

## DIVERSITY IN THE CTA - AN UPDATE

By Lucy White, Executive Director

It's been a topsy-turvy summer all across the country - heat waves in Vancouver, non-stop rain in Toronto and a hurricane in Halifax. This summer as also been unusual at PACT. **We had hoped to spend the summer implementing a new CTA** and catching up on routine work that was behind schedule. **Instead, PACT's volunteer leadership and staff spent the summer carrying out the many activities that arose from our AGM in Montreal.** It's been one of the busiest and most challenging summers in many years.

To read the full article, [click here](#)

## REGISTER FOR OUR NEXT PD WORKSHOP - SEATS ARE LIMITED!



All theatre spaces must be safe for artists to do their best work!

The Artistic Case for Health & Safety

*Be Safe Now...Not Sorry Later*

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at The Grand Theatre, London, Ontario - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Presented by [Janet Sellery](#), Canada's leading expert in health and safety in the arts. For detailed information, click [here](#). Subsidies are available for accommodation and travel. Restrictions apply.

*With the generous support of the Metcalf Foundation and Canadian Heritage*

## CALAMITY IN BC

## APPLY NOW FOR 2010 TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

Each year, thanks to the generosity of fellow PACT theatres, a limited number of travel subsidies are available to assist with the travel costs of attending PACT's Conference & AGM.

Next year's PACT Conference & AGM will take place in **Cow Head, Newfoundland**, hosted by our Member company **Theatre Newfoundland Labrador**.

[Click here](#) for the application guidelines and request form.

This is the last call before the spring!

**Read below** about Clelia's trip to Cow Head



Last spring, the BC Government announced that it would be **dramatically reducing the budget of the BC Arts Council over the next two years**. The impact of this funding cut became **more dramatic in recent weeks when the BC government also cut Gaming grants to charities**, and the future of the BC Arts Council budget and Gaming grants are unclear.

PACT, at the request of our members in Region One, has joined a variety of national organizations urging the government of BC to restore funding to the arts sector. **Read President Eric Coates' letter to BC Premier Gordon Campbell [here](#).**

## **DISCOVERING COW HEAD, NEWFOUNDLAND HOST OF THE 2010 PACT CONFERENCE & AGM**

*by Clelia Farrugia, Membership Development Manager*



*View from the Shallow Bay Motel in Cow Head.*

**What does a town called Cow Head (Tête de Vache) look like?** Particularly when it is located in a national park in Newfoundland **where the PACT Conference will take place the last week-end of May 2010?** I had to check it out. I landed in Newfoundland at the small but busy Deer Lake airport on a sunny September day. From there, ...

To read the full article, [click here](#)

Have a look at our [photo gallery here](#).



*View from Norris Point.*

## **CRA'S NEW FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES**

*The Warehouse Theatre in Cow Head. Photo by C. Farrugia*

Exact dates are not set yet but **will include the week-end of May 29 & 30.**

## **HST - COMING TO A PROVINCE NEAR YOU**

**As of July 1, 2010 Ontario and British Columbia will have harmonized sales tax (HST) like the Atlantic provinces.** HST has a number of implications, such as obligating theatres to charge provincial sales tax on tickets when previously most theatres were exempt. **PACT is working with members and other arts service organizations in both provinces to deliver practical tools and advocacy resources to members** in Regions one, four and five. There are also implications for organizations that conduct business in a province that has HST, and PACT will be providing additional information on that topic.

## **CANADA COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

The Canada Council for the Arts invites you to attend its Annual Public Meeting, in Moncton, New Brunswick on Wednesday, September 30, or to join them for a **live webcast**. Read more [here](#).

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

[BirdLand Theatre](#)  
Toronto, ON.

## **Congratulations**

**... to TAPESTRY NEW**

by Samantha Fox, Advocacy & Development Manager  
[samanthaf@pact.ca](mailto:samanthaf@pact.ca)

#### Back to basics - What is fundraising?

On June 11, 2009 the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) introduced its new Guidelines on Fundraising by Registered Charities ("Guidelines").

A few months ago PACT started to high-light certain portions of the new Guidelines in this newsletter. [Click here](#) to read part 2 of our series.

However, it is important that the person(s) responsible for fundraising and financial administration at your theatre read over the Guidelines in their entirety [here](#).

## PACT ONLY INFORMATION

### CTA INFO

#### CONCESSIONS

TO READ A **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONCESSIONS GRANTED UP TO AUGUST 31/09**, LOG ON TO [WWW.PACT.CA](http://WWW.PACT.CA) AND LOOK UNDER *MEMBERS' DOCUMENTS, LABOUR RELATIONS* SECTION.

### CTA QUIZZ !

#### IS THERE A REQUIREMENT IN THE CTA TO HIRE AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ?

TO FIND THE ANSWER, LOG ON TO [WWW.PACT.CA](http://WWW.PACT.CA) AND LOOK UNDER *MEMBERS' DOCUMENTS, LABOUR RELATIONS* SECTION.

Forgotten your login and password? Simply contact [cleliaf@pact.ca](mailto:cleliaf@pact.ca)

### OPERA WORKS on their 30th Anniversary!

Read all about their 30th season [here](#).

## Thank you

... to **Danielle Harwood of Metatext** who graciously offered some of her time for a translation job. Thank you Danielle for your contribution to the arts.

**Need a translator? Here are Danielle's details:**

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## JOIN OUR MEMBERS' MAILING LIST

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 Members' mailing list.

## SUPPORT US

Make a donation to the PACT Communications Centre. PCC promotes the recognition and development of theatre in Canada. For more information on PCC, please go to [www.pact.ca](http://www.pact.ca).

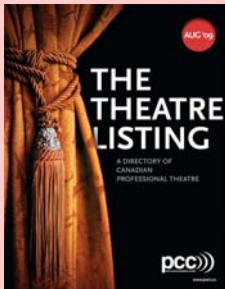


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## The Theatre Listing

### November 2009 Update in preparation



Annual renewal forms will be sent in October. Watch your inbox and return us the forms duly completed. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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