

## AUDIENCE QUOTES:

*"My husband and I attended **Corporations in our Heads** in Vancouver and left the space feeling inspired, invigorated, and connected to our community. The genuine dialogue, honest emotions, unexpected insights, and true engagement that we experienced at these theatre events are, for us, nourishment and reminder of our humanity and of our privileges and responsibilities in our world, as hollow and superficial as that world can feel sometimes. The variety of ages, lifestyles, and cultural backgrounds represented in the audience speaks to the fact that Theatre for Living is providing an opportunity for community connection and recognition that is sorely needed by all of us. Theatre for Living's productions are entertaining, cathartic, and most of all, enriching in long-lasting ways."* **Caitlin Kopperson, Oct 11, 2013**

*"Just back from **Corporations in our Heads**. So profound, and masterful. Got me thinking once again about a subject that I spend most of my time pushing to one side out of frustration and resignation. Also reconnected me at a deeply human level to what is actually occurring within us as we acquiesce to corporate messages."*

**Charley Lyons Friday, Oct 11**

*"I thought the **Corporations in our Heads** event was very informative, engaging, and impactful. I can't say I noticed that three hours went by! I wish I could have seen the second performance on the Saturday to see how that went and what changed; I very much look forward to any new performances of this kind that come to town."* **Miranda Harvey, Victoria, BC**

*"Thanks, Theatre for Living for **Corporations in Our Heads** last night in Victoria. I loved the whole process."*

**Randi Edmundson, Victoria, BC**

*"I had a great time at **Corporations in our Heads**! It was informative, inspirational and relevant."*

**Rev. Beth Walker, Victoria BC**

*"I wanted to share with you how much I appreciate what you are doing with your theatre, the critical literacies with which you are engaging your audience as participants, and to express my tribulations for the tremendous psycho-theatrical feat that you are facilitating on the stage with **Corporations in our Heads**."* **Darren Alexander, Victoria, BC**

*"I especially feel grateful for the message that I took from **Corporations in our Heads** that even I, a peace-loving person, can change my relationship to the corporate messaging and begin to change my pattern of behavior. "*

**Doreen Angus, Kispiox, BC**

*"Thanks again for putting us on the **Corporations in our Heads** tour schedule. It was so exciting to see people get mobilized around their own political self! I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and found it thought provoking - the conversations are still happening in my house."*

**Anne Docherty, Hazelton BC**

*"**Corporations in our Heads** was excellent!! What a great way to learn! Two points I came away with: Fail. And be okay with it because that's the inside of the wonton! And use your common*

sense to determine wants vs. needs. There were a thousand gems to glean from **Corporations in our Heads.**"

Natalia Hautala, Nanaimo, BC

"Corporations in Our Heads was engaging, inspiring and thought-provoking. I was hesitant to attend, and I was even more hesitant once I read the program and it said 2.5 to 3 hours long. However, my boyfriend and I both agreed that it was 3 hours extremely well spent. I came out questioning all of the messages that we are fed and the way that I deal with those messages. I came out realizing just how deeply embedded these messages are in our culture, our society and ourselves. It was an emotionally moving presentation that was expertly executed."

**Erin Giesbrecht, via Facebook**

"I thoroughly enjoyed Corporations in our Heads. It was fun, informative and I could see it got people thinking. I noticed that there was a sense of beginning to know one another a little, and I believe as we start to see people as people and not strangers we break down the barriers of 'them and us'. Thanks for making that happen." **Debbie Du Heume, Calgary AB**

"Corporations in our Heads (was an) incredible theatre experience. David Diamond ignited the audience with questions about what it means to us when we allow ourselves to be inundated with corporate messages. (He) charmingly invited us to enter a metaphorical space where we look critically at the corporate "voice" that is created and occupies our thoughts. As an audience member, you will come away with a renewed appreciation and a more critical engagement with the corporate messages we are inundated with. It's cathartic and provocative." **Roslyn Tam, Vancouver Observer, Oct. 18, 2013**

"Corporations in our Heads in Calgary was thought provoking and uncomfortable at times and has been in my head running playback since. What Theatre for Living does is phenomenal! It is transformative and takes the audience on a journey that is deeply personal and deeply human and spiritual." **Trayah Zinger, Calgary AB**

"I thought **Corporations in our Heads** was terrific. It was interactive but so well facilitated that it was hard to separate the audience from the characters from the leaders. If only we lived by more exploration, inquiry, playful conflict resolution, and artistic solutions in our day to day world- we may feel less controlled by corporations and more in the driver's seat....it was great food for thought." **Janice M. Fraser, Calgary AB**

"Corporations in our Heads was awesome. My dreams that night were awesome. I look at this as a very therapeutic way of group healing. We all need, from time to time, a little boost in life. This theatre was just that." **Dennise Two Spirit Sage Walker, Lethbridge, AB**

"The **Corporations in our Heads** experiential mode is so excellent and David is a master at his craft; it was at time fierceome, as William Blake might say." **Dave Bosomworth, Lumby BC**

"Thank you or such an inspiring, energizing evening at **Corporations in our Heads**. I know that I - and many in the audience - will take the ideas we've learned and felt and complete the circle by engaging them in our 'real' lives." **Thomas B. Friedman, Kamloops, BC**

"I really enjoyed Corporations in our Heads. It was empowering, positive, and a real opportunity for community bonding."

**Ginny Ratsoy, Kamloops, BC**

*"As a fifth-year university theatre student I have to see several professional productions, (and reflect critically on them) for class, and i just wanted to say that Corporations in our Heads was one of (if not the most) interesting and thought-provoking theatrical performances I have seen in all those years."* **Nial Harrison-Morry, Abbotsford, BC**

*"I thoroughly enjoyed Corporations in our Heads. It was remarkably thought provoking. We left the event talking about it all the way home! It's refreshing to attend such a unique event. Keep up the great work!"* **Bruce Campbell, Kamloops, BC**