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300 TAPES: Record. Rewind. Play. Listen. Stop.

Calgary, AB – Imagine recording your memories on 300 analog tapes, and then listening to those recordings. *300 TAPES* is a non-traditional and bold experiment in storytelling which brings forth questions about authenticity, as three performers sift through an intimate archive of fact and fiction exploring and questioning how our memories and identities are shaped and altered by time.

As part of the 25th Edition of the Enbridge playRites Festival of New Canadian Plays in our Stage 2 (Big Secret Theatre), *300 TAPES* is co-produced by Public Recordings with Alberta Theatre Projects and The Theatre Centre. With groundbreaking choreography and sound design, *300 TAPES* was developed collaboratively over two years as part of The Theatre Centre's Residency Program. Public Recordings supports and promotes the work of Ame Henderson and her collaborators.

Cast and Creative Team

Performers: **Joe Cobden, Frank Cox-O'Connell, Brendan Gall**

Co-Creators: **Ame Henderson** and **Bobby Theodore**

Dramaturg: **Vicki Stroich**

Sound Design/Sound Operator: **Anna Friz**

Scenographer: **Trevor Schwellnus**

Costume Designer: **Bojana Stancic**

Set and Lighting Design: **Trevor Schwellnus**

Agent/Tour Liaison: **Kris Nelson**

Stage Manager/Archivist: **Gillian Lewis**

300 TAPES by Public Recordings, co-produced by Public Recordings with Alberta Theatre Projects and The Theatre Centre, runs from **February 15 – March 6, 2011** on Stage 2 (Big Secret Theatre) as part of the 25th Edition of the Enbridge playRites Festival of New Canadian Plays, with curtain times at 7:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday, and matinees at 2:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The 25th Annual Enbridge playRites Festival of New Canadian Plays also includes *Heartbreaker* by Morwyn Brebner, *The Romeo Initiative* by Trina Davies and *Nisei Blue* by Mieko Ouchi.

Tickets start at \$31. Tickets can be bought online at ATPlive.com or by calling 403-294-7402.

Also, don't miss the playRites Salon, ***Theatre of Conversation: A peek behind the curtain of the Enbridge playRites Festival***, on January 12, 2011 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Martha Cohen Theatre. Tickets are complimentary for this event, which will give you a glimpse of things to come in our 25th Edition of the Enbridge playRites Festival of New Canadian Plays.

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