

Notice to Playwrights & Theatre Creators: b current OAC Creators' reserve submission's now open.

b current is one of the recommending companies which participates in the Theatre Creators Reserve Program at the Ontario Arts Council. This third party assistance program allows our company to recommend outright grants to artists. The final decisions and disbursement of grant funds are made by the OAC Theatre Office. The OAC Theatre Creators' Reserve program assists Ontario-based professional theatre creators, and informal collectives of creators, by funding them to create work.

b current invites submissions to the Theatre Creators Reserve Program. Available Play creation/development funds range from \$1000 to \$5000 per application and we generally consider and recommend between the range of \$1000 minimum and a \$3500 maximum. Writers/creators of color looking to, or in the process of creating playscripts or generating production ideas can submit proposals by **December 1, 2009**. All recommendations will be made by February 2009.

We look to recommend creators whose work support our company's artistic mandate & focus... which is: developing and presenting alternative and obscure material; combining everyday cultural elements and practices with artistic and technical forms; bringing important and exciting artists and their creations into the wider performance arts sphere. Please also note that our focus with this program is sourcing and supporting young & emerging artists, and creators new to developing works for theatre & professional performance arenas.

When applying to this fund please include:

- a script excerpt & or a detailed script idea
- names and background of other artists involved
- any projections for development of the piece; including budget needs
- background material on the creator/s; bios, promo etc
- completed application forms available from OAC
- a SASE for return of material if you require the application returned to you.

Completed applications/Proposals should be dropped off by December 1, 2009.

to: Creator's Reserve Fund.

Attn: Joan M Kivanda, b current artistic director intern

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For eligibility, council guidelines, or more info/contacts and application forms please go to:

www.arts.on.ca

Ontario Arts Council:

Theatre Office:

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About the company:

b current is a not-for-profit arts company, which presents and supports performance works from the Canadian and international Black Diasporic Communities. Our Toronto-based company

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focuses on emerging artist, developing and presenting material often only seen outside of mainstream and even contemporary alternative venues

Any additional info: Please visit our website: www.bcurrent.ca or email submissions@bcurrent.ca

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