

# Creative Peace 2009

Creative Peace 2009 - three days of learning and entertainment in a beautiful setting, starting Friday, August 14th through Sunday, August 16th, 2009.

Register now, so you won't miss out on this great opportunity to engage in workshops focusing on cooking, creativity & culture - a feast for body, mind and spirit.

The weekend workshop takes place at Pat O'Reilly Educational Centre, Gwillim Lake, on highway 29 S between Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd.

Participants will experience creative hands-on cooking from scratch with Gertraud Martschin using locally sourced ingredients, making a variety of dishes including apple strudel, mozzarella cheese, pasta and more; songwriting with "Yukon's most excellent musical ambassador," Steve Slade; quick-witted, fast-hearted poetry storytelling and accordion with CBC's Poet Laureate, Barbara Adler; organic backyard gardening with Sandy Burton;

recreational activities with Darcy Jackson.

Only \$200.00 for a three day pass that includes wonderful workshops, enjoyable entertainment, marvelous meals and adequate accommodation.

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A bickering couple, played by Colin Frost and Tryna Gower, tell their troubles to a travelling vacuum cleaner salesman, played by Michael Kloc (seated) in the hilarious comedy, "The Marriage Counselor" produced by Dionysus Theatre Company of Dawson Creek.

## 2009 Peace River Zone Festival Results

The Peace River Zone Theatre Festival held in Fort St. John May 12th-16th was a great success, with 5 regional theatre clubs competing in this year's festival.

For the first time in many years Tumbler Ridge joined the festival with an original production by the Grizzly Valley Players. They took away a number of awards including Best Set and Best Technical.

Dionysus Theatre of Dawson Creek also has returned to the festival scene with their energetic comedy which won a Newbie Award and an Honourable Mention.

Adjudicator Michael Armstrong had a challenge in identifying the best production and felt that he could have tossed a coin between *Einstein* produced by Bridge to Broadway of Fort St. John and *The Rabbit Hole* produced by Stage North of Fort St. John. He chose to make the difficult decision and Stage North with *The Rabbit Hole* will be travelling to Mainstage 2009 in Maple Ridge to compete for provincial standing on July 5.

The awards for the Festival went to:

Best Actor: Dennis Szalai as Einstein in *Einstein* (Bridge to Broadway, Fort St. John)  
Best Supporting Actor: Zachary Scott as Jason in *Rabbit Hole* (Stage North, Fort St. John)  
Best Actress: Terry Boyle as Becca in *Rabbit*

*Hole* (Stage North, Fort St. John)  
Best Supporting Actress: Aubyn Prtryshyn as Izzy in *Rabbit Hole* (Stage North, Fort St. John)  
Best Set Design: *The Forgotten House* (Grizzly Valley Players, Tumbler Ridge)  
Best Costumes – *The Melancholy Minstrel* (Fort St. John Players, Fort St. John)  
Best Technical - *The Forgotten House* (Grizzly Valley Players, Tumbler Ridge)  
Best Ensemble - *Melancholy Minstrel* (Fort St. John Players, Fort St. John)  
Newbie Award – Tryna Gower as Susan in *The Marriage Counsellor* (Dionysus Theatre, Dawson Creek)  
Best Director – Cynthia Livingstone for *The Melancholy Minstrel* (Fort St. John Players, Fort St. John)  
Runner Up Best Production – *Einstein* (Bridge to Broadway, Fort St. John)  
Best Production – *The Rabbit Hole* (Stage North, Fort St. John)  
Adjudicator's Special Mention: Colin Frost in *The Marriage Counsellor* (Dionysus Theatre, Dawson Creek); Michael Fraser in *The Melancholy Minstrel* (Fort St. John Players, Fort St. John)  
John Barry Memorial Award for longtime service to Peace River Zone: Cynthia Livingstone