

In loving memory  
of  
Percival Van der Biest

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1939 – October 27<sup>th</sup> 2009

Died suddenly in his home after a hard fought battle with life, surrounded by family and friends

He is survived by beloved wife Demona and daughters Louisgina (Husband Saul) Driselda (fiancé Wyatt), Uma and Autumn. He also leaves behind estranged brother Nicolae and loving sister Ingrid. He will also be dearly missed by many friends and loyal workers of the manor, Walker (his groundskeeper), Stevens (his Chauffer), Marcus (his cook) and Bernard (his servant). His presence will also be greatly missed by the many organizations and charities to which he so generously contributed both his time and money, especially by his friend and business partner Maxwell Barnhart and his friends Nancy and Jose at the tradeandsell Orphanage.

Resting at the

De-ba-jeh-mu-jig Creation Centre  
43 Queen Street Manitowaning, ON

Viewing to take place

Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

and

Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> (Devils Night) @ 8pm and 12:00 am

20\$ per viewing

Seating limited to 50 per viewing

Adults 18+

For Immediate Release

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Debajehmujig Theatre Group is delighted to present a new seasonal play, *In Loving Memory*. The show is the latest collective creation, lead by Artistic Producer, Ron Berti; Artistic Director, Joe Osawabine and veteran alumnus, Elisha Sidlar.

The group is exploring the world of family relationships during the season of *All Souls* after the passing of the family Patriarch. Each artist in the group has created a character, background story and inter relationship with the other characters, all converging for the somber event, a wake. The group has been working their well known Four Directions Creation Process to weave story and characters together. The innovative story creation and weaving process provides the artists with freedom to change elements of the story each time the work is performed. Over the two night engagement audiences will have three opportunities to see the show.

Theatre goers, both experienced and new will be surprised and delighted with the unique staging and animated qualities of the Creation Centre, newly transformed for the somber occasion. Veteran creators, Bruce Naokwegijig, Bill Shawanda, Josh Peltier, Jessica Wilde Peltier, Tabitha Peltier, David Osawabine, Lorena Wabanose, Ashley Manitowabi, Matthew Manitowabi, Jeffrey Barnhart and Barry Beaver are appearing with the *newly introduced*, Sabrina Mishibinjima, Kristy Deforge, Adam Recollet, and Ben Penashue.

*In Loving Memory* opens at The Debajehmujig Creation Centre, 43 Queen St in Manitowaning on Thursday, October 29 at 8:00pm; Friday, October 30 at 8:00 pm and 12:00am. Tickets are \$20.00 each, seating is limited.

For reservations and information, please contact Trissten Rivers at 705 859 1820.