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**EXCEPTIONAL CASTING ANNOUNCED**  
**FOR THE RED BARN THEATRE'S DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SEASON**

Jackson's Point, Ontario –

The Red Barn Theatre is proud to announce that **Fiona Reid**, one of Canada's most celebrated actresses, will be starring in our production of Tennessee William's classic ***THE GLASS MENAGERIE (June 18- July 4)***, directed by Jordan Merkur. Having starred at every major theatre across Canada (including the Shaw and Stratford Festivals and CanStage), Ms. Reid is the recipient of two Dora Awards, a Jessie Award and a Gemini Nomination. Ever since audiences first came to know and love her as Larry's wife on TV's *King of Kensington*, she has been wowing legions of fans with her comic talent, dramatic range and emotional honesty. Fiona Reid was born to play "Amanda Wingfield" and The Red Barn Theatre is honoured to have Canada's favourite leading lady headlining our Diamond Anniversary Season.

We are also very excited to announce that **Jonathan Crombie** will join us direct from starring on Broadway in *The Drowsy Chaperone* to play "Tom" in *The Glass Menagerie*. Jonathan Crombie is internationally known to audiences as "Gilbert Blythe" in all three installments of the *Anne of Green Gables* mini-series. Jonathan's credits also include two seasons on the hit TV series *Slings and Arrows* and as "Romeo" at The Stratford Festival. **Michelle Monteith** will play "Laura", a role for which she won The Montreal English Critics Circle Award as Best Actress. **Brendan Murray**, who has played major roles at The Centaur Theatre, The Citadel Theatre and The National Arts Centre, will play the gentlemen caller "Jim".

The Red Barn's production of Norm Foster's ***THE MELVILLE BOYS (July 9 – July 25)***, directed by Jordan Merkur, will feature the talents of four young and very gifted performers: **Jason Jazwary** as "Lee", **Derek Moran** as "Owen", **Robin Schisler** as "Mary" and **Carolyn Maraghi** as "Loretta". Jason Jazwary will be familiar to Red Barn audiences for his hilarious and moving portrayal of "Emmett" in the Red Barn's much-praised production of *The Dishwashers*.

Dora Award-nominee **Cameron Macduffee**, who dazzled audiences last year in *More Broadway Treasures*, will return to the Red Barn to star as "El Gallo" in Jones and Schmidt's ***THE FANTASTICKS (July 30 – August 15)***. The cast of *The Fantasticks*, directed by Sue Miner, will also feature Gemini Award-winner **David Gale**, star of the internationally syndicated TV series *Loving Spoonfuls*, as "Bellomy". Veteran stage actor **Stewart Arnott** (a Dora-Award nominee) will play "Hucklebee", **Tim Koetting** (recipient of a Betty Award) will play "Henry", and **Jonathan Ellul** (who Red Barn audiences adored as the bumbling "Officer Foucet" in *Confessions of A Dirty Blonde*) will play "Mortimer". Two newcomers who are sure to have very bright futures have been chosen to play the young lovers: **Tess Bengel** will play "Luisa" and **Evan Smith** will play "Matt". The cast will also feature the talents of **Leora Morris** as "The Mute".

Ken Cameron's ***HARVEST (August 20 – Sept 5)***, directed by Robert More, will star two terrifically versatile actors. **Patric Masurkevitch** will be remembered by Red Barn audiences for his understated and funny portrayal of the perpetually drunk golfer in *The Foursome*. **Robin Craig** is best-known for her recurring roles on the beloved television series *The Road to Avonlea* and *Wind at My Back*.

Season runs June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Subscriptions, Flexpaks and Single Tickets are on sale now! Call the Box Office at 905 722 3249, 1 888 733 2276 or visit [www.redbarntheatre.ca](http://www.redbarntheatre.ca) for more information.

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