

Friday, October 19th, 2007

Falsework

Gary Geddes

8:00 PM

Granville Island Stage

\$15

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Featuring Gary Geddes and five actors

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There will be a question and answer period following the reading. Copies of Falsework will be for sale at the event (cash, VISA, or MC) and the author will be available for signing. Please note that this event is in a small venue and we anticipate that tickets will go quickly.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 604-280-3311 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca. Tickets will also be available starting September 17th at the Writers Festival Box Office (in-person sales or by phone for Ironworkers Local 97 members – 604-681-6330 ext. 107). The Writers Festival Box Office is located on the first floor of Festival House, 1398 Cartwright Street, Granville Island. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays.

Cash, MasterCard, Visa accepted.

For information about purchasing tickets, please call the Festival office at 604-681-6330. All prices include GST. For information on other events at the Festival please visit www.writersfest.bc.ca.

