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Audeamus Productions presents a new play
coming this summer to the Fringe® of Toronto Theatre Festival June 30 to July 11, 2010

The Big Lie

Written by Warren MacDonald and Ryan Sero

Directed by Tom Carson • Music by Paul Neufeld

Starring Jack Clift, Stephanie Crothers, Lea Russell, Ryan Sero

The Big Lie is a neo-noir story of journalist Danny Bell's confrontation with a magician turned spiritualist. A simple newspaper review of a stage show leads to an elaborate exposé when the magician's lovely assistant confirms Danny's hunch that something rotten is up the Magnificent Bugiaro's sleeve.

The smoke and shadows of cinematic film-noir come to life in stark 3D. No glasses required.

A dynamic young cast breathe new life into this vintage genre.

The Big Lie director Tom Carson has three Dora Award nominations. Original music composer and performer Paul Neufeld has won a Juno Award and has four more Juno Award nominations, as well as, two Vibe Awards, a National Jazz Award and a Jazz Report Award. Paul is a True North Records recording artist. Playwright Ryan Sero's play, *A Modicum of Freedom*, won Pick of the Hamilton Fringe in 2009 and this year has been selected for Toronto's SummerWorks Theatre Festival. Actor Stephanie Crothers is an international competitive pizza dough spinner.

The Big Lie performances: Friday July 2 at 7:30pm • Saturday July 3 at 12:30pm
Sunday July 4 at 11:00pm • Wednesday July 7 at 6:00pm • Thursday July 8 at 8:45pm
Friday July 9 at 4:30pm • Saturday July 10 at 3:30pm

The Big Lie venue: Royal St. George's College Theatre
120 Howland Avenue (a block north of Bloor between Bathurst and Spadina)

All tickets \$10 at the door, or book in advance by calling the Fringe Hotline at 416.966.1062 or online at www.fringetoronto.com. Fringe Passes are also available after June 5, 2010, for more info visit www.fringetoronto.com.

For show info visit www.thebiglie.ca

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