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LANDSCAPES OF SILENCE. A DAUGHTER'S STORY
Created and Told by Marta Singh
WORLD PREMIÈRE TOUR

PETERBOROUGH: APRIL 15 • SMITH FALLS: APRIL 16 • CARLETON PLACE: APRIL 23

PERTH: APRIL 29 • WAKEFIELD: APRIL 30

For full venue and ticket information please see below

For Immediate Release

We all have them – the family secrets that cannot be spoken. Some may not matter much but others shape our lives. And what if we come from somewhere where the whole country is engaged in the process of forgetting; where the landscape of silence covers all?

That's what happened for **Marta**. She grew up in Argentina during the violence perpetrated by the ruling Junta. Atrocities were occurring but her family were “good people.” Her family could not “know.” Or could they? Asking was so difficult and then there was “the other matter” – the fact that at sixteen and unmarried she had become pregnant. Her pregnancy could not be spoken of either. The well of secrets deepened; the silence between mother and daughter grew.

Marta has been telling stories for almost ten years now. She has appeared at festivals across the country and made regular appearances in the Ottawa StoryTellers annual series at the Fourth Stage of the National Arts Centre. She is renowned for the skill of her crafting, her exquisite use of language, her passion of presence. Only now, however, has she come to a point where her **Landscapes of Silence** can be made known.

Created with assistance from an arts grant from the City of Ottawa, the story makes for powerful telling. It carries echoes from other times and places: echoes that are utterly contemporary; echoes that force us to ask ourselves, “What if this had been me?”

Importantly, **Landscapes of Silence** is coming to your community as part of **2 women productions'** first full season of programming. Based in Lanark, Ontario, **2 women productions** is committed to making the compelling delights of storytelling for adults more widely known. Many will remember their show **The Book of Spells. A Love Story**. Be assured **Landscapes of Silence** will touch audiences with equal force.

Look too for the follow-up **Talking You In. A Life Watch** by storyteller Dan Yashinsky and jazz guitarist, Brian Katz. Here Dan tells of the birth of a child -- a time when only stories seemed to offer any hope that the child might grow up knowing more than the beep of medical machines.

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- Peterborough, April 15** Market Hall Theatre, 140 Charlotte Street
www.markethall.org
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office: www.markethall.org
or call (705) 749-1146
- Smiths Falls, April 16** Station Theatre, 63 Victoria Ave
www.smithsfallstheatre.com
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office
advance online: www.ticketsplease.ca
or call Tickets Please (613) 485-6434,
advance in person: Spotlight on the Rideau,
39 Chambers Street Shopping Plaza
(613) 284-4141
- Carleton Place, April 23** Carleton Place Cinema, 17 Albert St.
www.cpcinemas.com
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office: Tickets Please,
39 Foster Street in Perth,
(613) 485-6434, www.ticketsplease.ca
- Perth, April 29** Studio Theatre, 63 Gore Street East
www.studiotheatreperth.com
all shows start at 7:30pm
Tickets \$18.00/advance; \$20.00 at the door
Box Office: Tickets Please, 39 Foster Street
(613) 485-6434, www.ticketsplease.ca
- Wakefield, April 30** Café Molo, 1 Ch Valley
Tickets \$15.00
all shows start at 7:30pm
Box Office
advance online: www.theatrewakefield.ca