



Call For Submissions

Youth Production Mentorship Program

Are you a young theatre artist or producer in Halifax?

2b theatre company is accepting submissions to its new 2012 **Youth Production Mentorship Program**. This pilot project is open to theatre artists aged 18-25 and will provide **FREE** professional mentorship for youth-driven independent theatre productions.

Selected productions receive a total of ten (10) mentorship hours in whatever area of production they choose. Areas of focus may include script development, direction, design, technical production, or producing. Depending on the mentorship area requested, successful applicants can access 2b's staff: artistic co-directors Anthony Black and Christian Barry, producer Andria Wilson, or production manager Louisa Adamson.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Aged 18-25 as of February 1, 2012
- Developing/producing their project within the Halifax Regional Municipality
- Available for mentorship between March 16 - June 30, 2012

Successful applicants will be selected according to artistic merit, clarity of mentorship goals, and project feasibility. Mentorships are dependent on availability of 2b staff. Please note that this program is intended to offer support to artists that have already begun development and/or production of their theatre project, or will have done so by March 16.

To Apply

Download the application form [here](#).

Send your application form and supporting documents to info@2btheatre.com with subject line "Youth Production Mentorship" by **5:00pm on February 1, 2012**. Applicants will be notified by February 10th. Mentorships will begin after March 16, 2012.

This is a pilot program and is flexible by design. If you have a project you think would benefit from professional mentorship, contact us at the number or email below to discuss eligibility before applying. For more information contact Griffin McInnes, Youth Outreach Coordinator, at (902) 453-6267 or info@2btheatre.com

About 2b theatre company

2b has staged 15 productions, including 11 world premieres. Since 2004, our work has been nominated for 34 Theatre Nova Scotia Robert Merritt awards, including 4 nominations for best production. In 2010, 2b was awarded the Scotland Herald Angel Award for their production of *Invisible Atom* at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. At home and abroad 2b has earned a reputation for work that is innovative, intelligent and moving.

2b theatre company believes in ongoing learning and professional development through training and practice. The company provides valuable opportunities for emerging artists through employment opportunities, residencies, and hands-on workshops. Both of 2b's Artistic Co-Directors have worked at Dalhousie University, and 2b maintains connections to the student theatre community through the 2b Student Rep Program. 2b has created a mentorship program for Emerging Artists-in-Residence in addition to its Youth Production Mentorship Program, both funded through Nova Scotia's Cultural Opportunities for Youth Program.