



## In Memory of Lloyd Nicholson

It was announced on October 14 that musical director Lloyd Nicholson passed away unexpectedly in Ottawa. Mr. Nicholson was working on the remount of the Vancouver Playhouse's production of *The Drowsy Chaperone* at the National Arts Centre, which opened on Friday, October 16. Mr. Nicholson was set to musically direct *Where's Charley?* at Studio 58 in spring 2010.

Kathryn Shaw, Artistic Director for Studio 58, the professional theatre training program at Langara College, knew Lloyd for many years:

"It is with great sadness that Studio 58 mourns the passing of instructor Lloyd Nicholson. Lloyd was an integral part of Studio 58. His passion for musical theatre was an inspiration to our students for over 25 years. Besides teaching the students how to sing a song in front of a crowd with pleasure and aplomb, he also musically directed many of our productions. An expert in the field of musical theatre, he brought a richness and depth to his artistry which he passed on to the students. Lloyd never settled for anything but the very best from the students and as a result he helped them through many challenges and encouraged them to set the bar high when they entered the professional world. His creativity, musicianship and dedication will be sorely missed by Studio 58 and the Vancouver theatre community. He was one of a kind!"

In addition to serving as Musical Director for many Studio 58 productions, including *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Boyfriend*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Cabaret*, Mr. Nicholson was Artistic Director of Royal City Musical Theatre and musically directed for many theatres across Canada.

Langara College is proud to introduce the **Lloyd Nicholson Memorial Endowed Scholarship**. This new scholarship will be given to a Studio 58 student who demonstrates outstanding musical ability.

Langara College will match your donation to the Lloyd Nicholson Memorial Scholarship, making your gift a double-benefit to a Langara College student. Thank you for supporting our students in memory of Mr. Nicholson.