

## CALL FOR FEMALE PLAYWRIGHTS

### FEMFEST 2015: *Hear Her Roar* Winnipeg's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Plays by Women for Everyone



It is that time of year again! Sarasvati Productions is now accepting applications for their 5<sup>th</sup> annual FemFest **Bake-Off** which will take place in September 2015. For this portion of the festival we are seeking five courageous female playwrights, of varying levels of experience, to participate.

On Friday, August 28<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. the five playwrights chosen for the event, will be given eight hours to write a scene anywhere from five to 10 minutes in duration. Writers will also be provided with three key “ingredients” they must incorporate into their scene. Prior to the festival, each scene will receive a few hours of direction with a team of ensemble players.

On Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> the scenes will receive a staged reading before a live audience who will vote for the scene they would most like to see developed into a play. The following year, the winner of the **2015 Bake-Off** will receive a workshop or full production of their play in FemFest 2016.

This year, FemFest is adding another layer of icing to the cake. The winner will also receive **The Janet Taylor Bake-Off Award** in the sum of \$500.00! Janet Taylor was a dedicated Sarasvati Productions’ Board member and a huge fan of the Bake-Off. Thanks to the generosity of Janet Taylor’s family and friends FemFest is honoured to offer this award in memory.

If you are a playwright who needs a deadline or a little motivation to get that first scene out of your head and onto the page, then the **FemFest Bake-Off** is for you! All interested playwrights should send in an application.

Please include:

1. A cover letter  
-with full contact information (mailing address, phone # and e-mail)
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 Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Applications should be e-mailed in pdf format to: [BakeOff@sarasvati.ca](mailto:BakeOff@sarasvati.ca).

All applications will be considered but only five will be selected. For more information please contact us at (204) 586-2236 or [BakeOff@sarasvati.ca](mailto:BakeOff@sarasvati.ca). To view details on past FemFests check out our website [www.sarasvati.ca](http://www.sarasvati.ca).