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## **Daniel Maclvor: I, Animal**

*An intimate evening with a theatre icon*

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm**

**St. Albert, AB – Daniel Maclvor**, one of Canada’s most sought after and innovative playwrights, appears in the **Arden Theatre’s On Stage Series** on **November 7**. Giving the premiere reading of a new play in development titled *I, Animal*, the stalwart of the Canadian theatre scene will question patrons – who will be seated on stage with the prolific playwright – exactly what it means to be human.

In this trilogy of monologues, the audience will meet a *Man in Scrubs*, a *Boy in Hoodie*, and a *Woman in Prada*, along with a dog, a cat, and a beautiful horse. These people and animals suddenly find themselves standing on the other side of a line, outside a world they had created for themselves. Known for creating metatheatrical plays and enjoying popular success with “experimental” theatre, Daniel Maclvor’s skill and charm as a performer of his own work will have Arden guests on the edge of their seats with intrigue.

Daniel Maclvor’s breakthrough as a playwright came in 1986 with *See Bob Run*. Since then, most of his award-winning work was produced through his own company, da da kamera, with long time collaborator Daniel Brooks: *Here Lies Henry*, *Monster*, *House*, and *Cul-de-sac*. He has been writer-in-residence at Buddies in Bad Times, National Theatre School of Canada, and most recently at Tarraon Theatre. Maclvor has won several national awards including the Siminovitch Prize in Theatre, two Chalmers Awards for Best New Canadian play, and a 2006 Governor General’s Award for Published Drama for his collection of five plays called *I Still Love You*. Born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Maclvor is a graduate of the Dalhousie University Theatre Department and George Brown Theatre Department.

Arrive early for a **pre-show wine tasting** at **7:00 pm** in Progress Hall, courtesy of **Lacombe Park Spirits** and **Liquid Harvest**.

Tickets for *Daniel Maclvor: I, Animal* are **\$28** (plus facility fee). Visit the **Arden Theatre Box Office** in person (5 St. Anne Street), purchase by phone at 780-459-1542, or through Ticketmaster\* at 1-855-985-5000 or ticketmaster.ca.

\* Agency fee in effect.

Thank you to our performance sponsors **Sonic FM** and **Avenue Magazine**. Daniel MacIvor is presented in partnership with **Theatre Alberta** and **Alberta Playwrights Network**, and will feature an **exclusive Q&A** with the artist on-stage after the performance.

**Warning:** Mature Language

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