

CALL FOR FEMALE PLAYWRIGHTS

**Bake-Off @
FEMFEST 2012: *Staging Identity*
Winnipeg's 10th Annual Festival of Plays by Women for Everyone**

Sarasvati Productions is accepting applications for a new initiative at this year's FemFest. Borrowing a structure used by Paula Vogel, we will be inviting a select group of playwrights to take part in a "***Bake –Off***" during the first two weeks of September 2012. For this portion of the festival we are seeking courageous female playwrights, of varying levels of experience, to participate.

The playwrights chosen for the event will be given two weeks to write a one act play. Writers will be provided with three key things they must incorporate into their scripts. All six of the plays will receive a few hours of direction with a team of ensemble players who will present a reading of the scripts before a live audience at the end of the two week writing period.

If you are a female playwright looking for a deadline or a little motivation to get that play out of your head and onto the page, then the FemFest ***Bake-Off*** is for you! Although the writing can be done elsewhere, playwrights who are selected would need to be in Winnipeg for the rehearsal and reading process of the play.

All interested playwrights should send in an application. Please include:

1. A cover letter
 - with full contact information (mailing address, phone # and e-mail)
 - expressing why you feel you should be a participant in FemFest's ***Bake-Off***
 - detailing any production history
2. A 100 word bio of the playwright
3. A 5-10 page writing sample (can be a scene or monologue)

All applications must be received in the office by May 31st, 2012. Applications should be mailed to:

FemFest 2012- Bake-Off
c/o Cairn Moore
Sarasvati Productions
242 Cathedral Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2W 0X3

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.