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Toronto Queer Theatre Festival | Call for Submissions 2020

Now in its ninth year, Theatre Topikós is proud to present the Toronto Queer Theatre Festival! The festival provides an opportunity for LGBTQ+ artists to produce new and unseen work that is bold, topical and meaningful. The 2020 Festival will take place in **November**.

Submissions are now open and can be submitted online through the [Theatre Topikós website](#) and will close on **July 20th, 2020**.

We will be accepting work from writers of all ages, sexualities, and gender identities - our **theme** this year is *Bold Stories That Need To Be Told*. In keeping with an Independent Festival spirit we recommend minimal set and tech requirements.

Plays will be reviewed by a small voluntary jury and successful applicants will be notified by **August 15th, 2020**.

The Toronto Queer Theatre Festival was Founded in 2012 as Gay Play Day by Darren Stewart-Jones and was rebranded in 2019 with its new name to better represent its inclusive mandate. In 2020, the festival continues under the leadership of **Nick May** and **Mark Keller** at Theatre Topikos, with a mission of providing an opportunity for queer artists to produce unseen work that is bold, topical and meaningful.

Following their participation in the Toronto Queer Theatre Festival, artists have gone on to produce their shows around the world, including the **Edinburgh Festival Fringe** and the **Dublin International Gay Theatre Festival**. Other playwrights have developed their scripts into screenplays.

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