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## **NEANDERTHAL ARTS THEATRE FESTIVAL**

### **Theatre Festival More Fun Than Play With Rocks**

**JULY 9 2010 AD – VANCOUVER – You thought theatre extinct like Neanderthal. Theatre not extinct. Neanderthal not extinct!**

**Me show you what extinct. Listen now human. Or me crush skull.**

**Humans come Neanderthal Arts Theatre Festival July 21 – August 1, 2010 Cultch Theatre in East Vancouver. Look 6 one-act plays. Four plays by local humans. Two plays by far away human tribes. That not all. Upintheair present Walking Fish Festival as part of Neanderthal Festival. Five short plays by new human artists.**

**“Festival good time for humans,” say Neanderthal Consultant Og Ra. “Make laugh. Make think. More fun than play with rocks all day.”**

**Tell friends, Og say. “More good: all bring spear and bear not come in!”**

**Showtimes and ticket sales, visit <http://www.thal.ca/>**

**Neanderthal Arts Theatre Festival Shows  
Descriptions**

*(Note from Media Rep Tok Bok: "Theatre humans insist write descriptions Neanderthals no understand. Tok Bok angry. Tok Bok go get axe.")*

## Plays By Local Humans

**The 4H Club.** A brazenly comedic look at the follies of the newest incarnation of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The story spans the past century as the dysfunctional quartet of Death, Famine, War and Pestilence barge their way through history.

**The Hanging Judge.** In a cemetery outside 17th Century London, two trolls meet by the discarded corpse of a hanged judge. The mangier troll, Blemish, has brought a bag with him inside which is a bound man. Hilarity ensues.

**Nigeria.** Peter has had an experience in Africa -- perhaps magic. Kris is fairly certain the magic lies in "freemarket" libertarianism business thought. Joan doubts all of them. Sebastian, Joan's husband, is mysteriously absent.

**Tiny Replicas.** Simon and Ethan want a baby. Unfortunately, neither of them has a womb. But when four people come together to create a new life, someone's bound to feel left out.

## Plays By Far Away Humans

**Highway 63: The Fort Mac Show.** Behind every barrel, every economic projection or environmental scandal, there are people. At the heart of the world's largest energy project at Alberta's Highway 63, theatre creators from across Canada blend verbatim and improvisation.

**Countries Shaped Like Stars.** The courtship of Gwendolyn Magnificent and Bartholomew Spectacular is a tale of love best heard through a tin-can telephone. With performer-operated lights, water glasses, whirly winds and a mandolin, they create the sounds and images of a landscape altered by regret.

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