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# News Release

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## FACTORY THEATRE ANNOUNCES 2013/14 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE ON SALE AS OF APRIL 1, 2013

**TORONTO, ON...** **Nina Lee Aquino** and **Nigel Shawn Williams**, Factory Theatre Co-Artistic Directors, and **Sara Meurling**, Managing Director, are pleased to announce Factory Theatre's four-play **2013/14 subscription season**, sponsored by **BMO Financial Group**.



Beth Graham



Priscila Uppal



Lindsay Cochrane



Daniel MacIvor

The Factory Theatre 2013/14 season opener is a co-production with **Obsidian Theatre Company**, the World Premiere of **THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF BERNICE TRIMBLE**, by **Beth Graham** (co-creator of the successful *Drowning Girls*), playing in the Mainspace Theatre, November 2 – December 1, 2013. In Graham's heartbreaking but humorous portrait of a family in crisis, Iris struggles with life, family and the unwieldy laws of the universe.

Playing March 1 – 30, 2014 in the Mainspace Theatre is the World Premiere of **Priscila Uppal's 6 ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**. A daughter is reunited with the mother who abandoned her and discovers "some dreams are meant to die." Priscila Uppal is an internationally-celebrated Canadian poet, novelist and the 2012 Canadian Olympics poet laureate. **6 ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS** is her first play.

Playing April 12 – May 11, 2014 in the Studio Theatre is the World Premiere of the stage version of **BEATRICE & VIRGIL** by **Yann Martel**, adapted by **Lindsay Cochrane**. This haunting tale is an innovative theatrical adaptation of Martel's controversial but critically-acclaimed novel about horrific truths, buried in layers of history and unearthed through fact, art and imagination. **BEATRICE & VIRGIL** is produced in collaboration with **Canada's National Arts Centre**.

**Daniel MacIvor's** award-winning **BINGO!** is the closing production of the 2013/14 season, May 3 – June 1, 2014, in the Mainspace Theatre. In this alcohol and nostalgia-fueled romantic comedy, five forty-something friends reconnect at their 30<sup>th</sup> high school reunion and all hell breaks loose. BINGO! is a play about wasted days and wasted nights.

**Subscription packages** range from \$50 - \$150, with savings up to 46% off regular single ticket prices. Subscribers also enjoy priority reserved seating for Mainspace shows and a special Partner Coupon Book with a value of over \$300. Subscriptions are available as of **April 1, 2013** through Factory's Box Office at (416) 504-9971, in person during box office hours at 125 Bathurst Street, Toronto, or online 24/7 at [www.factorytheatre.ca](http://www.factorytheatre.ca) (@FactoryToronto, and <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Factory-Theatre/214822535223760>).

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