join us for the transformation!

SUBSCRIPTION

OCTOBER 17 – NOVEMBER 5

CENTAUR THEATRE
PRESENTS THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE PRODUCTION
OF MENUENTAKUAN'S



alter Natives

Written by Drew Hayden Taylor
Directed by Xavier Huard

“Oh God! An academic and two politically correct vegetarians. I’m in Hell.”

-Angel

Moose roast, meatless lasagna, and biting social commentary are on the menu in this irreverent comedy of manners from one of the leading Indigenous playwrights in Canada.

Pictured: Étienne Thibeault, Nadia Verrucci

APRIL 23 – MAY 12

CENTAUR THEATRE IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH REPERCUSSION
AND TABLEAU D'HÔTE PRESENTS

THY WOMAN'S WEEDS

Written by Erin Shields
Directed by Amanda Kellock



Pictured: 1st row: Espoir Segbeaya, Felicia Shulman,
Julie Tamiko Manning, Warona Setshwaelo.
2nd row: Deena Aziz, Leni Parker, Joy Ross-Jones

SERIES

MARCH 12 – MARCH 30

CENTAUR THEATRE PRESENTS
THE TARRAGON THEATRE PRODUCTION OF

GUILT (a love story)

Written and performed by Diane Flacks
Directed by Alisa Palmer

“This is not a cry for help.
It’s a cry for Sangria.”

-Diane

A sharply perceptive and
painfully funny one-woman
show confronting the
unshakable monster that
is guilt.

Pictured: Diane Flacks



“Frailty,
thy name is man.”

-Ophelia

Seven of Montreal's
finest actresses pull
back the curtain on
the Bard in this bold
behind-the-scenes look
at what it means to be
a woman working with
Shakespeare today.



CENTAUR+

CENTAUR PLAY CLUB

Modelled on a book club, the Centaur Play Club will meet six times during the season to discuss a curated selection of plays that relate to the season in a variety of different ways. Artistic Director Eda Holmes will lead the conversation together with invited artists and academics who will enrich the experience.

October 2 | October 30 | November 27
February 5 | March 4 | April 8

BRAVE NEW LOOKS

Infinithéâtre presents a new play by Michaela Di Cesare
Extra/Beautiful/U

We've all heard beauty is in the eye of the beholder. What if your reality show-winning beauty – your one-way ticket out of St-Leonard – was suddenly in the hands of the nerd you bullied in high school? This is the situation recently disfigured (and formerly beautiful) Lara finds herself in when prodigious surgeon Sam Gagliardi is the only person who might be able to save her face.

November 30 – December 9

WILDSIDE FESTIVAL

Regularly featuring some of the most exciting independent theatre-makers in Montreal, our annual Wildside Festival is a highlight of each year's programming. Once again, we will invite the city's most innovative and groundbreaking theatre artists to share their cutting-edge creations with us all.

January 23 – February 4

CENTAUR MUSIC SERIES

What better way to cap off an evening at the theatre than with some good tunes? Curated by singer-songwriter Sarah Segal-Lazar, these six free music nights are inspired by the themes of each show and take place in the Centaur Gallery following select weekend performances.

October 27, 28 | March 22, 23 | May 2, 3

CENTAUR EN FRANÇAIS!

For the first time in our history, Centaur Theatre has been invited to present a French-language version of one of our shows! Last season's moving elegy for the planet **A Play for the Living in a Time of Extinction** by Miranda Rose Hall has been invited to open the 2023/24 season at Théâtre La Licorne as **Une pièce pour les vivant·e·x·s en temps d'extinction**, translated by Sarah Jane Moloney. Directed again by Rose Plotek, the show will feature Francophone actress Fabiola Nyrva Aladin. This is a major step in our ongoing effort to build bridges with the French theatre community.

September 18 – October 6



A MESSAGE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR EDA HOLMES

“ Centaur Theatre
is breaking new ground! ”

We are calling the 2023/24 season **Building the Future @ Centaur** because we will be under construction in more ways than one. We will be launching the first phase of a major renovation project as well as offering some exciting new initiatives through our subscription series. It is all designed to give as many voices as possible a place to be heard in the present and the future in our beautiful building in the heart of Old Montreal.

We have already begun to “raise the roof” as we add a state-of-the-art fly tower over C2 (our larger theatre), bringing this space into the 21st century and allowing us to produce theatre more creatively and more efficiently.

While this exciting metamorphosis is taking place in C2, across the hall in C1 we are presenting a richly entertaining and thought-provoking playbill that celebrates gathering together to look at the world we live in with honesty, humour, and compassion. In addition, we have created a new initiative to give theatregoers a unique way to experience plays at Centaur; we are calling it the **Centaur Play Club** - like a book club, only better! As ever, **Brave New Looks** and **Wildside** will round out another not-to-be-missed year at Centaur Theatre.

This coming season is driven by the idea that theatre is most powerful when it lays the groundwork for a robust and engaged community. We invite you to join us as we gather together to build the future at Centaur.

WAYS TO SAVE!

Thanks to ongoing support from Hydro-Québec, we can offer subscribers great savings while giving you first-choice seats and a host of other perks!

- **20% DISCOUNT ON YOUR TICKETS**
for each of the plays in the subscription series
- **10% OFF ADDITIONAL TICKETS**
for any play in the subscription series
- **UNLIMITED FREE EXCHANGES** for the same production
- **2-FOR-1 TICKETS** for Brave New Looks
- **FREE MEMBERSHIP** in the new Centaur Play Club
- **PERKS CARD WITH SAVINGS**
from other cultural institutions and businesses in Old Montreal

Premium Subscription (best seats)	\$163.00
Super Saver Subscription (side seats)	\$144.00
Senior Subscription (65+)	\$139.00
Youth Subscription (18-30)	\$72.00

IF YOU NEED A BIT MORE FLEXIBILITY

BUT STILL WANT TO SAVE, THEN THE FLEX PASS IS FOR YOU!

- **10% DISCOUNT** on 3 tickets to any show
- **2 FREE EXCHANGES** for the same production
- **PERKS CARD WITH SAVINGS**
from other cultural institutions and businesses in Old Montreal

Premium Flex Pass (best seats available)	\$183.00
Super Saver Flex Pass (side seats)	\$162.00
Senior Flex Pass (65+)	\$156.00
Youth Flex Pass (18-30)	\$81.00

IF YOU LIKE A GOOD BOOK CLUB,

**THEN YOU WILL LOVE THE NEW CENTAUR PLAY CLUB,
FREE FOR SUBSCRIBERS! NOT A SUBSCRIBER?**

For only \$60, you can join the Club and participate in a series of sure-to-be-scintillating discussions!

If you are a student with an unpredictable schedule, we have \$20 tickets available at the Box Office 1 hour before most performances (depending on availability).

Plus, for groups of high school students, we offer \$16 tickets through our Theatre of Tomorrow program!

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