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Connecting & Inspiring Program

October 27 & 28, 2024

Playwrights Guild of Canada Conference

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In Conversation with Amanda Parris

10:00am – 11:30am

TIFF Lightbox

Moderated by **Amy Blackmore**



From Scripts To Soundwaves: Unlocking the Potential of Podcasting for Playwrights

With **Chris Tolley & Laura Mullin**
From **CBC's PlayME**



12:45pm – 2:00pm

TIFF Lightbox



In Conversation with Theresa Rebeck

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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The PGC Board of Directors invites everyone to
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Sunday, Oct 27, 2024

5-7pm

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appetizers provided

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Tom Hendry Awards

OCTOBER 28, 2024

TICKETS





Writing Comedy

With **Mark Crawford**

10:00am – 11:15am

Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre
Level 6



Playwriting About a Craft

With **Kirk Dunn & Claire Ross Dunn**

10:00am – 11:15am

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Level 4



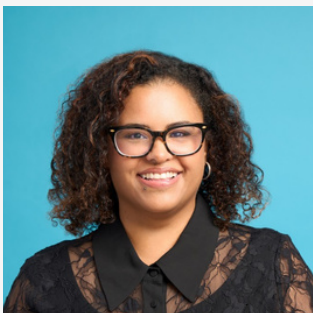
New Opera Development: From the Librettist POV

With **HAUI, Yvette Nolan, &
Leah Simone Bowen**

Moderated by **Kanika Ambrose**

10:00am – 11:15am

Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre
Level 5





From Scene to Song: An Intro to Musical Theatre Writing

With **Britta Johnson**

11:30am – 12:45pm

**Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre
Level 6**



Dramaturgy Workshop

With **Santiago Guzmán
& Pamela Halstead**

11:30am – 12:45pm

**Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre
Level 4**



Trackways From Theatre Sector to TV/Film Industry

With **Mark Crawford, Marcia
Johnson, & Hiro Kanagawa**

Moderated by **Colin Rivers**

11:30am – 12:45pm

**Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre
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Writing Intimacy

With **Rebecca Lashmar**

2:00pm – 3:15pm

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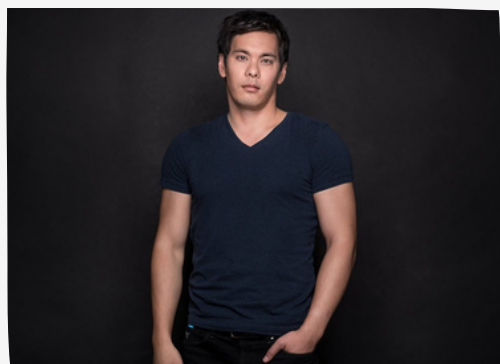


Creator Exchange: Dramatizing True Events

With **Nick Green & David Yee**

2:00pm – 3:15pm

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Adaptations Panel

With **Hiro Kanagawa, Emil Sher,
& Erin Shields**

Moderated by **Debbie Patterson**

2:00pm – 3:15pm

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