

Kick-off Celebration

MAY 20, 7PM

\$25 including catered reception

Experience an electric evening of entertainment, celebrating new works in a multi-discipline showcase of theatre, dance, music and art.

Featuring:

Play readings -- be the first to hear Short Shots, 10 minute plays specially written by PTE's Playwrights Unit members, and a special revival of last year's InstaPlay winner, *The Neighbours* by **Kerri Twigg**

Dance Presentation -- A very special collaboration between playwright **Debbie Patterson**, musician **Greg Lowe** and choreographer **Stéphane Léonard**. Inspired by Patterson's current struggle with Multiple Sclerosis, *Desire* explores the fleeting perfection of the human body and is performed by the graduating students of the **RWB School Professional Division**

Short Films -- presented by the **Winnipeg Film Group**

Selections of Musical Theatre -- presented by **White Rabbit Productions**

Song Selections -- Local singer/songwriter **Tom Keenan** offers a sampling of his latest work

Art on the Spot -- Visual artist **Arlea Ashcroft** will create a piece inspired by the other artists performing at the Kick-off

Special Guest Speaker about the act of creation -- **Andy McKim**, Artistic Director of Theatre Passe Muraille, Canada's oldest alternative theatre devoted to the development and production of new Canadian work.

**Call the PTE Box
Office for tickets at
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