

Theatre BC's **NEW PLAY FESTIVAL 2010**

July 2-10 at The Pavilion Theatre, Kamloops

Call for Workshop Registrants for Acting and Reading Roles at the New Play Festival

Are you interested in a rewarding and exciting workshoping experience, collaborating with award-winning Canadian playwrights and professional dramaturges?

Theatre BC invites community, student and non-Equity actors to submit an acting/reading resume and a recent photo for the New Play Festival, held July 2-10, 2010 in Kamloops, BC. Applicants will be considered for roles required to workshop the three national award-winning and four Finalist scripts from Theatre BC's Canadian National Playwriting Competition.

All Actors and Readers will be expected to register for a Mainstage Festival 3-day pass. **The pass is \$100.00 and gives you access not only to the New Play Festival session you are scheduled for, but also to an additional three days of the Mainstage Festival** - including evening performances, coffee critiques, green rooms, and other New Play Festival performances. You can register for your pass at <http://www.theatrebc.org/M2010>, by contacting the Theatre BC office at (250)591-0018 or by sending in the form on page 4. **Please note** that participants will not be paid. Theatre BC offers this as a workshop session and an opportunity to give back to Canada's playwrights. *For a complete schedule of the plays please see the following pages.*

To be considered for a role, please submit a photo and bio (and any limitations in terms of dates you can attend) to: Theatre BC's New Play Festival PO Box 2031, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6X6 Electronic copies can be sent to: info@theatrebc.org.

The deadline is 5:00 pm, Monday, May 31, 2010.

Re-Working Session Roles:

(one evening, one full-day session and one morning, with a Staged Public Readings on the afternoon of the third day)

Full Length Winner

Tamarack by Ed Kuhn, Kingston, NS
July 8-10, 2010

An aging poet's last desperate attempt at having his life's work more widely recognized alienates him from his long-suffering wife, who finally abandons their wilderness life for a more tolerable existence in a nearby seniors' residence.

Characters:

Henry Weiss, age 70

Annie, his wife, 65
Norman, a neighbour, mid-fifties

One Act Winner

"Dianne and Me" by Ron Fromstein,
Toronto, ON

July 5-7, 2010

"Dianne & Me" is about a young woman trying to sort things out with her mom.

Character:

Narrator, teenage girl

Special Merit Winner

My Purple Wig by Jessica Anderson,
Oakville, ON

July 2-4, 2010

My Purple Wig explores one woman's unique and often outrageous methods of dealing with her terminal cancer.

Characters:

Evelyn, late thirties/early forties
Tom, early forties, Evelyn's husband
Patsy, nineteen, Tom & Evelyn's daughter
Noah, fifteen, Tom & Evelyn's son
Skylar, twenty-five
Judy, mid-thirties
Dr. White, mid-thirties
*Judy and Dr. White can be double cast

4-Hour Round Table Session Readers:

One four-hour workshoping session and a public reading.

Finalists (alphabetical order by title):

A Field of Flowers by Robin Mathews,
Vancouver, BC

July 6-7, 2010

The Blake family, in disintegration as a result of forces within and outside its control, struggle to return to a place of balance and harmony.

Characters:

Lennie Blake, about 26 years old
Margaret Blake, his mother, in her fifties
John Blake, his father, in his fifties
Macdonald Blake, about 32, Lennie's brother
Kent Blake, about 29, Lennie and Macdonald's brother

The King's Disposition by Christopher Morley, Richmond Hill, ON

July 3-4, 2010

King John's fight for Britain and France is the story of a brilliant tactician waging war while battling inner demons and outer foes in a ceaseless struggle to restore what he has lost and redeem himself in the eyes of those he loves.

Characters:

King John Plantagenet, 47, King of England

Queen Isabelle, 27, Queen of England

Henry III, 8, future King of England

Baron Bohun, 43, Rebel

Baron de Vesci, 37, Rebel

Baron Fitz Walter, 46, Rebel Leader

Baron de Gresley, 51, Rebel

William Marshal, 65, England's greatest knight

William Marshal II, 22, son of William Marshal

William Longsword, 40, Illegitimate son of Henry II

Ralph Neville, Chancellor

Stephen Langton, 37, Archbishop of Canterbury

Peter of Wakefield, 44, Natural fool

Abbot of Croxton, 45, Abbot, physician

Sheriff of Lynn, 50

Supporting roles include: Guards, Rider,

The Roger and Faran

Kobyła by B.D. Miller, Regina, Stock
July 3-4, 2010

Kobyła is the true story of Hermine Braunsteiner. In 1964, her quiet life as a New York housewife is turned upside down when she is named as a war criminal by Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal. Her American husband, Russell, vows to stand by her to the end. But can his devotion survive the trials and accusations that follow?

Characters:

Boy, age 8
Hermine Braunsteiner Ryan, 45, an accused war criminal (Austrian accent)
Russell Ryan, 41, Hermine's American Husband
Joseph Lelyveld, 27, a reporter with the New York times. Also plays: *The Guard*;
Ben, a barkeep in Queens; and *Spengler*, an officer of the Stille Hilfe
Devorah, a witness (Polish-Jewish accent), 70s
Mrs. Marner, a neighbour in Queens, 40s. Also plays: *Lucille*, a woman in a bar, 40s; *Airport Woman*; *German Policewoman*; *Fräulein*, 30s (resembles Lucille); and the *Flower Vendor*.

Millicent's Pothole by Sherryl Melnyk, Calgary, AB

July 6-7, 2010

Millicent's Pothole is a play about two women who learn about themselves and find companionship in one another while selling brownies laced with marijuana.

Characters:

Millicent, sixty-seven year old woman
Quinn, Millicent's fifteen year old granddaughter
Cevelle, sixty-five year old woman

NEW PLAY FESTIVAL / MAINSTAGE 2010 Schedule of Events

	FRIDAY July 2nd	SATURDAY July 3rd		SUNDAY July 4th	MONDAY July 5th	TUE. Jul 6th			
9:00 AM	Special Merit Winner <i>My Purple Wig</i> Meeting between Dramaturge & Playwright as needed	Special Merit Winner <i>My Purple Wig</i> Rehearsal Pavilion Stage	Finalist <i>Kobyla</i> Roundtable Session Pavilion Theatre	Special Merit Winner <i>My Purple Wig</i> Rehearsal Pavilion Stage	One-Act Winner <i>Dianne & Me</i> Meeting between Dramaturge & Playwright as needed	One-Act Winner <i>Dianne & Me</i> Rehearsal Pavilion Stage			
9:30							Coffee Critique	Coffee Critique	Coffee Critique
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1:30	Special Merit Winner <i>My Purple Wig</i> Read-through and rehearsal Pavilion Stage	Special Merit Winner <i>My Purple Wig</i> Rehearsal Pavilion Stage	Finalist <i>The King's Disposition</i> Roundtable Session Pavilion Theatre	Public Performance <i>Kobyla and The King's Disposition</i> Public Readings and <i>My Purple Wig</i> Staged Performance Pavilion Stage	One-Act Winner <i>Dianne & Me</i> Read-through and rehearsal Pavilion Stage	One-Act Winner <i>Dianne & Me</i> Rehearsal Pavilion Stage			
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7:00	MAINSTAGE PLAY (OKZ) Sagebrush Theatre	MAINSTAGE PLAY <i>Memoirs of a Single Gay White Male</i> (GVZ) Sagebrush Theatre		MAINSTAGE PLAY <i>Doubt</i> (NIZ) Sagebrush Theatre	MAINSTAGE PLAY (FVZ) Sagebrush Theatre	MAINSTAGE PLAY <i>Three Days of Rain</i> (NSZ) Sagebrush Theatre			
7:30									
8:00 to 10:00									
10:00 to 1:00	Green Room	Green Room		Green Room	Green Room	Green Room			

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	TUE. July 6th		WEDNESDAY July 7th		THURSDAY July 8th		FRIDAY July 9th		SATURDAY Jul 10th								
9:00 AM	Finalist		One-Act Winner		Full-Length Winner		Full-Length Winner										
9:30	<i>A Field of Flowers</i>	Coffee Critique	<i>Dianne & Me</i>	Coffee Critique	<i>Tamarack</i>	Coffee Critique	<i>Tamarack</i>	Coffee Critique		Coffee Critique							
10:00																	
10:30											Rehearsal Pavilion Stage		Meeting between Dramaturge & Playwright as needed		Rehearsal Pavilion Stage		
11:00									Roundtable Session Pavilion								
11:30																	
12:00									(Register 11:30)								
12:30 PM									TBC AGM 12:00								
1:00																	
1:30	One-Act Winner	Finalist	Public Performance		Full-Length Winner		Full-Length Winner										
2:00	<i>Dianne & Me</i>	<i>Millicent's Pothole</i>	<i>A Field of Flowers and Millicent's Pothole</i>	Public Readings and <i>Dianne & Me</i> Staged Performance	<i>Tamarack</i>	Coffee Critique	<i>Tamarack</i>	Rehearsal Pavilion Stage									
2:30																	
3:00									Rehearsal Pavilion Stage	Roundtable Session Pavilion	Pavilion Stage	Read-through and rehearsal Pavilion Stage					
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4:00									Public Performance <i>Tamarack</i> Staged Performance								
4:30									Pavilion Stage								
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7:00	MAINSTAGE PLAY		MAINSTAGE PLAY		MAINSTAGE PLAY		MAINSTAGE PLAY		Final Night Awards Banquet								
7:30	<i>Three Days of Rain (NSZ)</i> Sagebrush Theatre		<i>(SIZ)</i> Sagebrush Theatre		<i>Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll (PRZ)</i> Sagebrush Theatre		<i>Bill W. and Dr. Bob (CIZ)</i> Sagebrush Theatre		6:30 Dinner - Awards Ceremony - Dancing								
8:00 to 10:00																	
10:00 to 1:00		Green Room				Green Room			Green Room		Green Room		Colombo Lodge				

THEATRE BC'S NEW PLAY FESTIVAL 2010 REGISTRATION

Mail to:
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Theatre BC's New Play Festival and Mainstage 2010 July 2nd - July 10th Kamloops, BC

The MAINSTAGE 2010 Registration Desk will be located at:
The Coast Canadian Inn, 339 St. Paul Street, Kamloops, BC

For Office Use Only
Registration # _____
Paid Date _____
Cash _____ Cheque _____
Visa _____ MC _____

Please complete a separate form for each registrant - forms also available online @ www.theatrebc.org/M2010

Name: _____ Club Card # _____ Expiry Date _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Prov. _____ Postal Code _____ Email _____
Home Phone _____ CellPhone _____ Fax _____
Club Affiliation (if any) _____ Zone _____
Involvement: New Play Festival _____ Special Course _____ Other _____

A How Many Days Would You Like to Attend?

Please Note:

ALL participants in the New Play Festival MUST register for a MINIMUM of 3 DAYS.

NOTE: Packages **DO NOT** include Final Night Banquet and Awards Ceremony

EIGHT DAY REGISTRATION PACKAGE

- Includes:
- Mainstage Performance Tickets
 - New Play Festival: auditing re-working sessions and Performances
 - Morning Coffee Critiques
 - President's Reception Ticket
 - Nightly 'Green Room' admittance

THREE DAY or **FIVE DAY**

REGISTRATION PACKAGES
(choose your days below)

Includes * :
All items in the 8-day package that are **scheduled on the days you select.**
*Also Coffee Critique & New Play Festival Performance on final Saturday, July 10th

For 3 & 5 Day Registrants: Please select the days desired (they do not have to be consecutive)

For those involved in New Play Festival plays, the three days you choose **DO NOT** have to include the days you are participating in the New Play Festival, so that you may take full advantage of your package.

Will choose at later date <input type="checkbox"/>						Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 2nd	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 3rd
NOTE: deadline is Fri. June 18th							
Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 4th	Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 5th	Tue <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 6th	Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 7th	Thu <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 8th	Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 9th	Sat. Jul 10th <input type="checkbox"/> (See Note below)	

Note: Anyone registered for any of the packages above are also eligible for admission to the Coffee Critique and New Play Festival performance on the final Saturday of the festival. **Tickets are sold separately for the Awards Banquet.**

RATES	EARLYBIRD received by Monday, May 31st		AFTER May 31st	
	Club Card Holder	Non-Member Rate	Club Card Holder	Non-Member Rate
8 Day Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
5 Day Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
3 Day Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

B Do You Want to Attend the Final Banquet & Awards Ceremony?

Final Night Awards Banquet	Saturday, July 10th	6:30 pm	\$56.00 x _____	Banquet Ticket Total	
				Registration Package Total	
				GRAND TOTAL	

* All Prices include HST