

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

Calling all high school playwrights!

The Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company 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-May 2012, will feature:

- 1) Biweekly group meetings to discuss works in progress
- 2) The opportunity to attend technical rehearsals and performances of Playhouse and other theatre productions
- 3) An online writing forum, moderated by Playhouse mentors, designed to act as a writers' workshop and blog
- 4) A weeklong workshop that includes dramaturgy, table work with Artistic Managing Director Max Reimer and professional actors, and scene blocking
- 5) A showcase performance of an 8-minute scene from each student on the Vancouver Playhouse stage (tentatively scheduled for early May 2012).

Submissions for the 2012 Young Playwrights Unit are now being accepted. 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 at least two days of the workshop to have their scene performed.**

Send to the attention of:

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Deadline for submissions: December 9, 2011

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