

Theatre
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Theatre Quadra
presents:

TAKE TEN Quadra Island's Festival of Short Plays

Friday, June 12: Adult Oriented
Quadra Community Centre - doors at 6:30

Saturday, June 13: Dinner Theatre
Heriot Bay Inn - doors at 6:00

Sunday, June 14: Family Fun
Quadra Community Centre - doors at 1:30

Tickets through the Heriot Bay Inn
250.285.3322

Savings can be had by snatching up the early bird ticket pricing available until May 31, or by purchasing a package pass which includes all three events for \$60.

Take Ten is presented and produced by Quadra's intrepid, hard-working Theatre Quadra.

"We believe that a short play festival is an ideal way of encouraging both new and experienced actors, writers and directors to get involved with community theatre," explained Darcy Mitchell, one of the festival's organizers. "The cast and crew time commitment for one of these 'mini-plays' is much less than for a full length production." And, added Mitchell, "if *Take Ten* is well received this year, we see lots of potential for expanding partnerships with other performing arts groups and local businesses to make the festival a real draw for visitors during the spring 'shoulder season'." Which grows another benefit for our island community.

Take Ten plays average (surprise!) ten minutes, offering a veritable smorgasbord of theatrical snacks. "Don't like one play? Wait a few minutes and another comes along," said Mitchell. Plays include those by well-known writers such as David Ives and Christopher Durang, as well as plays by Quadra writers (Michael Redican, Allen Perkins, Doni Laird, Darcy Mitchell and Chris Thompson). Performers range in age from 6 to 65.

As with all major endeavours, *Take Ten* has been brewing for some time; the organizing committee has been hard at work for months. Now it's time for the audience to play along: buy tickets! Come out and support the local arts scene!

Take Ten begins Friday June 12 at the Quadra Community Centre. Saturday June 13 is "three courses, three plays" at the Heriot Bay Inn. The festival wraps up Sunday June 14 with a family-friendly matinee at the Quadra Community Centre.

TQ & You

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Full year membership: \$10.
Contact: TheatreQuadra@gmail.com

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Audition for a part, or volunteer your talents behind the scenes.

Pitch a play

Tell us if you have an idea for a play, especially one you'd like to direct or produce.
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Hooray for Bananafish Day!



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