

March 2019

Theatre by the River is thrilled to announce its annual fundraiser *Wine & Words* will be hosted in partnership with Artspace, PLATFORM Art Gallery and Video Pool Media Arts Centre on Saturday, May 25, 2019! *Wine & Words* is Theatre by the River's major annual fundraiser, providing funds to cover production and operational expenses and we are delighted to bring this popular event to such dynamic venues in Winnipeg.

We have put a spin on our traditional Wine & Words format! This year, we will select 5-10 original pieces of fiction, poetry, theatre and non-fiction. Selected writers will be a mix of established and emerging writers. These pieces will influence musicians, improvisers and visual artists creating work for the event. ON THE NIGHT, our audience members will be inspired to create their own work based on the source material and creations on the evening, all while flowing among the spaces.

WINE & WORDS: The Art Party
A Night of Kinetic Creation

The company invites you to submit an unpublished work-in-progress (in part or whole) - a short story, a poem, a song, a scene, prose... You send it, we will consider it! Selected pieces must be able to be read in four minutes or less. Submissions from performance artists (slam poets, sketch comic artists, devised theatre), as well as mixed-media collaborations, are encouraged. Theatre by the River will assess the submissions and curate an evening of inspirational literary work for audiences to explore and be inspired by as we create an unforgettable art party!

How to submit: On your cover page, please include: your name(s), email address, mailing address, the title of your submission, the format (poem, song, etc), your professional status (established or emerging), any special instructions and a fifty-word bio. Please attach your headshot. Your written submission(s) should be separate PDF documents and omit any information that would identify you as the author. A maximum of two submissions per artist will be considered.

Please submit to ad@theatrebytheriver.com. The deadline for submissions is **April 20, 2019**.

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