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RCA Theatre Company in Partnership with Theatre Passe Muraille Present Gemini Award Winner Mary Walsh in *Dancing with Rage*

[RCA Theatre Company](#) (RCAT) in partnership with [Theatre Passe Muraille](#) (TPM) are thrilled to announce the theatrical stage debut of ***Dancing with Rage***, a brand new one-woman comedy written and performed by **Mary Walsh** and directed by New York City's **Karen Carpenter**, running in St. John's **February 9 to 19 2012, 8:00 pm nightly at the LSPU Hall** (3 Victoria Street). The show will then tour to **Theatre Passe Muraille in Toronto March 6 to March 31 2012**.

Mary Walsh unleashes her rage to do battle on a grand scale! A woman who starts to go blind, finally starts to see. A mother who travels across the country to find her lost child, rediscovers the child she has always had. A little girl who is always searching for her place in the world, finds that she's already there.

Dancing with Rage follows all their stories summoning the help of some familiar faces - Marg Delahunty, a Warrior Princess, Dakey Dunn, Miss Eulalia Turpin, Mom Reardon, Connie Bloor and many more, new and constantly emerging characters. Mary will navigate the rage brought on by pop culture, politics and capitalism. ***Dancing with Rage*** will always be up to the minute by constantly incorporating current events into every performance.

No stranger to television audiences, Walsh may be best known for her work on ***This Hour Has 22 Minutes***, CBC's wildly popular take on current affairs. The series, which she also created, has earned her many Gemini awards and showcased her dynamic range of characters, many of whom return in ***Dancing with Rage***. Among her many credits, Walsh appeared in the award-winning film ***Crackie***, CBC's smash series ***Republic of Doyle***, CityTV's ***Murdoch Mysteries***, and recently directed RCA Theatre's sold-out production of ***Makin' Time with the Yanks*** at the LSPU Hall.

Dancing with Rage will be directed by **Karen Carpenter**, director of the smash hit ***Love Loss and What I Wore***, winner of the **2010 Drama Desk award for Best Unique Theatrical Experience** - now in its 3rd year in New York. In addition to her many other acclaimed productions; Carpenter has also been on the **Yale University Drama faculty** and is the former **Artistic Associate Director for the Old Globe Theatre** in San Diego.

Tickets go on sale November 15. The price is \$36 for adults (30.09 plus HST and LSPU Hall maintenance fund surcharge). For **Students, seniors, and artists the price is \$30** (24.78 plus taxes and surcharge). In addition to the above-mentioned show times, there are four **pay-what-you-can (PWYC)** shows: preview nights **February 7 and 8, 8:00 pm**, as well as **Saturday matinees on February 11 and 18 at 2:00 pm**. These PWYC will be sold first come first serve at the door.

Call the Hall at 753-4531, or book online at www.rca.nf.ca.

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