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THEATRE CALGARY INVITED TO STAGE THE WARS AT THE CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM

Calgary, AB... Theatre Calgary is proud to announce that the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa has invited us to perform *Timothy Findley's The Wars* from November 7 to 11, 2008 as part of their special events marking the 90th anniversary of the Armistice of November 11, 1918.

"It's a great honour to be able to perform this play for the men and women who fought for us," says Artistic Director Dennis Garnhum. "They have asked us to be the centerpiece of this anniversary programming and we are touched to be able to bring our play to the nation's capital."

This production of *Timothy Findley's The Wars* will be an intimate, semi-staged reading of the show. Seven of the original cast members are returning to take part. They include Paul Anthony, Christopher Austman, Jeff Gladstone, Hrothgar Mathews, Andrew McNee, Meg Roe and Jordan Schartner. New to the cast are Jeff Lillico who will take on the role of Robert Ross, Tamara Bernier Evans and Curt McKinstry.

To be simultaneously launched with the touring of the show, will be the release of the published version of the script, which is written by Garnhum and published by Scirocco Drama.

The performance will take place at the Canadian War Museum inside their 231 seat Barney Danson Theatre.

Situated in Ottawa, the Canadian War Museum is Canada's national museum of military history. Its mission is to promote public understanding of Canada's military history in its personal, national, and international dimensions.

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