

PRAIRIE THEATRE EXCHANGE PRESENTS

# The Carol Shields FESTIVAL OF NEW WORKS

# Theatre **OVERHEARD**

**Celebrate the Art of Theatre and the Act of Creation. You'll be part of the evolution of new plays, presented as staged readings by some of Winnipeg's finest actors.**

“ My favourite part of the event is the audience/playwright discussion at the end of each reading. As a playwright whose work has been read at this festival in the past, I can't tell you how much we rely on your feedback to launch us into the next draft. As an audience member I love the depth of connection I feel with a play I've watched grow over a number of years. ”

Debbie Patterson, Playwright/PTE Artistic Associate

## THURSDAY, MAY 15

### 7:00 pm Opening Gala – A Night of Theatre, Dance & Music

An electrifying multi-discipline showcase of short works by the PTE Playwrights Unit, local singer/songwriter Greg Lowe, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet School and Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers – PLUS personal perspectives on the symbiotic relationship between artist and audience by Debbie Patterson – local playwright, actor, PTE's Artistic Associate and member of the Playwrights Unit.

\$25 per ticket, includes the catered reception. (All other Festival events are free admission)

## FRIDAY, MAY 16

### Noon Short Shots – 10 minute plays (PTE Playwrights Unit - PTE Colin Jackson Studio Theatre)

### 7:00 pm Reading: *I Dream of Diesel* by One Trunk Theatre (presented by Theatre Projects)

### 8:30 pm Reading: *Oswald* by Rhéal Cénéryni (presented by Le Cercle Molière)

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

### 2:00 pm Reading: *The Great Divide* by Alix Sobler (presented by Prairie Theatre Exchange)

### 4:00 Reading: *#perfect* by Monique Marcker & Andraea Sartison (presented by Manitoba Theatre for Young People)

### 7:00 pm Reading: *Eye Through the Window* by Sarah Constible & Ross McMillan (presented by Shakespeare in the Ruins)

### 9:00 pm Reading: *The House Left Standing* by Priscilla Yakielashek (presented by Theatre Incarnate)

## Admission is free to all Friday and Saturday events.

Discussions with the playwrights will take place after each reading, while the Playwright's Hat is passed – contributions and feedback will be gratefully accepted.

**MORE INFO AT [WWW.PTE.MB.CA](http://WWW.PTE.MB.CA)** Or call (204) 925-5256 or (204) 925-5257

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