



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH

A Broad's Way Festival: Writing Herstory Workshop

Western Canada Theatre (WCT) is thrilled to be bringing back a **Playwriting Workshop** to this year's **International Women's Day (IWD)** event, *A Broad's Way Festival* (March 6-12, 2023). This event gives voice to the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. WCT is inviting submissions from local artists in Kamloops and the TNRD to participate in this event.

What we are seeking:

We are seeking short plays, sketches, or scenes (maximum 10-15 pages) of any genre or subject matter, and any age group. These can be new or existing scripts.

Application can be inspired by IWD's aims of leveraging women's advancement, accelerating gender parity, reinforcing commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and celebrating women's achievements.

WCT encourages and prioritizes the inclusion of culturally diverse artists and the telling of stories that highlight the cultural diversity of our region.

A Broad's Way Festival is created by and for all women, including cis and trans women, non-binary people, and the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

Who is eligible:

Artists whose primary residence or place of origin is in Kamloops or the TNRD.

Workshop format:

Successful applicants will be paired with a cast of actors and a playwriting mentor. This session will allow the playwright to workshop their piece to further contribute to the play's development. The workshop will take place on Sunday, March 12, 2023.

Compensation:

Successful applicants will receive a small honorarium.

Submission process:

Applicants are requested to submit their play, scene, or sketch via email to auditions@wctlive.ca by **January 31, 2023**. Plays will be reviewed and selected by a committee led by WCT Education and Outreach Director, Terri Runnalls.