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**Photos Attached**

## 4th Line looking for volunteers for summer season!

**Millbrook, ON...**Are you an adult with a dream to act on the stage? If so, make your dream come true and become involved in 4th Line Theatre's 2009 summer season; learn and work alongside professional actors, directors and designers.

This was the first time that I really got up in front of an audience. It was something that I have secretly wanted to do for a long time, but never had the nerve. The best things in this experience were meeting so many great people and realizing that I could act!" - *Phil Stott, Volunteer Performer 2008*

**Adult auditions** will be held at the Old Millbrook School, 1 Dufferin St. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) in Millbrook on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Even if you have limited acting experience but are interested in bringing our region's history to life on stage in this summer's world premiere productions, don't hesitate to give us a **call at 705-932-4448 to book an interview.**

### ***Right Road to Pontypool***

4th Line Theatre opens its 18<sup>th</sup> season on July 2<sup>nd</sup> with *The Right Road to Pontypool* written by Alex Poch-Goldin and directed by Kim Blackwell. A loving chronicle of one man's sun kissed dream for Toronto's working class Jews. With a way of life now vanished, Pontypool, Ontario boasted five resorts in its heyday as a summer haven for thousands of Eastern European immigrants in the heart of Protestant southern Ontario.

#### **Casting requirements**

2 Females 18-25 years

2 Females 25+ years

4 Males 18-30 years

4 Males 30+ years

### ***Welcome Death***

The season's 2<sup>nd</sup> world premiere play, *Welcome Death* is written and directed by Robert Winslow. "Whodunit" fans will love this Victorian murder-mystery set right here in Millbrook! In 1873, the discovery of a young woman's body in a field spurs a Coroner's inquest that pushes past the restraints of science and enters the realm of the spirit to find unknowable answers. Based on the archives of the coroner's inquest of Elizabeth Deyell's murder trial, the show will be performed on the intimate Meadow Stage (last used in 2005 for *That Summer*). *Welcome Death* will give adult

volunteers the opportunity to explore life in “Victorian” Millbrook while acting out a real murder mystery on stage.

**Casting requirements**

- 2 Males 15-25 years
- 1 Male 30-50 years
- 1 Male 40-60 years
- 1 Male 50-60 years
- 1 Female 18-25 years

BEHIND THE SCENES: If the limelight isn't for you but you're interested in volunteering **behind the scenes** or hosting audience patrons, please call 705-932-4448 or drop into the 4th Line office **between 10 and 2 p.m. on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>** . These volunteers would be 16 years and older, and can enjoy a variety of experiences from makeup to set painting to ushering and more!

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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.*

4th Line Theatre is committed to preserving and promoting our Canadian cultural heritage through the development and presentation of regionally based, environmentally staged historical drama.

For 2009 season tickets please call the box office at 705-932-4445, visit [www.4thlinetheatre.on.ca](http://www.4thlinetheatre.on.ca) or drop by the 4th Line office in the Old Millbrook School, 1 Dufferin St. in Millbrook.

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