



2010 Masterclass for Directors

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***Presented by Canadian Actors' Equity Association in
association with the Magnetic North Theatre Festival in
Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario June 9 - 19, 2010***

The 2010 Masterclass is open to both mid-career directors and established theatre artists making a transition to directing. Participants in the 10-day workshop will be led and mentored by National Arts Centre Artistic Director Peter Hinton who will guide the nine days of instruction, including a three-day session led by a senior Canadian director and a second three-day session with an acclaimed International director. The directing sessions will be augmented with a special workshop featuring a professional lighting designer examining the development of an effective and creative relationship between theatre direction and lighting design.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee, headed by the Canadian director mentor together with representatives from Equity and the Magnetic North Festival, will adjudicate the applications. The Masterclass is open to Equity members in good standing only. There will be 16 participants, with no auditors. Strong preference will be given to applicants with professional directing experience. **Successful applicants will be representative of the diverse Canadian population and reflect a diversity of regional representation within Equity's membership.** Members who have participated in previous Equity Masterclasses are eligible to apply again in 2010.

FEES

Each participant's tuition is subsidized as part of the Association's professional development funding mandate to support high-quality professional development opportunities available to Equity members. Participants will also be provided with artists' passes to 2010 Magnetic North Theatre Festival events.

Cost for the 10 day Masterclass to Equity Members (in good standing) is \$750.

Additionally applicants are encouraged to apply for a travel subsidy of up to \$600 (relative to the artist's place of residence and travel distance) and a \$250 expense allowance (see subsidy form).

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following is a list of the required elements for application to the Masterclass.

Please use this checklist and submit the completed application in the order specified.

The application deadline is November 15, 2009.

- 1. A completed and signed Application Information Form
- 2. Two reference letters from theatre practitioners familiar with your work as a director
- 3. A resumé of all directing experience, plus related professional experience in the theatre
- 4. A non-refundable application fee of \$25
- 5. A maximum of 500 words answering one of the following questions:
 - (i) Are you attracted to a certain directing methodology and what it is about this particular style which attracts you?
OR
 - (ii) Have you been inspired by a particular director's work and how does that inform your style of directing?
- 6. A completed travel and accommodation subsidy application

***Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only the Applicant Information Form, references, answer and resumé will be forwarded to the Selection Committee.
No other materials will be accepted.***

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Applicant Information Form

APPLICANT NAME:

First: _____ *Last:* _____

Equity member number: _____

Salutation for correspondence: Mr _____ Ms _____ None _____ Other (specify) _____

ADDRESS

Number and street name: _____

R.R. #/ postal station: _____

Suite/apt./floor: _____

City/Municipality/Reserve: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

SIGNED: _____

FINAL DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Send completed application to:

Canadian Actors' Equity Association

Masterclass for Directors

44 Victoria Street, 12th Floor, Toronto ON M5C 3C4

or electronically to masterclass@caea.com

Selection of participants will be made by December 15, 2009 and notification of acceptance will take place within one week. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be required to confirm your place in the Masterclass and to ensure a firm commitment to attend all classes. The \$100 deposit will be deducted from the participant's Masterclass fee.

Please contact Kathryn MacKay, Masterclass Coordinator at masterclass@caea.com with any further questions.

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Travel and Accommodation Subsidy Application

Please note:

All Masterclass participants will be required to make their own travel arrangements, however participants who live outside the Kitchener/Waterloo, Ontario area are eligible to apply to Equity for a travel and accommodation subsidy.

Participants will be provided with a list of three affordable housing options within walking distance of the classes and most Magnetic North activities. If granted, the travel and accommodation subsidy will provide up to \$600 towards travel costs (relative to the participant's place of residence and travel distance) and a total of \$250 towards accommodation costs.

Applicants must complete this form in order to be eligible for a travel and accommodation subsidy.

Adjudication of the subsidy applications will be completed by December 15, 2009.

Participants are also strongly encouraged to apply for travel funding through the Canada Council for the Arts and their provincial and regional arts councils.

Applicant name: _____

City and province of permanent residence: _____

Do you intend to apply for travel funding from a granting body? _____

If yes when do you expect to have a response? _____

Case for subsidy: