

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS

January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

AXIS THEATRE COMPANY

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present Axis Theatre Company's show **The Emperor's New Threads**.

Presented as part of Vertigo Theatre's Y-Stage Series, The Emperor's New Threads is a mask, mime, and puppetry show for **young audiences**. Axis Theatre Company, one of Vancouver's most respected physical theatre companies, brings this classic tale to Calgary. Recognized as one of BC's important cultural institutions, this extraordinary company travels the world sharing a unique repertoire of plays for all ages, and we are thrilled to present them as part of our 2009 Festival.

FRI JAN 30 7:00 PM

SAT JAN 31 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM

SUN FEB 1 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM

Vertigo Theatre, 161, 115 – 9 Ave SE

Recommended for Ages 5+

\$12 non-members / \$10 members

60 min

Vertigo Theatre's Y-Stage Series is sponsored by Suncor Energy.

Tickets for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

More information about Axis Theatre Company is at www.axistheatre.com

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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