



The
10x10
Short Play Festival

***10 Playwrights,
10 Directors,
32 Actors,
1 Stage***

**June 6th - 7:30pm,
June 7th - 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Magnus Theatre Mainstage**



Hello and welcome to Magnus Theatre's 2025 10x10 Short Play Festival. We have some wonderful plays for you this year, stories that will make you laugh, make you cry, make you reflect and, most of all, entertain you. It is an honour to facilitate this important community event once again.

We have gathered the best and brightest local talent from across Thunder Bay to perform for you during the festival this year. As ever, they have poured their hearts, souls and time into bringing these works to life.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make 10x10 a success, our playwrights, directors, actors, our backstage team and, of course, our Magnus Theatre staff.

Above all else we hope that you enjoy your visit to us for this special occasion. Take in the variety of theatre, be amazed at the array of local talent on display, have a drink, take a photo (don't forget to share on social media #10x10Magnus) and be whisked away by the 10 unique stories that we have for you this year.

Thank you for joining us and we hope to welcome you back to Magnus Theatre in the future.

Jordan Blaxill
Theatre in Education Director

ACT ONE

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On the Sidelines

by Guy Newsham

Directed by Elliott Cromarty

Featuring:

Rob Paularinne - Jeff
Paula Sulston - Steph

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Hungry for Love

by CB Campbell

Directed by Robin Faye

Featuring:

Skyler Voss - Simon
Amanda LeClair - Alice
Taylor Covino - Betty
Andrew Paulsen - Alan



Double Blind

by Sheena Larson

Directed by ShaeMichelle Watson

Featuring:

Mariia Sukhanova - Allie

Alicia Bobrowski - James

Maranda Dumas - Mack



The Cave

by Katya Arifin

Directed by Mackenzie Dillon

Featuring:

Janis Swanson - Left

Austin Campbell - Right

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David

by Shelby Ch'ng

Directed by Nicholas Palinka

Featuring:

Jude Evans - Narrator

Gabe Ferrazzo - DaVinci

Jenn McCallion - Michelangelo

Steven Gothard - Duccio

ACT TWO

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Ensign Fontana

by David Hawkins

Directed by Ken Horton

Featuring:

Ethan Curtis - Ensign

Cady Dreger - Helm

Rachel Warburton - Ops

Sandra Sutherland-Byers - Weapons



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ONTARIO**POWER**
GENERATION

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Wash, Rinse

by Stefani Celine
Directed by Hudson Morash

Featuring:
Kaitlyn Rut - Emma
Matthew Jollineau - Nathan
Skyler Duggan - Darryl

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Chords

by Lisa Habermehl
Directed by Leigh Wood

Featuring:
Jim Hobson - Bruce
Dan Morrison - Daniel
Jeff Tchen - Mae
Leigh Wood - Deb

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The Thing

by Ricardo Koller

Directed by Lisa Long

Featuring:

Jessie Kajorinne - Vanessa

David Bates - John

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Nocturnal Evaluations

by Don McMahon

Directed by Aisa Psenicnik

Featuring:

Julie MacCoy - Figure #1

Nico Harding - Figure #2

Derian Miskimins - Ted

Tom Peotto - Mike

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BY SOPHOCLES

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Kids explore acting, improv, and more in a
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confidence and having a blast on stage.**

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Magnus Theatre is thrilled to announce The Next Stage project!

Magnus Theatre has thrived in its first 50 years as Northwestern Ontario's only professional theatre. Demand is growing exponentially for both programming and facility rentals, but upgrades are vital to extending possibilities within the community. The Next Stage is a major infrastructure project launched to restore, upgrade, and expand this unique facility to meet emerging needs of the community and to maximize Magnus Theatre's impact as a cultural and economic force.

The project will see the addition of a 125-seat Studio Theatre, expansion of the Production Shop, renovations to the Lounge, and building improvements and retrofit, all while maintaining the Heritage features of the Central School building.

The Next Stage project has been supported in part by the following sponsors and we cannot thank them enough for helping make this possible. This project is funded [in part] by the Government of Canada, proudly supported by FedNor, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, the Trillium Community Building Fund, the Trillium Resilient Communities Fund, the Thunder Bay CEDC, and TBXI.

Want to get involved in supporting Magnus Theatre's Next Stage? Reach out to Glenn, our Director of Development at development@magnustheatre.com or (807)-345-8033.



COMING SOON

The 2025-2026 Season Announcement

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Thank You to the following for providing spaces for
our directors and their casts to rehearse in!

Eat Local Pizza
Applauze Productions
Badanai Theatre
Gathering Table
Rebel Salad

Magnus Theatre

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