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"The cows are out."

Wingfield Lost And Found

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Jan. 27, 2014 – Pull up your britches, saddle up and prepare to mosey on back to Wingfield Farm for a barrel full of laughs. Walt Wingfield returns to Globe Theatre in ***Wingfield Lost and Found***, the seventh chapter in the award-winning series that the Ottawa Citizen says is a must-see: "If you've never really enjoyed one person shows, this is the one to change your mind."

In ***Wingfield Lost and Found***, the fourth production of the Globe's 2013 | 14 Main Stage season, the wells on Walt's farm are drying up due to a record drought and the search is on to locate a new source of water. But it isn't easy when dealing with a high-tech cattle drive, a battle with yellow jackets, a feud with a red-tailed hawk, an eccentric line-up of "water witches" and a well driller who is only too happy to perforate the ground at \$40 a foot. The play reminds us that searching can turn up more than what is lost and teaches us the value of more than what is found.

Rod Beattie is the solo actor in ***Wingfield Lost and Found***. Beattie, who plays dozens of characters in the play, has won three awards for his performances in Wingfield plays: a Sterling Award in 1988 (Edmonton), a Dora Award in 1992 (Toronto) and a Critics Award in 1995 (Sarasota, Florida).

Dan Needles is the playwright for ***Wingfield Lost and Found***. He created the series while working as an editor of the local newspaper in Shelburne, Ontario. A novelization of all seven Wingfield plays, *Wingfield's World*, was released in 2011. Directing the play is **Douglas Beattie**, who has directed the Wingfield series from the beginning. He was a consultant to Primedia's television production of *Letter From Wingfield Farm*, which won a Gemini Award in 1991 for Best Performing Arts Program.

MEDIA CALL NOTICE: (television & radio media, print photographers, reporters)

Wednesday, February 12th, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Globe Theatre Main Stage, 2nd Floor 1801 Scarth Street

A scene from ***Wingfield Lost and Found*** will be performed for television/radio media and print photographers. The cast will be available for interviews immediately after.

Please note: Due to demanding rehearsal and performance schedules, cast members may not be available for interviews outside of the media call. Please **attend the media call** for footage and one-on-one interviews.

Media Fact Sheet:

Wingfield Lost and Found

By Dan Needles

Starring Rod Beattie

Directed by Douglas Beattie

- ***Wingfield Lost and Found*** premiered at the Belfry Theatre in 2009.
- The previous plays in the series include: ***Letter From Wingfield Farm, Wingfield's Progress, Wingfield's Folly, Wingfield Unbound, Wingfield On Ice*** and ***Wingfield's Inferno***.
- All of the previous plays in the series have been put on at Globe Theatre, starting during the 1991|1992 Main Stage season with ***Letter From Wingfield Farm***. The most recent was ***Wingfield's Inferno*** during the 2008|2009 Main Stage season.
- Tickets start as low as \$29 for economy seats.