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Founded in 1979, Manitoba Association of Playwrights (MAP) is the only organization in Manitoba devoted exclusively to new theatre creation. MAP has nurtured and supported countless plays that have graced our provincial, national, and international stages.

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Where Theatre Begins

MAP's office is on Treaty One territory. The artists we serve live across Treaties 1-5.

We are grateful to the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak (Cree), Anishininewuk (Oji-Cree),

Inuit, Dakota Oyate, Dene, and Métis Peoples for their stewardship of this land and its storytelling traditions.

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PLAYLAB

Professional play development, tailored to the needs of each project. MAP members can apply, and may receive one-on-one dramaturgy, or workshops/readings with actors. Also includes in-depth script development on the way to production, in partnership with Manitoba theatres.

PLAYWRITING UNITS

We partner with Prairie Theatre Exchange on the PTE/MAP Playwriting Unit. We support other playwriting units as needed.

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER

Writing days in which all MAP members are invited to spend the day writing, with facilitated check-ins and support.

DRAMATURGICALLY SPEAKING

Professional development for our team of dramaturgs. Includes group discussions, sharing best practices and innovations, and seminars with some of Canada's top dramaturgs.



HARRY S. RINTOUL AWARD

For best new Manitoba Play in the Winnipeg Fringe, awarded annually.

SCIROCCO DRAMA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYWRITING PROGRAM

An individualized learning opportunity for Manitoba high school students to develop their plays with a dramaturg and student actors, in a safe, supportive environment. In partnership with Manitoba Theatre for Young People.

RORY RUNNELLS STUDIO

600 sq ft studio with affordable rates for script development workshops, rehearsals and other rentals.



DIGITAL DRAMATURGY INITIATIVE

A national partnership exploring the use of digital technology in new theatre creation. See playwrights.ca/digitaldramaturgy-ddi/home/

SYDNEY & MARGARET JARVIS RESOURCE CENTRE

The largest existing archive of unpublished Manitoba manuscripts & a robust collection of published Canadian plays, available as a lending library to MAP members.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Activities and workshops geared toward the development of playwrights, rather than plays.

DRAMATURGICAL MENTEE PROGRAM

A year-long mentorship for early-career dramaturgs from equity-seeking communities.