

ACT-CO FESTIVAL 2009-2010

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ACT-CO Festival 2009-2010 is about to begin! The annual ACT-CO Festival is an exciting opportunity for community theatres across the ACT-CO region to participate in a celebration of community theatre, to have their work adjudicated by an experienced theatre professional, and to have outstanding achievements recognized with awards at our ACT-CO Gala.

This year's Festival will run from **Monday, October 12, 2009** to **Saturday, April 3, 2010**. The ACT-CO Gala will be held on **Saturday, April 10, 2010**. Theatre Ontario Festival 2010 will be in London on May 19 to May 23, 2009.

Our adjudicators for this year's Festival are:

COMEDY CATEGORY	Mark Schoenberg
DRAMA CATEGORY	Brenda Kamino
MUSICAL CATEGORY	Thom Currie

Enclosed is your ACT-CO Festival application package, consisting of:

- **What Is Festival?** – A general overview for anyone unfamiliar with our Festival
- **Application Information** – Specific information for groups when applying to enter Festival
- **Adjudication Expectations and Guidelines** – Specific information on what happens during an adjudication
- **Adjudicators**
- **Entry Form**

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ENTRIES IN THE MUSICAL CATEGORY – Please ensure you review the change for 2009-2010 in requirements for "Scripts & Librettos" in the "Application Information" document.

The Festival entry deadline is **Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 6:00pm**. Entries received after the deadline are subject to the conditions of our late entry policy, which includes a surcharge. Send your Festival entry to:

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If you have any questions or concerns about the Festival, please contact Brandon at 905.508.5253 or actcofestival@actco.ca. On behalf of the ACT-CO Board, I am pleased to welcome you to ACT-CO Festival 2009-2010.

Sincerely,

THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY THEATRES—CENTRAL ONTARIO (ACT-CO)

Brandon Moore

President