

PRAIRIE THEATRE EXCHANGE PRESENTS

The Carol Shields FESTIVAL OF NEW WORKS

PLAY *it* FORWARD



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.

“The reading of *The Flats* at the Carol Shields Festival was extremely valuable to my writing process. Just by watching and listening to the audience, I was able to gain incredible insight into how I needed to move forward with the script. This festival is a gift. It provides a rare opportunity for both the writer and the audience to share in the magic of the creation process.”

Ginny Collins, Playwright – *The Flats*

THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:00 pm

Opening Gala – A Night of Theatre, Dance & Music

An electrifying multi-discipline showcase of short works by members of the PTE Playwrights Unit, spoken word poet **Chimwemwe Undi**, a special guest singer/songwriter, **Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet School** and **Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers** – PLUS personal reflections by **Terry MacLeod** (former CBC Radio host).

\$25 per ticket - includes reception catered by **Star Grill**. **BUY ONLINE** at pte.mb.ca or (204) 942-5483

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Noon-1 pm

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

6:30 –
8:30 pm

Exhibition: *Science Affairs* devised by University Reps (presented by Theatre Projects Manitoba)

7:00 pm

Reading: *At the Heart of the Matter* by France Adams, translated by S. E. Stewart (presented by Manitoba Theatre for Young People)

8:15 pm

Reading: *How the Heavens Go* by Joseph Aragon (presented by Prairie Theatre Exchange)

SATURDAY, MAY 13

2:00 pm

Reading: *The Goose* by Ellen Peterson (presented by Prairie Theatre Exchange)

3:30 pm

Reading: *One Night Stand*
Excerpts from works in progress (presented by Sarasvati Productions)

7:00 pm

Reading: *Embargo* by Claire Thérèse with Arne MacPherson, Gwendolyn Collins, Andraea Sartison & Delf Gravert (presented by One Trunk Theatre)

8:15 pm

Reading: *Salt on Wood* by Ryan Griffith, guest playwright from New Brunswick (presented by Manitoba Association of Playwrights)

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.

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MTYP Manitoba Theatre for Young People

MAP Manitoba Association of Playwrights

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