

CALL FOR SCRIPTS AND PROPOSALS

FEMFEST 2011: *Staging Inspiration* **Winnipeg's 9th Annual Festival of Plays by Women for Everyone**

Sarasvati Productions is proud to announce that their ninth FemFest will take place in the fall of 2011 in Winnipeg, projected dates are September 24th to October 1st. We are currently seeking submissions of touring pieces, finished scripts and proposals of work in progress. Subject matter is wide open but our focus this year is work that inspires. The play must be written by a Canadian female playwright and have a running time of no more than one hour. Technical and set requirements must be minimal due to the festival setting. A reading committee will assess submissions for their individual quality and in order to program a balanced festival. Each selected playwright will be paid royalties and works in development will be offered a dramaturg.

Please include:

1. A cover letter
 - with full contact information (mailing address, phone # and e-mail)
 - expressing why you feel your project should be a part of FemFest 2011
 - detailing any production history
2. A 100 word synopsis of the play.
3. A 100 word bio of the playwright and/or participating artists.
4. One copy of the script formatted according to acceptable Canadian play script format or, in the case of a work in progress, a detailed script proposal.

In addition, we are seeking short performances for our Cabaret evenings. The Cabarets are interdisciplinary so we welcome submissions by musical groups, comedy troupes, dancers, visual artists, film-makers and multi-media work. The main creative force must be female. Groups or individuals interested in the Cabarets can simply forward information on the work they would like presented as well as a bio.

All submissions must be received in the office by November 22nd, 2010. Submissions should be mailed to:

FemFest 2011
Sarasvati Productions
242 Cathedral Avenue
Winnipeg, MB
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E-mail submissions will not be accepted. For more information please contact us at (204) 586-2236 or info@sarasvati.ca. To view details on past FemFests check out our website www.sarasvati.ca.

Please note that the ability to proceed with the festival is dependent on funding.