



The Harry S. Rintoul Award

Best New Manitoba Play at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival

2025 Call for Entries

The Harry S. Rintoul Award was established in 2002 in honour of Manitoba playwright and founding Artistic Director of Theatre Projects Manitoba, Harry S. Rintoul.

In order to be eligible for this award:

1. The play or musical must be an original script-based piece written by a Manitoba resident, or if a collective or devised piece the majority of the artists must be Manitoba residents. Adaptations are eligible if adapted from another medium (ex. novel, short story, inspired by, etc) and adaptation rights have been secured.
2. It must be a first production. It may have had a public reading/public workshop, but the 2025 Fringe production must be a premiere.
3. Stand-up, improvisation, sketch comedy, and jukebox musicals are not eligible.
4. Entries must be submitted by **9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 14th, 2025** (opening week of the Fringe).

The Harry S. Rintoul Award winner is decided by a selection committee comprised of theatre professionals. This year, with the support of the Manitoba Arts Council, the winner will receive \$750 and an honourable mention will receive \$250. The awards will be presented on the final evening of the Festival.

To submit your play for consideration, all you need to do is send a request by email to mbplay@mymts.net with the following information:

Subject line: Request to be considered for the Harry S. Rintoul Award

Content of email: Title of play, name of playwright(s), venue, and dates/times of performances.

There is no entry fee, and you do not need to submit your script. You will receive a reply confirming your entry.

For more information, and for a list of past winners (2002 to 2024), please visit MAP's website -

<http://mbplays.ca/services/harry-s-rintoul-award>

Or email Brian at the MAP office -
mbplay@mymts.net