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## 4th Line Theatre Presents Spring Skills Workshops

**Millbrook ON** – 4th Line Theatre is pleased to announce its annual theatre skills workshops in partnership with Millbrook and District Lion's Club, on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We are offering workshops in both adult and youth acting and stage management. As spaces are limited, pre-registration is required. For more information please contact 4th Line Theatre at **705-932-4504** or via email at [patricia@4thlinetheatre.on.ca](mailto:patricia@4thlinetheatre.on.ca)

**Kelly McIntosh** will be running a *Youth Acting Workshop* for young actors on Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm. Kelly is an artistic associate at 4th Line Theatre, and last summer lead and mentored the youth company of *The Last Green Hill*. She is the winner of the K.M. Hunter award for making an impact in theatre, and has worked with the famed British company Theatre Complicite in play creation techniques.

The *Adult Acting Improvisation Workshop* on Sunday between 1pm and 3pm will be run by professional actor **Linda Kash**, who has been a guest on *Seinfeld*, *Third Rock From The Sun*, *Cybill*, *Everyone Loves Raymond*, *Ellen* and *Sabrina*; Ms. Kash can also be seen in *Cinderella Man*, *Man of The Year*, *Waiting For Guffman* and *Best in Show* and is best known to television viewing audiences as 'The Philadelphia Cream Cheese Angel'. She has workshoped both the upcoming 2009 4th Line productions (*The Right Road to Pontypool* and *Welcome Death*) and presented *The Right Road to Pontypool* in last summer's First Look readings. This is her second year presenting this improvisation workshop.

For the first time, 4th Line Theatre will present a *Stage Management Workshop*, also on Saturday but scheduled in the morning from 10am to 1pm. Theatre professional **Patricia Levert Thorne** brings her many talents to the fore with this innovative and informative new program. Ms Thorne has worn many different hats in the theatre industry including working with Soulpepper Theatre, Shaw Festival and Le Theatre Français de Toronto.

### **Stage Management Workshop (14 years of age and beyond!)**

Instructor: Patricia Levert Thorne

Date: Saturday February 28, 2009

Time: 10am to 1 pm

Cost: \$30 per participant (includes cost of workshop materials)

**Description:** Demystify stage management! This workshop will help answer questions and build confidence in running theatre rehearsals. We will explore different techniques, organization and

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capturing “blocking” (actors moving on stage). Participants will take home valuable working tools such as a prompt book, props list, tracking notes and more!

**Youth Acting Workshop (13 to 17 years of age)**

Instructor: Kelly McIntosh

Date: Saturday February 28, 2008

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Cost: \$25 per participant

**Description:** Learn to write a play without sitting down at a computer! Join me and we’ll play some fantastic theatre games, hone your acting skills, and I’ll show you some amazing ensemble creation techniques. Bring in a song, a poem, or a piece of your own writing and we’ll stage it together!

**Adult Acting Improvisation Workshops (18 years of age and over)**

Instructor: Linda Kash

Date: Sunday March 1, 2009

Time: 1 to 3pm

Cost: \$30 per participant

**Description:** ‘This workshop will encourage people to share their imagination through improvisation on their feet, and trust their instincts as well as the instincts of their fellow improvisers. It’s taught through a series of games that are easy and fun and bring out the best in everyone!’ - *quote from Linda Kash*

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**4th Line Theatre**, Canada’s premiere outdoor theatre company brings history to life on the barnyard stages of the picturesque 5th generation Winslow farm in Millbrook, Ontario. The theatre company is committed to preserving and promoting our Canadian cultural heritage through the development and presentation of regionally based, environmentally staged historical drama.

2009 Season gift certificates and tickets are now on sale at the **4th Line Theatre** box office.  
Call (705) 932-4445.

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