

***Crazy: One Woman's Search for Sanity* testimonials**

“Definitely a high quality performance.”

-Tana Paddock, Centre for Community Organizations, Montreal, QC

“I thought your presentation was stunning and BOLD. And yet, even though I felt transported inside your story, I also felt suspended safely inside your skill. Because of that skill, I could dare to go to the edge of bearable to feel what you were helping us to understand.”

-Valerie Geen, R.N., Loyalist College, Belleville, ON

“What a powerful, beautiful, and vulnerable performance. I only heard positive after positive comment. The way you open yourself up to the entire room-suddenly, we were all connected, no longer strangers somehow. You are a great warrior in the fight against stigma.”

-Linda McDonald, Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Association of Weyburn, SK

“It inspired me to want to get help when I'm down. It made me aware there are other people in my own community struggling like me.”

-Krista Florio, student, Community College of Vermont, St. Albans, VT

“Where most theatrical performances are meant to solely entertain you, *Crazy* moves through you. You can't help but get involved in Gail's story and in the end you feel as though the journey is not only hers but yours.”

-Mark A. Dahl, Artistic Director, Traverse Arts Project, Philadelphia, PA

“Our goal was to bring living contemporary urban theatre into far-flung little villages where there are people who speak English. We got Italian women to stand up in front of a crowd and talk about mental health: wow, that's got to be a first. And everyone had a good time.”

-Janet Forsyth, Community Learning Centres Coordinator, Montreal, QC

“The performance was a successful fundraiser for our committee. Using the interactive exercises as a way to get at deep issues was a revelation for me.”

-Reverend Barbara Myers, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Fremont, CA

“*Crazy* was a hit at the Mental Health Community Festival of Hope. Gail is a consummate professional, but she's no diva-she was flexible and patient when last minute glitches cropped up.”

-Anna Quon, Mental Health Festival of Hope Entertainment Committee Chair, Dartmouth, NS

“The humour of *Crazy* allowed people like myself who work as part of mental health services to become more conscious of how we communicate with our clients.”

-Lucy Lu, M.A., C.C.C., A.T.P.Q., Montreal

“Wonderful! A unique and creative way to give the audience insight into what it is like to experience anxiety and depression and society's way of dealing with it.”

-Audrey Taylor, Workplace Transition Consultant, Georgian College, Barrie, ON

“Experiencing *Crazy* significantly altered my attitude from one of ignorant judgment of others to one of awareness and sincere attentiveness.”

-Lilli Achmar, Montreal, QC

“A personal/artistic demonstration of recovery that gives me a picture when I consider the academic issues.”

-Brian Townsend, student, Southern New Hampshire University/MA in Community Mental Health

“Moving and joyful.”

-Marianne Metrakos, Coordinator, L'Abri en Ville, Montreal, QC

“The combination of old family footage, hysterical impersonations, and poignant stories worked magically.”

-Ivy Zeller, Guidance Counselor, Montpelier, VT