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Fusion Project

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March 15, 2013 – Globe Theatre School presents the *Fusion Project*, which will run on the Shumiatcher Sandbox Stage for four performances only.

Seven emerging actors have been training rigorously for the last several months and are excited to showcase their talent on the Shumiatcher Sandbox Stage. This year, the actors have come together to create a production that highlights the relationship between water and coastal communities.

The Fusion Project features six maudlin, yet charming women who live near the ocean. Their world is full of routine and sameness until the day a man with a cautious heart washes up on their shore.

The production is directed by former Fusion cast member **Judy Wensel**, who is currently the Assistant Director of the Globe Theatre Main Stage show *Pride and Prejudice*. **Orion Paradis** is the Sound Designer and the music is by **The Handsome Family** and **The Lazy MK's**.

The cast includes **Sarah Bergbusch**, **Cameron Chomyn**, **Mattea Columpsi**, **Jennifer Fuller**, **Trang Ngyuen**, **Erika Sawchyn** and **Afrothiti Yannitsos**.

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Media Fact Sheet:

- Tickets start at \$20
- **Judy Wensel** is a Regina-based actor, director, improviser and theatre teacher who works with such companies as Globe Theatre, The Canadian Improv Games, FadaDance, Combat Improv and Theatre Saskatchewan. She is a graduate of the U of R's BFA Acting Program (Regina) and the

One Yellow Rabbit Summer Lab Intensive (Calgary). In 2011, Judy received the Stage West/Equity National Emerging Theatre Artist Award. Currently, she is writing and developing her one-woman show *Shangri-La*, which will premier in the Shumiatcher Sandbox Series in the fall of 2013. In March of 2014, Judy will be directing *Salt-Water Moon* for the Globe Theatre Main Stage.

- Cast biographies:
 - **Sarah Bergbusch** is in grade 12 at Luther College high school. She is very passionate about the performing arts, and enjoys improv.
 - **Cameron Chomyn** has spent his years learning theatre from the Globe Theatre and he is very excited to be in *Fusion*. His love for improv has him volunteering with the Canadian Improv Games and performing with Combat Improv and Hitch Hikers Improv. Cameron is currently enrolled in the Arts Education program at the U of R.
 - **Mattea Columpsi** is currently finishing her Grade 12 year at Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School, and will be continuing her studies in Visual Arts at the U of R this fall. She has a great love for theatre, a passion for art, and a taste for music. This will be her second year in the Shumiatcher Sandbox Series play *Fusion*.
 - **Jennifer Fuller** is a grade 12 student at Dr. Martin LeBoldus high school. For many years, she has been involved in improv and theatre with the Globe Theatre School, her high school and other outlets. She also enjoys visual art and hopes to continue on with acting and art in university.
 - **Trang Ngyuen** is a grade 12 student at Campbell Collegiate. Beyond Student Leadership Council, IB studies and volunteering at the hospital, she is continually acting, singing and improvising: her holy trinity. This will be Trang's second experience with *Fusion*. She is so excited to share a piece of her heart with the audience and the stage.
 - **Erika Sawchyn** is currently in grade 12 at Balfour Collegiate. She has been involved in improv for four years, and was a lead in Balfour's fall musical. Beyond theatre, Erika also loves dance, nature, and of course, cats.
 - **Afrothiti Yannitsos** is currently in grade 12 at Campbell Collegiate and is heavily involved in the arts. Whether it's dance, improv, drama or musical theatre, she loves to give it her all and have fun.