

## More Thanks!

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This amazing collective of artists both on and off stage  
To you, our audience for taking the time to come and see what  
*a missing link theatre company* has to offer... we look forward to greeting  
you at the theatre doors for many years to come...  
And of course, Morris Panych for writing such an amazing script!!

### Artistic Director Message

So many of the questions, however inappropriately asked by the character Kemp in VIGIL, reflect life so viscerally and yet are somehow important that they be asked! The evolution of both these characters is filled with so much life, they both become intensely present throughout as they struggle with who they are and why they are... But, isn't that life? That is why this piece was such a powerful experience to direct and why I feel such pride. Carol Robinson-Todd and Colin Legge, as these two odd-balls, couldn't be more perfect. I hope you get everything we did, and more, out of this theatre experience. This show is dedicated to my Mother, who is not alone as she fights her battle ...TO LIVE...!!

a missing link theatre company was born out of a desire to work professionally and thrive creatively and artistically in this city, a need to bring work and creative opportunities to other like-minded individuals and to entertain the community of London and surrounding area.....

I'm absolutely thrilled to be amongst the ranks of so many other theatre companies in our collective effort to offer choices, diversity and ultimately enrich the theatre scene in London, ON.



### AMLTC's Mission Statement

AMLTC's mission is to bring quality, professionally engaging theatre to London, ON, to create mentorship opportunities for community members to work side by side with professional directors, actors, designers and production staff and to contribute to the growth and development of our creative landscape in the City of London, ON and surrounding area.

### Studio B: Music Services

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McManus Theatre at The Grand  
Sunday, December 15th, 2 & 7 pm

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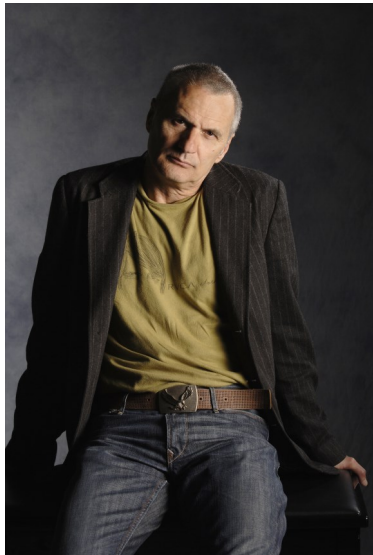
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### **Morris Panych - Playwright**

A native of Edmonton, Alberta, Morris Panych is one of Canada's most celebrated playwrights and directors. His plays have garnered countless awards including two Governor General's Literary Awards for Drama (for *THE ENDS OF THE EARTH* and *GIRL IN THE GOLDFISH BOWL*) Canada's most prestigious literary honour, fourteen Jessie Richardson Awards, three Sidney Riske Writing Awards and five Dora Mavor Moore Awards. Productions of the much lauded *VIGIL (AUNTIE AND ME)*, *GIRL IN THE GOLDFISH BOWL* and *LAWRENCE AND HOLLoman* are currently being mounted throughout Canada, the US, Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. In celebration of its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *7 STORIES* was staged in Toronto at The Canadian

Stage Company in early 2010. His recent work *GORDON* premiered in Montreal to rave reviews and received its west coast premiere at Arts Club in the spring of 2012 with Morris at the helm.

Panych's groundbreaking work *THE OVERCOAT* is currently touring worldwide to great acclaim and its film version, which Mr. Panych also directed, won an honourable mention at the Prix Italia. His plays have been produced in over a dozen languages; he has written twenty-five works for the stage.

Mr. Panych has directed over 100 productions across Canada including *PARFUMERIE*, *GHOSTS*, *THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR*, *BLYTH SPIRIT* (Soulpepper), *ART*, *TAKE ME OUT*, *VIGIL*, *AMADEUS*, *SWEENEY TODD*, *HYSTERIA* (Canadian Stage Company), *DOCTOR'S DILEMMA*, *A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC*, *NOTHING SACRED*, *YOU NEVER CAN TELL*, *DESIGN FOR LIVING* (Shaw Festival), *GIRL IN THE GOLDFISH BOWL*, *THE DISHWASHERS*, *BENEVOLENCE* (Tarragon Theatre). The much lauded *ACT* (San Francisco) production of *VIGIL* starring Olympia Dukakis and Mario Barricelli will be remounted at the Mark Taper Theatre in Los Angeles this fall.

Acting credits include guest starring roles on *JUST CAUSE*, *DAVINCI'S INQUEST*, *BEGGARS AND CHOOSERS*, *COLD SQUAD* and a recurring role on the hit series *X-FILES* as well as over fifty stage productions. He starred in a highly successful production of *VIGIL* at Vancouver Playhouse recently and was featured in *THE LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT* for Birdland Theatre in Toronto.

### **Morris Panych - Playwright Continued...**

Mr. Panych made his Stratford Shakespeare Festival directorial debut with his highly successful adaptation of *MOBY DICK* followed by *THE TRESPASSERS* the following season. In the same year he premiered two new works, *BENEVOLENCE* at Tarragon Theatre in Toronto and *THE AMOROUS ADVENTURES OF ANATOL* at The Vancouver Playhouse. Last year, Morris premiered *IN ABSENTIA* at the Centaur in Montreal, and *WANDERLUST* at the Stratford Festival. He directed a production of *MACBETH* for the Pacific Opera Victoria in Victoria, BC, and as well as Max Frisch's *THE ARSONISTS* for Canadian Stage, and *ANATOL* at the Tarragon Theatre. Morris returned to the Shaw Festival this past summer to direct *OUR BETTERS*.

Mr. Panych makes his home in Toronto.

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*Our Season Photographer...*



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