

Should've



Daniel vanHeyst, designer and production manager

Associate professor of drama and visual art at The King's University College, Daniel vanHeyst's professional design portfolio includes well over 100 productions, many of them first performances of new plays. A graduate of the University of Alberta Department of Drama Design, he earned a BFA in 1981 and a Canada Council-supported MFA in 1993. During a 10-year relationship with Theatre Network, he designed more than 40 new works, often in collaboration with Stephen Heatley. He designed all 13 seasons of The Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller. Other companies that have tapped his expertise include Northern Light Theatre, Stage Polaris, The Citadel Theatre, Phoenix Theatre, Rosebud School of the Arts, Chemainus Theatre, Keyano Theatre, Bastion Theatre, Alberta Theatre Projects, and Manitoba Theatre Centre. He has also taught at MacEwan, the University of Alberta and Artstrek (Theatre Alberta's summer drama program for teens). VanHeyst has made design and production management of *Should've* a major component of his approved sabbatical in 2007-2008.



Dr. Peter Mahaffy, liaison to the world of chemistry

Professor of chemistry at The King's University College, Peter Mahaffy is the team's liaison with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) at whose Torino conference *Should've* will debut. He is also co-organizing the IUPAC Conference's chemistry education sessions, including a symposium on ethics that will follow the play. As one of the chemists chiefly responsible for Dr. Roald Hoffmann's first visit to Edmonton, Mahaffy is also a key link to the playwright, who plans to attend the Italian launch. Since earning a PhD in organic chemistry from Indiana University in 1979, Mahaffy has become a leading advocate of understandable and engaging science communication that addresses world needs. Recipient of the Chemical Institute of Canada's award for Chemistry Education and a Fellow of the CIC, he chairs the IUPAC Committee on Chemistry Education and serves on the International Council for Science Committee on Freedom and Responsibility in the Conduct of Science. Mahaffy is a frequent speaker and advisor at international conferences, and serves on the advisory board of several international journals. Active in research in chemistry and chemistry education, he also co-directs the King's CRYSTAL Centre for Visualization in Science and is co-authoring a new introductory university chemistry textbook.