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## President's Welcome

Happy New Year PACT members!

I wanted to drop you a note in this first *impact!* of 2008 to wish you all the best in the coming year - and to share some happy news.

One of PACT's founding and most active members Mallory Gilbert, has been honoured as a Member of the Order of Canada for having "made an exceptional contribution to Canada or Canadians". Anyone who knows Mallory's history would of course agree. She not only helmed the Tarragon as General Manager for 34 years, she was also a tireless worker for PACT, on the Board, as President and as a member.

Some of you may know that Mallory came to Canada in 1967. She became a Canadian citizen in 2004 when "George Bush finally pushed me over the edge". Of course most of us already considered Mallory a Canadian anyway. We are also aware of what a true mentor she has been to administrators and artists in this country. That is why we (in partnership with the Tarragon) celebrated her contributions last June with the first annual Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award, presented to Jenny Munday.

Mallory isn't at the Tarragon anymore but little has changed. She is working with several small Toronto companies, either as a consultant or a board member. As a freelancer and Lifetime Honorary Member of PACT, she continues to attend Region 5 meetings, to raise her voice to advocate for the theatre, and to go to every show she can. It's just that now she can do it with a "C.M." after her name, and a medal on her shoulder.

Congratulations and love to Mallory.

Nancy Webster  
President

## JUNE 2008: TALKING THEATRE IN VANCOUVER !

In June 2008, Vancouver will be the ONE place to be for the theatre community. PACT is joining our energies with Magnetic North to bring you some exceptional professional development programming during the PACT AGM & Conference, June 9 to 12. **To read more [click here.](#)**

## THE STRENGTHENING OF A CAUCUS - TYA MEMBERS IN ACTION !

Since TYA Caucus day at the 2007 PACT Conference and AGM this past June, the Caucus and Jasmine Spei have worked on strengthening the Caucus through two new initiatives.

To read more [click here.](#)

## DOWN CENTRE

Jovanni Sy, Artistic Director of Cahoots Theatre, talks about all that Cahoots Theatre has to celebrate including their upcoming new home at the Green Arts Barn, formerly the TTC streetcar repair barns.

To read more [click here.](#)

## LABOUR RELATIONS practical info

For the convenience of PACT members needing to contact Labour Relations staff in Toronto

**Sandy Crawley will be at his desk until 6 p.m. (3 p.m. BC time) each Tuesday and Thursday** for the foreseeable future.

He can be reached at 416-595-6455 ext. 13.

Members - a reminder: **please file one copy of all fully executed contracts with PACT** (ADC, APASQ, CTA and PGC). Filing contracts is essential to our Labour Relations service to you.

## EXPANDING OUR CONTACTS

Working for a PACT Member company and not receiving *impact!* yet ? Let us know at [cleliaf@pact.ca](mailto:cleliaf@pact.ca) and we will add you to our mailing list.

## SUPPORT US

Make a donation to the PACT Communications Centre. PCC promotes the recognition and development of theatre in

## BUSY MONTRÉAL

October and November were busy months for the cultural scene in Montréal where several key events took place, all equally important to the québécois arts sector but also to the nation-wide performing arts scene.

To read more [click here](#).

## THE NEW GUY

Actually, the only guy on staff at PACT, and not *exactly* new, either. I fell hard for the theatre way back in the 20th century at the age of eight when I was cast in a melodrama played outdoors on a summer stage in Irish Quebec. Flash forward and here I am in Toronto, serving the community that I think of as family and working to make more and better production a reality across Canada.

To read more [click here](#).

## PACT ONLY INFORMATION

To access the documents presented below, Members and Affiliates please go to [www.pact.ca](http://www.pact.ca) and look Under Members' Documents. Forgotten your login and password? Simply contact us at [cleliaf@pact.ca](mailto:cleliaf@pact.ca).

## READY TO RUN, PASS THE BALL !

Your team at PACT has been (and is) going after resources to support a **stronger program of professional development** for our members.

## THE PEER-TO-PEER WORKSHOP SERIES IS BACK

Read more and register for *Publicity and the CTA Conference Call Workshop*. Date: Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 2pm EST.

Canada. For more information on PCC, please go to [www.pact.ca](http://www.pact.ca).



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