

DRINK TO A GOOD CAUSE!

Winnipeg, May 6, 2011– William Shakespeare's father was an official ale taster in Stratford, England – an important and respected job. You can combine your love of theatre and taste for beer at Sarasvati Productions' Beer College on Monday, **May 30, 2011** at Luxalune Gastropub, 734 Osborne St. from 6 to 9 p.m.

In addition to a Beer College, essentially a beer tasting featuring eight beer samples from local brewers, plus Luxalune's delicious pizza, we will have raffle prizes and a door prize. All profits from this event will be used to support Sarasvati Productions' important artistic work.

"We are excited to be hosting this unique fundraiser," shares Sarasvati Productions' Board President Janet Taylor, "The Beer College is an opportunity for people to have a good time, and enjoy some great food and drink while supporting the on-going artistic work of the company. You could be the lucky door prize winner of two tickets to the opening Thursday evening concert at the Winnipeg Folk Festival!"

Sarasvati Productions is an independent theatre company that challenges artists, audiences and society alike with the aim of increasing human understanding and encouraging positive change in the community. We create opportunities for new artists to develop their skills and to celebrate their creativity. Our mission is to use the arts to create social change and to positively impact the lives of individuals. We are best known for our annual festival of plays by women for everyone, FemFest, but also produce high school tours and a variety of plays exploring important community issues.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by calling 612-1112 or at Luxalune. More information is available at www.sarasvati.ca .