

► **TORY BASHING:** Eenie meenie miny moe, catch this Tory-bashing show. Veteran political satirist **Deanne Taylor** comes to **Theatre Passe Muraille** with a vengeance June 11, preparing to incite and inflame anyone involved in partisan politics or partial to the national media. The **VideoCabaret** show, called **Tory Tory**, will completely transform the theatre into a convention-lounge broadcast centre, and will coincide with the real-time Conservative leadership vote in Ottawa. Think of it as **SCTV** with fangs. Check the broadcast's opening pitch: "This weekend, 4,000 Conservative Party delegates gather to pay tribute to their tired, broken-down, hacked-out, crash-prone, exploding-engine leader. Tomorrow they will have a new head. And, perhaps, breasts." Taylor produced and directed a similarly incendiary event exactly 10 years ago to the day (pillorying the 1983 Tory leadership race) after running on a joint ticket as the **Hummer Sisters** in the 1982 Toronto **Art vs Art** mayoralty campaign against incumbent **Art Eggleton**. **Tory Tory** is hugely elaborate for a one-off event, and incorporates the talents of many, including significant other and histories-cycle writer **Michael Hollingsworth**, and award-winning designer **Jim Plaxton**.

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