

THE CULTCH PRESENTS A FEW LITTLE DROPS: THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF WATER

If we consider that a drop of water holds the chemical resource for life, then a glass of water must surely hold a thousand stories. Every one of us has significant experience of water—too much of it, too little of it, water within us, water around us. How then is it possible to distill this vast and potent subject matter and bring a few little drops of it to the stage? That is exactly what Volcano Theatre Company of Swansea, Wales, is doing with its production *A Few Little Drops: The Extraordinary Life of Water*, presented by The Cultch on the field of **Britannia Secondary School** (William Street at Woodland Drive, Vancouver), **September 25-28, 2008**.

A Few Little Drops invites you to step inside a giant inflatable wave, explore a flood-wrecked house, and cross a strange watery landscape. This unique, mind-bending and environmentally topical show will explore the strange properties of water, its awesome power, its fundamental role in maintaining life, its fragile purity and its extraordinary beauty.

Given the environmental theme within *A Few Little Drops*, The Cultch in collaboration with the British Council and Telus will host a symposium connected with this production focusing on human water use, climate change and the interaction between these environmental issues and the arts. This program, which is free and runs September 27 & 28, is suitable for high school students and the general public alike. The symposium will offer workshops, roundtable discussions and arts related activities surrounding current environmental interests connected with water.

Created in collaboration with performers and Welsh poet **Robert Minhinnick**, the fluid blend of words and diverse performance styles includes dance, film, mime and theatre. Such a special theatre experience demanded a particular environment in which to enjoy it, and so the team has also created a large outdoor structure that has become known as ‘the container’. Designed by **Miranda Melville**, it is made up of three interconnecting spaces that hold both the show and the audience, through which the audience will journey with the performers during the show.

Volcano Theatre Company has been touring their bold, exuberant brand of theatre for over 20 years, and has toured over 25 professional shows to some 38 countries ranging from Argentina to Azerbaijan. *A Few Little Drops* has so far toured across the UK and was a sell-out show at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. These performances mark the show’s North American debut.



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Sep 25-26 @ 7 & 9 pm | **Sep 27** @ 1, 3, 7 & 9 pm | **Sep 28** @ 1 & 3 pm

Britannia Secondary School field, William St. at Woodland Dr., Vancouver

TICKETS: Adults (+s/c): Advance \$26; at door \$30

Students/Seniors (+s/c): Advance \$22; at door \$26

Kids (+s/c): Advance \$9; at door \$11

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