

## ***Sarasvati Productions Launches Revolutionary Season!***

**Winnipeg, August 21, 2012** – This morning, Sarasvati Productions held its annual season launch reception, *Revelation & Revolution*. Approximately 50 members of the media and community attended the event in order to get an exclusive sneak-peek of their exciting and ambitious 2013-2014 theatre season. The launch took place at the University of Winnipeg Asper Centre for Theatre and Film, the home of FemFest 2013: Revelation & Revolution, the 11<sup>th</sup> annual festival of life-changing theatre by women for everyone.

Highlights of Sarasvati Productions' 2013-2014 theatrical season include:

- FemFest 2013: *Revelation & Revolution*- FemFest continues to be Canada's primary festival for female playwrights. FemFest takes place from September 14-21, 2013 at the University of Winnipeg Asper Centre for Theatre and Film (400 Colony Street). Highlights from the festival include *Harold and Vivian Entertain Guests*, last year's audience choice for a production, and guest artist renowned playwright Djanet Sears.
- *Giving Voice* - Sarasvati Productions has teamed up with VOICES: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network to create a new play by and about youth in and from care. *Giving Voice* will be previewed at FemFest and then further workshopped during the season gearing up for a full tour of Winnipeg area high schools in the fall of 2014.
- *So You Think You Can Act!* – February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Gas Station Arts Centre will see the return of this wildly popular fundraiser that pairs local celebrities with Winnipeg actors. Full evening line-up and event details to be released in the upcoming months.
- International Women's Week Cabaret of Monologues will run again in March 2014 with the theme Rise-Up!, exploring the next generation of women's advocacy. A national call has gone out for monologues and they will be performed in various community venues.
- *Fefu and Her Friends* –this powerful play by Maria Irene Fornes was an off-broadway hit in the 1980s and launched a new form. From May 22 to June 1, 2014 it will run at Ralph Connor House (54 Westgate). The play will have the audience moving through various rooms in this heritage house for different scenes of the play.

Sarasvati Productions would like to thank Cake-ology and Starbucks for their generous donations for the launch.

***About Sarasvati Productions:*** *Sarasvati Dramatic Theatre Productions and Repertory Inc. (founded in Winnipeg in 2000) seeks to inspire artists and audiences through the use of theatre and to provide a place where artists can develop, showcase their skills and celebrate their creativity.*

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