



## **PGC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

### **ABOUT US**

Playwrights Guild of Canada (PGC) is a registered national arts service organization mandated to advance the creative rights and interests of professional Canadian playwrights nationally and internationally, and foster an active, evolving community of writers for the stage.

### **FULL MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Use of the standard PGC/PACT negotiated contracts;
- Free advice on contract negotiation, publishing, artists' rights, copyright, and so forth;
- Access to the Canada Council Readings program;
- Receipt of *CanScene*, PGC's monthly e-newsletter, which includes important news for playwrights, information on calls for submissions, residencies, workshops, and other opportunities;
- A member profile on the PGC website, promotion on the PGC website and in PGC's publications;
- Promotion and distribution of unpublished plays through the PGC Copyscript and Stage Ready Programs;
- Access to the Actra Fraternal Benefit Society RRSP investment plan and the Writer's Coalition Insurance Program;
- Administration of amateur production rights;
- Discounts on Canadian publications in hardcopy format sold by PGC;
- Discounts on PGC workshops;
- Voting rights at PGC's Annual General Meeting.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

A Member must have achieved one of the following two milestones:

1) S/he has written, collectively written, adapted or translated a play, musical book or libretto that was produced by a professional theatre or by a company or festival that receives funding from a municipal, provincial, territorial or national arts funder.

2) S/he has written, collectively written, adapted or translated a play, musical book or libretto where the production of the work meets all of the following:

- The decision to present the work was made by a jury of professional peers or artistic director;
- The play was presented for a minimum of six performances;
- The production was open to the public, tickets were sold and the playwright was paid (shares are acceptable for payment).

\*\*Professional Canadian playwrights living abroad or foreign playwrights immigrating to Canada are eligible to join PGC if they satisfy equivalent milestones in whichever country they choose.

**Annual Fee:** \$155 + tax = \$175.15

## **SUPPORTING AND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

### **A Note to Aspiring Playwrights:**

*At PGC, we believe in providing support to early career playwrights. If you are an individual who is an aspiring or early career playwright and who does not qualify for Membership under the qualification criteria above, join us as a Supporting Member and identify yourself on our membership form by checking off the "I am an early career playwright" box. You will receive the same benefits as the Supporting Membership category, while also receiving member discounts for PGC workshops. This will allow us to contact you with information on future mentorship programs and other PGC initiatives that may be beneficial to you and your development as a playwright.*

### **Benefits of Student and Supporting Membership:**

- Receipt of *CanScene*, PGC's monthly membership newsletter, which includes important news for playwrights, such as calls for submissions, residencies, workshops, and other opportunities;
- Use of the standard PGC/PACT negotiated contracts;
- Discounts on Canadian publications in hardcopy format sold by PGC;
- Invitations to all PGC events, including the Annual General Meeting.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Anyone who does not qualify for Membership can support and receive continued contact with PGC by becoming a Supporting Member.

**Annual Fee for Organizations & Educational Institutions:** \$50 + tax = \$56.50

**Annual Fee for Individuals:** \$35 + tax = \$39.55

**Annual Fee for Students:** \$20 + tax = \$22.60 (proof of student status required with payment)

All membership categories cover a one-year (365-day) period, starting from the time of activation.

**Please direct all membership inquiries to the Membership and Contracts Manager, Rebecca Burton at [rebecca@playwrightsguild.ca](mailto:rebecca@playwrightsguild.ca)**



**PGC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM** (please print):

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**NAME**

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**STREET ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**PROVINCE**

**POSTAL CODE**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**PHONE NUMBER** (include area code)

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**DATE OF BIRTH** (dd/mm/yyyy)

**GST/HST NUMBER**

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**WEBSITE ADDRESS**

**GENDER:**  Male  Female  Transgender

**I am applying for** (please check one):

**FULL MEMBERSHIP**

-or-

**SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP**

I am an early career playwright  I am a student  Organization/Educational Institution

**PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

(please leave this blank if applying for Student or Supporting Membership):

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**PLAY TITLE**

**THEATRE**

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**DIRECTOR**

**STAGE MANAGER**

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**# OF CAST**

**DATES OF RUN**



**NEXT OF KIN** (beneficiary):

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**NAME** **RELATIONSHIP**

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**CONTACT INFO**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

**PAYMENT AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**  **CHEQUE ENCLOSED**  **CREDIT CARD**  **VISA**  **MASTERCARD**

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**NAME** (as it appears on your credit card) **SECURITY NUMBER**  
(the last 3 digits on the back of the card)

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**CARD NUMBER** **EXPIRY DATE (MM/YYYY)**

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS** (please include with Full Member applications):

- A copy of your playwriting resume or CV
- Programs, reviews, and other relevant materials about your production
- Information about your past playwriting projects

**APPLICATION CONFIRMATION:**

I would like to become a member of PGC. I declare that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

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**SIGNATURE** **DATE**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM, MATERIALS, AND PAYMENT TO:**

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Rebecca Burton, Membership and Contracts Manager  
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**Please do not include copies of your scripts at this time.  
Thank you.**