



## **E-STAGE: PLAYHOUSE YOUNG PLAYWRITERS**

Calling all high school playwrights!

The Playhouse is looking for teenaged writers to participate in an ongoing program aimed at encouraging a new generation of playwrights in British Columbia.

The program, which will run from January-April 2010, will feature:

- 1) Biweekly group meetings to discuss works in progress with mentors and guest lecturers (past guests have included award-winning playwrights Morris Panych and Joan MacLeod)
- 2) The opportunity to attend technical rehearsals and opening nights of Playhouse productions
- 3) An online writing forum, moderated by Playhouse mentors, designed to act as a writers' workshop and blog
- 4) A weeklong workshop over spring break that includes dramaturgy, table work with a professional director and actors, and scene blocking
- 5) A showcase performance of an 8-minute scene from each student on the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre stage.

Submissions for the 2010 Young Playwrights Unit will be accepted beginning October 19, 2009. To apply, submit a one-page sample of your writing, as well as a brief personal history, background, school name and grade, and writing aspirations.

**Please note: Participants will be expected to attend the spring break workshop (March 8-12, 2010).**

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