

Roseneath Theatre

THEATRE CREATORS' RESERVE – ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL

The Ontario Arts Council's Theatre Creators' Reserve (TCR) Program is designed to assist professional theatre creators and informal collectives of creators to develop new work.

Roseneath Theatre sees this program as an opportunity to provide time for the creator to take their play to the next stage or two of its development. These grants offer the creator an opportunity to conduct research, or to work on a first draft or subsequent drafts of a play. We are open to the variety of needs and approaches that each individual creator or collective may have, and to projects that are in all stages of development. Each application will be reviewed individually on its own merits and needs. **Please note our priority area for the TCR are projects specifically for young audiences.**

Equal consideration will be given to

- new ideas and plays presented to us by playwrights who have had an association with the theatre;
- creators who are new to Roseneath Theatre;
- creators emerging on the theatrical scene;
- creators from diverse communities.

Before you write your application, please read the TCR Guidelines thoroughly.

The application consists of two parts:

- TCR Application Form (3 copies) from the Ontario Arts Council and a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Support Material – maximum 2 pages (1 copy) which includes:
 - A concise summary of the play or project.
 - A development plan with timeline and specific objectives.
- If Roseneath Theatre is not familiar with your work you may include:
 - Background material (resume, biography) on the playwright and/or creator(s).
 - A recently written script or a DVD, depending on the project.

When writing your support material, please keep in mind the following three factors that are key to recommending a play for a Theatre Creators' Reserve Grant:

- the story of the play
- the clarity of the story in playwright's mind
- the playwright's clarity about the development path for the project.

The deadline for submission is December 9, 2016.

Please submit materials by mail only to:

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Feel free to contact Andrew at (416) 686-5199 x222 to discuss your application prior to submission.