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Show about Irish poet returns to Prescott

Join us this Fall on Saturday October 22nd, when actor Daniel Giverin returns to Prescott to take us into the world of Irish poet W.B. Yeats, the pursuit of the woman he loved and how that inspired his poetry.

The Two Trees was first seen as part of the Festival's Sunday Series in the summer and the audience reaction was so positive that it was decided to bring the show back for a special presentation.

Daniel Giverin has been performing with the Festival for the past two years and returning to Prescott in the off-season is something that the actor is really looking forward to. "Those of us who were welcomed into your houses, your homes, and your families had a veritable spring in our steps at the prospect of spending our summer in Prescott, and catching up with the people who had become more than just acquaintances, but friends. Coming back to perform *The Two Trees* in October is a real treat!".

"Daniel's enthusiasm for all things Irish comes to a wonderful fruition with this production" says Artistic Director Ian Farthing. "This is a fascinating story of love and art set against the background of the political struggle for home rule in Ireland. Daniel's performance perfectly captures the passion, longing and beauty of Yeats' work and brings that particular period of Irish history to life in a very personal way."

Come early and dine at Prescott's Irish pub - O'Heaphy's - located at 101 King Street West. Show starts at 8pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 425 Centre Street. Tickets \$20 including tax. Group discount available for groups of 10 or more. Visit www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca

Located in Prescott, Ontario the Festival produces a program of professional live outdoor theatre each summer in July and August. The season features two Shakespeare plays performed in repertory, alongside a Sunday Series of complementary events. This is not your high school Shakespeare - the lively, accessible productions are filled with music and are suitable for the whole family.

The Festival has an office on the main street that remains open year round to offer Shakespeare themed gifts and manage off-season presentations.

THE TWO TREES

Written by and starring Daniel Giverin

Saturday October 22nd at 8.00pm

The performance runs for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes, with no intermission.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 425 Centre Street, Prescott, ON

All tickets \$20

Available by calling 613 925 5788 or online at www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca