

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – ALBERTA PLAYWRIGHTS Enbridge Playwrights Awards at Alberta Theatre Projects DEADLINE – March 10, 2017

Alberta Theatre Projects welcomes applications from **Alberta-based playwrights and theatre creators** of all backgrounds and experience for the Enbridge Playwrights Awards. Awards of \$3,000 each will be presented to **one emerging and one established playwright**, fostering the research, creation and development of a new play and nurturing Canadian playwriting talent.

To celebrate and support playwrights living and working in Alberta, this year our Awards will only be open to playwrights with a home address in this province.

EMERGING PLAYWRIGHTS:

The Enbridge Playwrights Award for an Emerging Canadian Playwright may be used to support the following expenses related to the development of a play:

- Engage dramaturgical expertise (travel costs, artist fees, etc.)
- Undertake a workshop (facility rental, artist fees, etc.)
- Convene a public reading (facility rental, artist fees, administrative costs, etc.)

ESTABLISHED PLAYWRIGHTS:

The Enbridge Playwrights Award for an Established Canadian Playwright may be used for the following expenses:

- Financial support to complete a draft of your play (subsistence, child care, etc.)
- Engage dramaturgical expertise (travel costs, artist fees, etc.)
- Undertake a workshop (facility rental, artist fees, etc.)
- Convene a public reading (facility rental, artist fees, administrative costs, etc.)

Applicants to the Enbridge Playwrights Award for an Established Canadian Playwright must have had at least one play produced by a member of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT). Please note the name of this theatre on your application.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Your address in Alberta
- a short synopsis of your play and a writing sample of 2-3 page (please do not include a full draft)
- a brief description of your play development process, your goals and schedule
- a simple budget that outlines how the \$3,000 Award funds will be used
- your current curriculum vitae
- if you are applying as an Emerging or Established Playwright



Please note that full productions of new plays are not considered eligible projects for this Award. All activities (such as workshops, readings, etc.) must be completed within 2 years of receiving this Award. This Award is open to all Alberta-based playwrights, who may be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, refugees, or landed immigrants living in Alberta.

Recipients will be announced at Alberta Theatre Projects in Calgary on April 6, 2017 – opening night of 1979 by Michael Healey, an Enbridge New Canadian Play.

Deadline for all submissions is March 10, 2017

Please email all materials to ATP's Artistic Associate Laurel Green lgreen@ATPlive.com

To learn more about the Award and past recipients please visit: http://atplive.com/who-we-are/call-for-submissions-enbridge-playwrights-awards/

Alberta Theatre Projects is a national leader in play development and dramaturgy, creating and producing world premiere productions through our Enbridge New Canadian Plays program. The creation and production of new Canadian plays is at the core of what we do, and we believe that it is vitally important to our community. By sharing new stories and new perspectives from artists right here at home we feed our curiosity and engage passionately with the times we live in, and with each other. For more information about our programming please visit **ATPlive.com**

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