

## MEDIA RELEASE

### *Soulpepper presents Sharon Pollock's Doc*

Toronto, ON – July 21, 2010 – **Albert Schultz**, Founding Artistic Director of Soulpepper Theatre Company, today announced that the company's production of Sharon Pollock's *Doc* will run August 19 - September 18, 2010, at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts.

Winner of both the Chalmers Canadian Play Award and the Governor General's Award for drama, *Doc* is a powerful and very personal play by one Canada's most celebrated playwrights, **Sharon Pollock**. With generosity and forgiveness, Pollock examines the scars and redemption of a daughter's relationship with her parents and her younger self. *Doc* premiered in 1984 at Theatre Calgary to critical acclaim.

**Diana Leblanc** directs **Derek Boyes**, **Carmen Grant**, **Jane Spidell** and **R H Thomson** as well as **Hannah Gross** in her Soulpepper and professional theatre debut.

*Doc* previews August 19, 2010, opens August 26, and runs until September 18, 2010 at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts, located at 55 Mill Street, Building 49, in the Distillery Historic District. Tickets range from \$31.20 - \$75.33 (including 13% HST) and are available by calling the Young Centre box office at 416.866.8666 or by visiting [soulpepper.ca](http://soulpepper.ca). \$22 tickets are available for 21-30 year-olds at [stageplay.ca](http://stageplay.ca). StagePlay is sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.

*Doc* is generously supported by Fiona Garland and Andrew Bentley + Kevin and Roger Garland.

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*Soulpepper Theatre Company is an artist-founded, classical repertory theatre company with a three-tiered mandate: to present the world's greatest stories in vital Canadian interpretations; to train a new generation of theatre artists; and to inspire and enrich youth through mentorship and access programs.*

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**Soulpepper's Production images for *What the Butler Saw* will be available to download by August 24 ,**

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