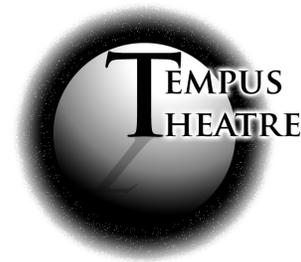


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What: **Tempus Theatre** announces that its inaugural show will be Edward Albee's classic *A Delicate Balance*.

When: March 1 - 18, 2007, Pay-What-You-Will-Preview Feb 28, 2007.

Where: Jericho Arts Centre, 1675 Discovery, Vancouver

How: Tickets: \$20.00, available from Tickets Tonight, www.ticketstonight.ca, 604-231-7535.

Who: **Tempus Theatre**, www.tempustheatre.com;
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Founding Members:

Anna Hagan
Anthony F. Ingram
Bert Steinmanis
Valerie Sing Turner
T Weir

Associate Members:

Terence Kelly
Teryl Rothery

Tempus Theatre is here & now

Vancouver – Five of Vancouver's most exciting actors have announced the formation of a new theatre company, **Tempus Theatre**, which will officially launch this March with a production of Edward Albee's acclaimed play *A Delicate Balance*. The founding members of **Tempus Theatre** are Anna Hagan, Anthony F. Ingram, Bert Steinmanis, Valerie Sing Turner and T Weir. They will be joined for this production by Terence Kelly and Teryl Rothery.

A Delicate Balance – which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1967 – is as shockingly relevant today as it was when it first premiered. It is also the perfect piece to launch **Tempus Theatre**, a company concerned with time, specifically the time audience and performer share together in the theatre.

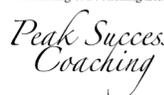
"Theatre exists in the immediate, in the here and now," explained company spokesperson Anthony F. Ingram. "The essence of theatre is that moment when performer and audience member connect emotionally. By choosing to call our company **Tempus**, we are recognising and honouring those unique moments of performance that make theatre so vital."

For **Tempus**, the recognition that theatre is an art-form that "exists in time" goes beyond the performance itself. The company is committed to producing strong, text-based work that provokes consideration of the past that has shaped us, the present we live in and the possible futures we may encounter. Relevance to people's lives is paramount.

"By identifying themes such as fear, loyalty and self-protection, Albee was incredibly prescient," said Ingram. "These themes exist in all our lives – and if anything, have become only more pressing in recent years – yet by and large we refuse to address them directly, leaving them to fester below the surface. By exploring these themes with humour and sensitivity, Albee has given us a profound story that we believe will resonate with Vancouver audiences. Despite its age, it's still a play very much about our times."

A Delicate Balance opens March 1st at the Jericho Arts Centre.

With
Generous Assistance
from:



Directed by
Anthony F. Ingram

Starring
Anna Hagan
Terence Kelly
Teryl Rothery
Bert Steinmanis
Valerie Sing Turner
and
T Weir

Set Design by
Anthony F. Ingram

Costume Design by
Krista Sung

Lighting Design by
Darren Boquist

Stage Managed by
Kirsti Mikoda