

Flying Start Workshop at the Vancouver International Fringe Festival

Wednesday, September 14 8:00 p.m.

St. Ambrose Fringe Bar at Agro Café

FREE



ABOUT FLYING START

Flying Start is a partnership of Playwrights Theatre Centre and Touchstone Theatre, giving a stage to new professional playwrights.

Over a two year cycle a play and playwright are chosen as recipients of development resources to take their script to production readiness, and a small but fully professional production as a showcase of their work.

The criteria for application are as follows:

- The playwright must be a resident of BC
- The playwright must be a member of Playwrights Theatre Centre
- The playwright must have a full length script in at least a first draft stage
- The playwright must not have been previously professionally produced by an established, funded theatre company

A call for applications for the next cycle (development in 10/11, production in 11/12) will be tendered in September of 2010. Check the Playwrights Theatre Centre or Touchstone Theatre websites for details:

PTC - www.playwrightstheatre.com

Touchstone Theatre - www.touchstonetheatre.com

The partners are thankful for the support of the Vancouver Foundation for the next cycle of Flying Start, and for enabling the establishment of a Playwright's stipend.

ABOUT KATRINA DUNN

Katrina Dunn is a Vancouver-based Director, Artistic Director and Producer. She has been the Artistic Director of Touchstone Theatre since 1997, overseeing that company's all-Canadian mandate. In 2003 she co-founded, with Norman Armour, the *PuSh International Performing Arts Festival*; an annual city-wide performance festival which has quickly become one of the city's most important cultural events. Her many freelance directing credits include work for the Arts Club Theatre Company, Bard on the Beach and Studio 58. She has been nominated seven times for Jessie Awards in Outstanding Direction, and won once for her work on Michael Healey's *Kicked*. She is looking forward to Touchstone's 35th Anniversary Season, coming in 2010/11.