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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **PROMETHEAN THEATRE ENSEMBLE SHOWCASE AT CHICAGO DCA THEATER INCUBATOR PROGRAM** Department of Cultural Affairs provides space for emerging theater companies to develop and refine new projects

- WHAT: CHICAGO DCA THEATER INCUBATOR SHOWCASE  
Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs Theater's Incubator Program is designed to support the creation of new work by emerging Chicago theater companies. Through the month of August, Promethean Theatre will develop several projects to showcase at this event, including:
- Notable for being the first full-length detective novel, **The Moonstone** is a Victorian masterpiece by British writer Wilkie Collins. This tale of mystery and adventure comes to life in a new stage adaptation by Brian Pastor.
  - Has Shakespeare become inaccessible to the masses he once wrote for? Using several theatre styles, Promethean will be exploring ways to make Shakespeare's language as accessible as possible in performance without changing a single line.
  - Ed Rutherford will be workshopping two scripts: a new stage adaptation of the short stories of author John Collier, as well as his own delightfully twisted take on The Wizard of Oz, infused with HP Lovecraft.
- WHO: PROMETHEAN THEATRE ENSEMBLE  
Promethean Theatre Ensemble brings audiences and artists together for a collaborative storytelling experience that engages the imagination and produces plays rooted in creativity, language and ideas.
- WHEN: MONDAY, August 31, at 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE: CHICAGO DCA THEATER'S STUDIO THEATER  
Chicago Cultural Center  
77 E. Randolph Street
- PRICE: FREE, RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED  
Call 312.742.TIXS (8497) or visit [www.dcatheater.org](http://www.dcatheater.org)
- PARKING: Discounted parking is available at Wabash Randolph Self Park at 20 E. Randolph. Patrons can receive the \$14 rate by validating their ticket at the theater box office.
- NOTES: Members of the press are welcome at the showcase event on August 31. Interviews with Promethean Theatre Ensemble as well as Chicago DCA Theater Programs Director Claire Geall Sutton can be arranged in advance. Photos are available upon request or at [www.dcatheater.org/press](http://www.dcatheater.org/press).