

10-Minute Plays for Jane's Walk 2018

APPLICATION FORM DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 11:59pm MST

Company Name

Number of performers

Name(s) of performers

What is the overall theme you will be basing your *10-Minute Play* on? Ideas include folklore, history, urban planning, a particular building, a community, a person, Reconciliation, etc. If your *10-Minute Play* would be best performed at a particular site on Stephen Avenue, please list it.

Primary Contact:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number(s):

E-mail Address:

Things to attach

- Brief History** of your work, or the work of your company/collective, if available.
- CVs** - Please include resumes for all company members.

Important Information

- Chosen groups are invited to attend a reception on March 1st. Groups will have the opportunity to meet the organizers and other participating groups, as well as learn more about the process.
- A rehearsal will be organized for May 1st, where companies can coordinate their timing and placement along Stephen Avenue.
- Performances will be May 5th and May 6th, 2018**
- A **\$400 Honorarium** will be given to each of the five selected groups.
- 10-Minute Plays for Jane's Walk* can focus on any aspect of the downtown core, but plays will be performed in sequence along Stephen Avenue. *10-Minute Plays* will begin at/near Alberta Theatre Projects and conclude at/near Theatre Junction.
- Theatre Junction, Alberta Theatre Projects and the Calgary Foundation will provide marketing and promotional support. Selected groups are also encouraged to promote their play and performance schedule with their supporters, friends and community.
- Chosen groups give Theatre Junction, Alberta Theatre Projects, the Calgary Foundation and Jane's Walk permission to photograph and post images to their social media and website and use in future marketing and promotional materials.



What is a Jane's Walk?

Jane's Walks are free, locally organized walking tours, in which people get together to explore, talk about and celebrate their neighbourhoods. Named after Jane Jacobs, an American-Canadian author and activist best known for her seminal work in urban studies, the walks take place around the world, usually close to Jane Jacob's birthday on May 4th. This year, Jane's Walk will take place May 4th - 6th, 2018.

A Jane's Walk can focus on almost any aspect of a neighbourhood, and on almost any topic you can think of. Walks can be serious or funny, informative or exploratory. They can look at the history of a place, or at what's happening there right now. Anyone can lead a walk because everyone is an expert on the place where they live!

This year, *10-Minute Plays* will invite six local companies to research, create and present a ten minute play focusing on Calgary's core and performed on Stephen Avenue. Stephen Avenue inspires reflection on what it means to be a city and what it means to be the core of a city. Potential themes are many. What does this patch of land mean in the historic and contemporary context of Treaty 7? What does its architecture say? What historic figures are remembered on this street? What does it mean to office workers on their lunch break or theatregoers on a Saturday night?

Selected companies will present their plays in succession along Stephen Avenue the weekend of May 5th and 6th, as part of Calgary's celebration of the international *Jane's Walk* weekend.