Tyson Houseman grew up on the Paul Band First Nation in Alberta. He always had a passion for acting. He attended a performing arts high school in Edmonton that housed one of the top theatre programs in Canada. Once graduated, he made the move to Vancouver, where he attended a local acting school to start honing his craft. It was there that Tyson's journey took a twist of fate that would change his life forever – he landed his first acting role as "Quil Ateara" in Summit Entertainment's box office smash *The Twilight Saga: New Moon; Eclipse; Breaking Dawn, Part 1;* and *Breaking Dawn, Part 2.*

Although the *Twilight* series may be his most notable project to-date, Tyson has worked on numerous smaller theatre and film projects. He notes, "Lasting power in this business is more than just talent, and more than just looks; you have to have a good head on your shoulders, be passionate about what you are doing, and put everything into your performance. And it doesn't hurt to have a solid education to back you up!" Tyson is currently in his third year of the Bachelor of Fine Arts at Concordia University in Montreal. He spends his free time working with theatre companies in both New York and Montreal.

When: Saturday, October 19, 3:30 p.m.
Where: Main Gymnasium, Building 8, City Centre Campus, 10700 – 104 Avenue

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