

## Playwright's Cabaret



Tim Gosley

On Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30pm there will be a Playwright's Cabaret featuring performances by playwrights **Ellen Arrand, Howie Siegel, Charles Tidler** and puppet artist **Tim Gosley**, who will perform a portion of his *A Living Collage* tribute to Robin Skelton. The image to the right features one of the puppets.



A **Theatre Inconnu** Fundraiser, this event takes place at the Fernwood Little Hall, 1923 Fernwood Rd, Victoria, BC. A donation of \$5.00 to Theatre Inconnu is suggested.



Charles Tidler

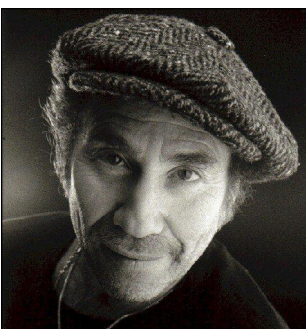
**Tim Gosley** is a Victoria-raised, Toronto-based puppet artist. In his work *A Living Collage* he reflects on Robin Skelton the man, poet, and witch, utilizing video, light, and egg puppets with spoken word. It was originally created for the Malahat Review at 40 in 2007. In his 30 years of puppetry, he has written and performed a wide variety of puppet shows in both Canada and abroad, particularly Germany. Works included a one-man show *The Ugly Duckling*, a shadow-puppet performance of *The Musicians of Bremen*, and a shadow puppet performance of *Faust*.



Ellen Arrand

**Charles Tidler's** stage plays have had productions throughout Canada, across the United States, at the Edinburgh Festival, and in London's West End. Achievements include two National Radio Awards, a Chalmers Outstanding PlayAward, Canada Council and B.C. Arts Council awards, and a Governor General's Award nomination in drama. He is also an award-winning poet and a spoken jazz artist.

**Ellen Arrand** is a published novelist and short story writer. Her novel, *Public Works*, *Private Souls* (Beach Holme), was adapted for the stage, and was produced by Theatre Inconnu in 2004. Her play *The Trutch Street Women* was a finalist in the 2005 Canadian National Playwriting Competition.



Howie Siegel

**Howie Siegel** was born in Brooklyn and raised in Los Angeles. He graduated from UCLA and moved to British Columbia in 1972 where he co-founded Pagliacci's Restaurant in Victoria in 1979. He has 4 children, Solomon, Rose, Malka and Harry. And a dog, Maidel. And a girlfriend, fiancée, partner, co-star; the redoubtable Janet Rothman. *Before Play*, published in 2008, is his first play.

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