

TAG tees up five for 2011-12

The Theatre Arts Guild, Canada's oldest continually operating performing theatre organization, has announced its 2011-12 season.

The Halifax amateur group has been operating since 1931.

The season includes:

Sept. 22 to Oct. 8: Present Laughter, a crowd-pleasing comedy bordering on farce, from Noel Coward. Co-directed by Rebecca Humphreys and Eric Rountree.

Dec. 1 to 17: Captain Hook's Revenge, a British pantomime with slapstick, silliness and a fairy. Written by Richard Coleman and co-directed by Angela Butler and Lorne Abramson.

Feb. 16 to March 3: Corker, a family drama by Governor General-nominated local playwright Wendy Lill. It explores how society treats those on the fringes. Directed by Lorraine Cantwell.

April 19 to May 5: The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes. The ghost of Sherlock Holmes helps solve a mysterious death, whether or not author Arthur Conan Doyle wants his help. Written by Canadian playwright David Belke, the comedy-mystery is co-directed by Renee Hartleib and Bill VanGorder.

June 21 to July 7: The Drowsy Chaperone. The internationally acclaimed and award-winning Canadian musical was written by Bob Martin and Don McKellar and directed by Jacqui Good.