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wishbone theatre presents

## **FALLING: A CHAT**

November 18 & 25

with

**Playwright:** Gary Kirkham

**Director:** Michael Peng

**Harold:** Brian Dooley

**Elsie:** Holly Turner

**Lifeless body:** Jamie Cavanagh

**Moderator:** Chris Bullough

Get inside **wishbone theatre's** head! Following *Falling: A Wake's* **Friday (November 18 & 25) performances**, wishbone theatre hosts a **post-show chat** with the production's **director, Michael Peng**, and **cast, Brian Dooley, Holly Turner and Jamie Cavanagh**, **moderated by Chris Bullough**. **Gary Kirkham**, the **playwright** behind *Falling: A Wake*, makes a highly-anticipated appearance at the November 18 chat.

Both a critic and audience favourite at the Edmonton and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals for its production of *Bashir Lazhar*, wishbone theatre proudly begins its inaugural season with the Western Canadian premiere of *Falling: A Wake*, by award-winning Ontario playwright, Gary Kirkham.

Inspired by actual events, *Falling: A Wake* examines a remarkable night in the lives of Harold and Elsie, who live on a farm in the middle of nowhere. When a jet explodes six miles above, the lifeless body of a young man — still strapped to his plane seat — lands in their yard. As they wait for the authorities to respond, Harold and Elsie make a home around the body, and as they do so, the stranger effects a mysterious transformation in his hosts. The result is an absorbing and at times surprisingly funny play that explores the simplest and deepest human longing for life and love.

*Falling: A Wake* runs **November 16 to 27** at **8pm** nightly, (no show Monday, Nov 21). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors, available at the **Fringe Theatre Box Office**, (780) 409-1910 or [www.fringetheatre.ca](http://www.fringetheatre.ca). For more information about wishbone theatre, visit [www.wishbonetheatre.ca](http://www.wishbonetheatre.ca). For details about FTA's Arts At The Barns series, go to [www.fringetheatre.ca](http://www.fringetheatre.ca).

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