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EVERGREEN ANNOUNCES EXPANDED THEATRE SERIES 2011/2012 SEASON

COQUITLAM, May 4, 2011 - The Evergreen Cultural Centre is delighted to announce the **Theatre Series** for its upcoming 2011/2012 Season, a full menu of six professional and uniquely diverse theatre productions that will appeal to both the experienced and novice theatre patron. The exciting lineup includes a World Premiere, a Canadian classic, a British farce and three solid Arts Club Theatre Company productions.

Evergreen opens its season, Sept 20 – 24, with the hilarious British comedy, **A Bedfull of Foreigners** from the Royal Canadian Theatre Company who brought last year's hit, *No Sex Please, We're British*. This is fun theatre filled with flagrant innuendoes and witty puns typical of British humour.

The first Arts Club show is the megahit **Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story**, Oct 29 – Nov 4, with the talented Zachary Stevenson reprising his role as the musical legend. **The Buddy Holly Story** highlights the talent and passion that lives on in his music and continues to thrill audiences long after they dance out of the theatre!

In the New Year, Evergreen presents **Don Quixote** Jan 31 – Feb 4, a production by three leading theatre companies: Arts Club Theatre Company, Centaur Theatre Company of Montreal and Axis Theatre Company. This epic comedy is re-imagined with mask, magic and mayhem.

Evergreen is thrilled to include a new work in its Series by a young up and coming American playwright who has been receiving critical praise. **Circle Mirror Transformation** by Annie Baker runs March 6 – 10 and is an original and quirky comedy of secrets with life changing results.

Evergreen's fifth presentation, **Confessions of the Other Woman** is by a local playwright Valerie Sing Turner, winner of the 2011 Enbridge playRites Award for Emerging Canadian Playwright. It is a beautifully crafted story that explores the themes of hope and loss, passion and compassion – an ode to love that is wholly relatable. It runs March 13 – 17.

The Theatre Series ends April 17 – 21 with a Canadian classic, **Ten Lost Years**, a drama (with music) based on oral historian Barry Broadfoot's best-selling book, *Ten Lost Years: Stories Of Canadians Who Survived The Depression*.

Six sensational plays; seriously entertaining theatre. **The Evergreen Theatre Series** subscriptions are now on sale! Returning patrons can renew (and keep their seats) up until June 30. Single tickets go on sale August 1. Subscription prices are \$179 for adults, \$157 for seniors and a new low price of \$80 for students.

There is also an Arts Club Series option featuring the three Arts Club on tour productions. Subscriptions are \$99, \$85.50 and \$45 respectively. Single tickets range from \$10 (Upper balcony) to \$35. **The Buddy Holly Story** is priced at \$15 to \$40. Visit the website for full details or call the Box Office 604.927.6555. See reverse for lineup summary....

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Evergreen Theatre Series 2011/2012

Seriously Entertaining

September 20 - 24, 2011

A Bedfull of Foreigners

By Dave Freeman

A Royal Canadian Theatre Company production

October 29 –30, November 1 - 4, 2011

Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

By Alan Janes and Rob Bettinson

An Arts Club on Tour production

January 31 – February 4, 2012

Don Quixote

Adapted by Peter Anderson and Colin Heath

A co-production with Arts Club Theatre Company & Centaur Theatre Company

In association with Axis Theatre Company

March 6 - 10, 2012

Circle Mirror Transformation

By Annie Baker

An Arts Club on Tour production

March 13-17, 2012

Confessions of the Other Woman

By Valerie Sing Turner

An urban ink / Visceral Visions / Vancouver Playhouse co-production)

Developed in residence at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

April 17-21, 2012

Ten Lost Years

By Barry Broadfoot

A Seacoast Theatre Centre production

SIX-PLAY SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

Adult: \$179

Senior: \$157 (65 years and older)

Student: \$80 (with valid I.D.)

BOX OFFICE: 604.927.6555

Hours: Monday – Saturday, noon – 5pm