

# Kaleidoscope Theatre Productions

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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### **Kaleidoscope Theatre announces change in its December mainstage production for 2010-2011 Season...now presenting J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit***

Victoria, B.C. – Due to unforeseen circumstances, Kaleidoscope Theatre is announcing a change of production for the upcoming 2010/2011 performance season. We regret to announce that we are unable to present "Seussical the Musical," as originally planned due to a problem in securing the rights. In its place however, we will be producing a stage adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit."

While this change was certainly unexpected, Artistic Director Leslie Bland is confident that it is a positive one.

"The Hobbit" is an epic style production that has wide audience appeal and will provide challenge and wonderful experience for all involved. We previously produced "The Hobbit" to rave critical and audience acclaim and sold out houses in 2002. It contains song and dance elements, large scale stage combat sequences, and a wide variety of speaking roles for both young company and adults.

Auditions for 2010-2011 Kaleidoscope Productions of *The Hobbit* and *Hana's Suitcase* is upcoming on May 25 – 28, 2010. All requests for interview/auditions are to be sent to Leigh Anne Cooper, Auditions Coordinator at [auditions@kaleidoscope.bc.ca](mailto:auditions@kaleidoscope.bc.ca).



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