



Mill 6 Collaborative

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Mill 6 Turns 10 Celebrates its 21st

2008 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Mill 6 Collaborative. The season will also see the company produce its 21st production. The Mill 6 Collaborative was founded in 1998 to find plays and playwrights they love and bring them to a wider audience in Boston. Since its' founding Mill 6 has presented twenty productions including six world premieres and eight Boston/New England premieres. They have performed plays in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Provincetown and New York City.

Productions for season 10 include *The Mill 6 Tenth Anniversary Jamboree* – a special one-weekend benefit performance to fundraise for season 10. The Jamboree will feature food, beverage, raffles an auction for such prizes as Red Sox vs. Yankees tickets and a gourmet meal for four, the return of Coarse Acting to Boston plus other short comedies. Rough & Tumble Theater and Whistler in the Dark Theater will also present short pieces. Many Mill 6 actors will return (including Irene Daly, Lonnie McAdoo and Rodney Raftery). The Jamboree occurs May 1-3 at the Factory Theater, 791 Tremont Street, Boston. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Tickets will be available at theatermania.com

The 21st show will be Tom Jacobson's *Bunbury: A Serious Play for Trivial People* (Top 10 Plays of 2005 & Best Playwriting L.A. Ticketholders' award and nominated for Best Production 2005 GLAAD awards).

When he finds out that he is only a fictitious character who never appears in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Bunbury uses his double anonymity to infiltrate and alter classic literature, starting by accidentally giving *Romeo and Juliet* a happy ending. The resulting transformation of such classics as *The Three Sisters*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Waiting for Godot*, and even Edgar Allan Poe's *The Raven* spawns a new sub-discipline in literary criticism and may even change the world. A comedy that proves everyone's life means something--even if they don't exist!

“Jacobson has delivered a seriously clever meta-theatrical comedy and an unexpectedly moving ode to the mysterious powers of art and love.” – Daily Variety

Mikkel Raahede from Mill 6's production of *Match* will star as Bunbury. IRNE winning actress, founding member and audience favorite Irene Daly will be featured in multiple roles. *Bunbury* will open September 19, 2008 at The Factory Theater 791 Tremont Street, Boston. Mill 6 plans on having special events all year long as they celebrate entering the double-digits (and finally being legal to have a drink after the show). We hope everyone will celebrate with us. Our website www.mill6.org will have all of the updates on dates, casting, and events.

“I have no idea how Mill 6 Collaborative finds these unexpected plays – but I hope they never stop”
– **Theatermirror.com**

“Keep your eye out for the Mill 6 Theatre Collaborative” - South End News