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Playwright Development Centre

**ROLL OUT YOUR BARRELS!
Pat the Dog Playwright Centre Announces**

THE BARREL PROJECT: A Multi-Media Collective Theatre Piece for the Entire Community

Ever wonder what happened to the Seagram's barrels? So do we.

For more than a decade, a pyramid of Seagram's barrels sat at the corner of Erb and Caroline Street in downtown Waterloo. In August 2009, the landmark barrels went up for grabs. Within hours, the kegs had found new homes but left many questions. What happened to them? Where did they go? Who are the new owners?

While the wooden slats and metal rings may be scattered all over the county, their memory remains rooted in the local community.

Over the next few months, Pat the Dog Playwright Centre will gather stories, take pictures and cooper a play about these historic kegs. The results? **The Barrel Project:** A multi-media collective theatre piece for the entire community.

But we can't do it alone. If you own or owned one (or more) of the authentic Seagram barrels, we're looking for you.

Contact Charmian Christie at charmian@patthedog.org and put BARREL PROJECT in the subject line, or phone us at 519-886-4577.

Pat the Dog Playwright Center is Canada's newest and Ontario's only playwright centre. We are dedicated to the development of both contemporary Canadian work and new writers for the stage. A non-producing theatre association, we focus on the playwright, acting as a resource for both writers and producing theatres to further the art of dramaturgy and new play development.

The Barrel Project is in co-operation with the Waterloo Community Arts Centre where Pat the Dog Playwright Centre resides as Resident Artist on the ground floor of the Button Factory.

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