

# City Centre Theatre Productions Inc.

## PRESS RELEASE



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### City Centre's *Equus* Opening Soon

Directed by **Jan Francies**, starring **Paddy Cardarelli** as Dr. Martin Dysart, and introducing **Ben Mehl** as Alan Strang, *Equus* promises to be another astonishing production from this new theatre company.

*Equus* tells the story of Martin Dysart, a psychiatrist, who is confronted with Alan Strang, a boy who has committed the bizarre, violent act of blinding six horses. To Dysart, Alan's sickness is a puzzle to be untangled to alleviate pain or, given his profession, that is what it ought to be. As it turns out, it becomes something far more complex and disturbing: a confrontation with himself as well as with Alan in which he comes to an inescapable view of how materialism and convenience have killed our capacity for worship and passion and, consequently, our capacity for pain.

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m.

April 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

April 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

April 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

#### **George Ignatieff Theatre**

15 Devonshire Place (just south of Varsity Stadium)

Tickets: \$20 for adults and \$16 for students

**Box Office: 416-483-2626**

For publicity material or to arrange tickets for reviewers, please contact Mike Scott at 416-385-2768 or by email at [msscott71@sympatico.ca](mailto:msscott71@sympatico.ca).

For more information about this exciting new theatre company, **City Centre Theatre Productions Inc.**, please contact Jan Francies at 416-694-6098.

*Content Advisory: Please be aware that **Equus** contains mature subject matter and nudity.*