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(2wp) 2 women productions
TALKING YOU IN. A LIFE WATCH
Created and Told by Dan Yashinsky

The beeps of a machine are not enough.

PETERBOROUGH: MAY 12 • SMITH FALLS: MAY 13 • PERTH: MAY 14

WAKEFIELD: MAY 20 • CARLETON PLACE: MAY 21

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For Immediate Release

Dan Yashinsky's son was born severely ill. The little boy spent weeks in neo-natal care. He could not be touched; he was plugged into machines. At first, Dan and his wife sat silent like all the other neo-natal care parents. But Dan is a storyteller. "Star child," he whispered. "Star Child, can you hear me?" Dan started speaking nursery rhymes, telling simple folk tales, relating bits of family history – anything, anything so his son would hear the joys of speech.

Dan's son is now a young adult. As a storyteller, Dan has fashioned the story of those troubled beginnings into a *canta storia*, a story accompanied by the music of famed jazz musician, Brian Katz, on guitar. The *canta storia* is part of a larger story – the story of becoming a storyteller (a last resort in a camp for difficult children); a story of stories old and new. It's woven together in **Talking You In. A Life Watch**, and it's coming to this community as part of **2 women productions** 2011 season.

Dan hales from Toronto. He is one of Canada's premier storytellers and arguably the one who is best known internationally. He's a founder of Storytelling Toronto and also of the Toronto Festival of Storytelling. Listeners can know they're in for a treat. With his guitar, Brian has found means to match the needs of the story exactly. **Talking You In** forms an integrated whole which is definitely greater than its parts.

Supported by the Canada Council for the Arts and based in Lanark, **2 women productions** was set up with the express purpose of bringing storytelling for adults to a wider audience. They brought you **Landscapes of Silence. A Daughter's Story** in April. They are already planning their season for 2011/12.

Managing director, Jennifer Cayley, says, "We know storytelling for adults is not something everyone is familiar with. We urge you to come out and try it. We believe you'll find it powerful and compelling; we believe it will touch you deeply; we believe you'll be amazed at the way the storyteller will always and always seem to be speaking just for you."

2 women productions. Storytelling. For adults. www.2wp.ca. We should count ourselves lucky that Jan and Jennifer are working in our area. It's another feather in our cultural caps.

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venue and ticket information

- Peterborough, April 15** Market Hall Theatre, 140 Charlotte Street
www.markethall.org
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office: www.markethall.org
or call (705) 749-1146
- Smiths Falls, April 16** Station Theatre, 63 Victoria Ave
www.smithsfallstheatre.com
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office
advance online: www.ticketsplease.ca
or call Tickets Please (613) 485-6434,
advance in person: Spotlight on the Rideau,
39 Chambers Street Shopping Plaza
(613) 284-4141
- Carleton Place, April 23** Carleton Place Cinema, 17 Albert St.
www.cpcinemas.com
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office: Tickets Please,
39 Foster Street in Perth,
(613) 485-6434, www.ticketsplease.ca
- Perth, April 29** Studio Theatre, 63 Gore Street East
www.studiotheatreperth.com
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office: Tickets Please, 39 Foster Street
(613) 485-6434, www.ticketsplease.ca
- Wakefield, April 30** Café Molo, 1 Ch Valley
Tickets \$15.00
all shows start at 7:30pm
Box Office
advance online: www.theatrewakefield.ca