



## The Harry S. Rintoul Award

*Best New Manitoba Play at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival*

### 2026 Call for Entries

**The Harry S. Rintoul Award** was established in 2002 in honour of Manitoba playwright and founding Artistic Director of Theatre Projects Manitoba, Harry S. Rintoul.

In order to be eligible for this award:

1. The play or musical must be an original script-based piece written by a Manitoba resident, or if a collective or devised piece the majority of the artists must be Manitoba residents. Adaptations are eligible if adapted from another medium (ex. novel, short story, inspired by, etc) and adaptation rights have been secured.
2. It must be a first production. It may have had a public reading/public workshop, but the 2026 Fringe production must be a premiere.
3. Stand-up, improvisation, sketch comedy, and jukebox musicals are not eligible.
4. Entries must be submitted by **9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13th, 2026** (opening week of the Fringe).

The Harry S. Rintoul Award winner is decided by a selection committee comprised of theatre professionals. The winner will receive \$750 and an honourable mention will receive \$250, made possible with the support of the Manitoba Arts Council. The awards will be presented on the final evening of the Festival.

**To submit your play for consideration**, all you need to do is send a request by email to [mbplay@mymts.net](mailto:mbplay@mymts.net) with the following information:

**Subject line:** Request to be considered for the Harry S. Rintoul Award

**Content of email:** Title of play, name of playwright(s), venue, and dates/times of performances.

There is no entry fee, and you do not need to submit your script. You will receive a reply confirming your entry.

For more information, and for a list of past winners (2002 to 2025), please visit MAP's website -

<http://mbplays.ca/services/harry-s-rintoul-award>

Or email Daniel at the MAP office -  
[mbplay@mymts.net](mailto:mbplay@mymts.net)