

## SATIRE + REVOLUTION + ROMANCE + LIFE FOUR LECTURES

Toronto Public Library, The Canadian Stage Company and Soulpepper Theatre Company present four informative lectures on contemporary (Canadian Stage) and classical (Soulpepper) theatre from the 2009 fall season.

All four lectures are held at the Toronto Reference Library.

### TORONTO REFERENCE LIBRARY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE THEATRE COLLECTION

- Find books, periodicals and other theatre material on the fifth floor of the Toronto Reference Library, home of the Performing Arts Centre
- Index to Canadian theatre productions
- Plays from across Canada and around the world
- Theatrical reviews
- Clipping files on Canadian performers and organizers
- Sound recordings of plays, stage dialects and comedy

Kick off Toronto's fall theatre season with an insider's view of the newest shows from Soulpepper Theatre Company and The Canadian Stage Company.

### OnStage: Performing Arts

Toronto Reference Library  
Beeton Auditorium  
789 Yonge Street &  
One block north of Bloor Street  
416-393-7131 for more information

### Soulpepper Theatre Company

An artist-founded, classical repertory theatre company  
[www.soulpepper.ca](http://www.soulpepper.ca)

## soulpepper

### The Canadian Stage Company

A not-for-profit contemporary theatre company  
[www.canstage.com](http://www.canstage.com)

## THE CANADIAN STAGE COMPANY

[torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca)

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# Performing Arts

## THEATRE SERIES

SATIRE + REVOLUTION + ROMANCE + LIFE  
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TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY



WHO'S AFRAID OF  
VIRGINIA WOOLF?

SATIRE



ROCK 'N' ROLL  
REVOLUTION

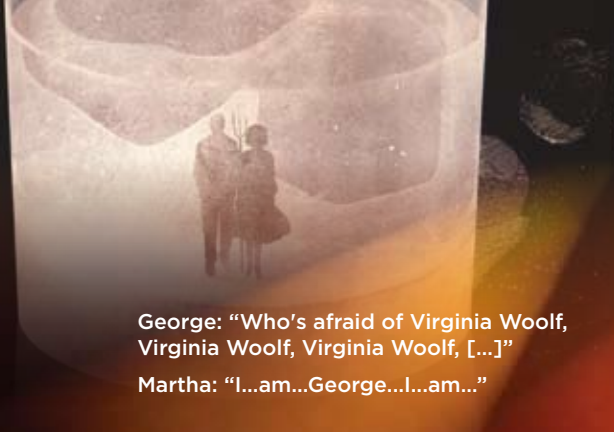


PARFUMERIE  
ROMANCE

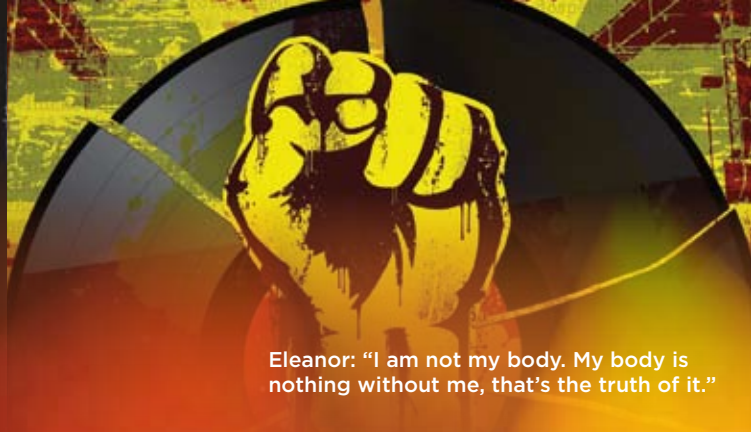


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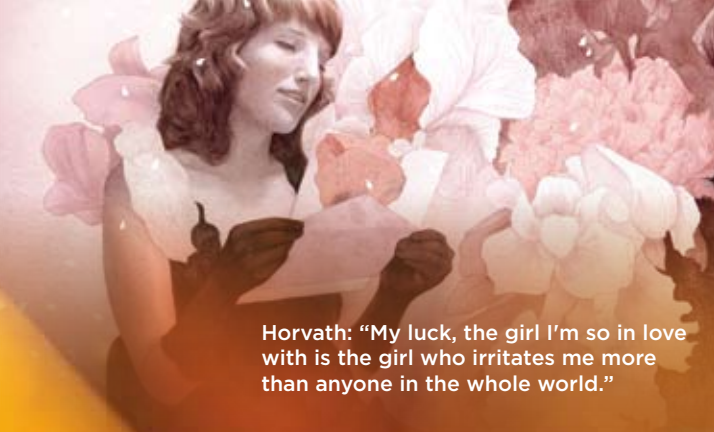
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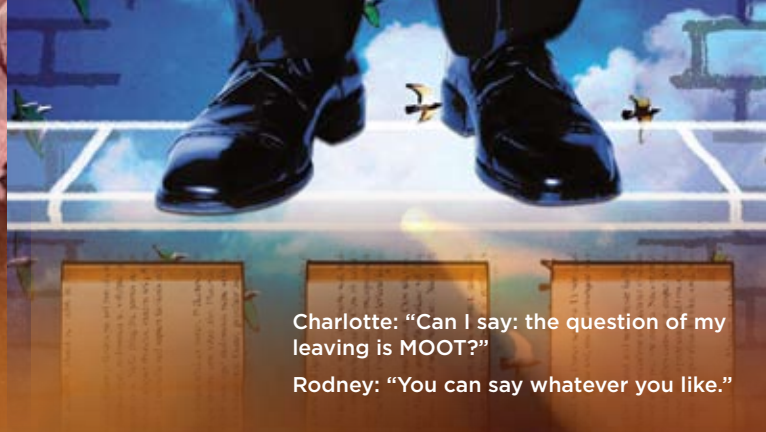
George: "Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf, Virginia Woolf, Virginia Woolf, [...]"  
 Martha: "I...am...George...I...am..."



Eleanor: "I am not my body. My body is nothing without me, that's the truth of it."



Horvath: "My luck, the girl I'm so in love with is the girl who irritates me more than anyone in the whole world."



Charlotte: "Can I say: the question of my leaving is MOOT?"  
 Rodney: "You can say whatever you like."

**SATIRE**

# WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

by Edward Albee

**DEREK BOYES, GUEST SPEAKER**

Derek Boyes leads Soulpepper's Audience Enrichment programmes including hosting the pre and post performance talks. An acclaimed actor, Derek has appeared in many Soulpepper productions including *Our Town*, *Time of Your Life* and *Hamlet*. He is also an Associate Artist with Toronto Masque Theatre. (Guest speaker provided by Soulpepper Theatre Company)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7-8 PM**

**REVOLUTION**

# ROCK 'N' ROLL

by Tom Stoppard

**MUMBI TINDYEBWA, GUEST SPEAKER**

Mumbi Tindyebwa is an actor, writer, director, and educator. Her directing credits include *Toast*, *27 Weeks* and *For Coloured Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf*. She will examine *Rock 'n' Roll* as a play at the intersection of history, politics and performance. (Guest speaker provided by The Canadian Stage Company)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7-8 PM**

**ROMANCE**

# PARFUMERIE

by Miklós Lazsló adapted by Adam Pettle and Brenda Robins

**PAULA WING, GUEST SPEAKER**

Paula Wing is a teacher, translator, actor and writer. She is well known as a playwright for children; her works have been produced across Canada and internationally. As associate artist at Soulpepper she writes production notes, gives audience talks, interviews artists and much more — in an ever evolving role in educational outreach. (Guest speaker provided by Soulpepper Theatre Company)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7-8 PM**

**LIFE**

# 7 STORIES

by Morris Panych

**MORRIS PANYCH, GUEST SPEAKER**

Morris Panych is a world renowned playwright, actor and director, a man for all seasons in Canadian theatre. He has directed over 80 productions and written two dozen plays that have been produced across Canada, Britain and the United States. (Guest speaker provided by The Canadian Stage Company)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7-8 PM**