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Absit Omen Theatre in association with **Buddies in Bad Times Theatre**
presents the world premiere presentation of

MY FELLOW CREATURES

AT THEATRE PASSE MURAILLE, 16 RYERSON STREET, TORONTO.

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY **MICHAEL RUBENFELD**
FEATURING **TERRENCE BRYANT, BENJAMIN CLOST AND RICHARD ZEPPIERI**

MAY 15 – JUNE 1, 2008. THEATRE PASSE MURAILLE MAINSPACE
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Two men serving time in a federal penitentiary for the same crime are forced to question the nature of their desires when their pasts become their present.

Developed through Buddies In Bad Times Theatre's Ante Chamber Playwrights' Unit and the Banff Playwrights' Colony, *My Fellow Creatures* is an examination of the nature of adult men who love children. The play ventures into dark and explosive territory without offering simple answers. The story, told through the eyes of these men, compels its audience towards empathy, while laying bare the recurring cycle of pain and abuse which exists within this illicit world. A raw, honest and thoughtful portrayal, *My Fellow Creatures* asks us to face difficult questions about love, consent, vengeance and acceptance.

My Fellow Creatures marks the first full-length mainstage production for writer/director and newly named SummerWorks Festival Director, Michael Rubinfeld. Rubinfeld co-founded Absit Omen Theatre with award-winning playwright Hannah Moscovitch in 2001. Absit Omen has since produced *Present Tense*, *SPAIN* and *Suck and Blow* by Michael Rubinfeld, *Giving It Up*, *Essay* and *The Russian Play* by Hannah Moscovitch. *My Fellow Creatures* is Absit Omen's second mainstage production in a single year, hot on the heels of a successful run of *Essay* and *The Russian Play* at Factory Theatre. Absit Omen has carved out a unique territory in the Canadian theatrical landscape with simply staged plays exploring topical, often controversial themes with wit and intelligence.

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Written and directed by **Michael Rubinfeld**

Featuring **Terrence Bryant, Benjamin Clost** and **Richard Zeppieri**

Set and Costume design by **Robin Fisher**

Lighting design by **Kimberly Purtell**

Sound design by **Thomas Ryder Payne**

Stage Manager **Joanna Barrotta**

Previews May 15 - Opens May 16 - runs till June 1, 2008

Shows Tues – Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30pm

Theatre Passe Muraille Mainspace 16 Ryerson Ave, Toronto ON

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