

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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BUDDIES IN BAD TIMES THEATRE IS NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR

HYSTERIA: A FESTIVAL OF WOMEN

Moynan King, Festival Director

**Fall 2009
(Exact dates TBA)**

*"I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is.
I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments
that differentiate me from a doormat..." – Rebecca West.*

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HYSTERIA: A FESTIVAL OF WOMEN, THE LARGEST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
SHOWCASE OF ITS KIND IN NORTH AMERICA.**

Buddies is seeking submissions for it's 5th incarnation of this international showcase of female talents from the worlds of theatre, dance, film, music and visual art. Curated by Buddies' Associate Artist Moynan King, *HYSTERIA* is a vital female forum for presentation, discussion and exchange, unlike any other in the country.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 1, 2009

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Women from all artistic communities are encouraged to apply, including film, dance, performance art, installation art, literature, theatre, music and all hybrids of any of the above.

We are seeking new creations as well as existing works by emerging and established artists from diverse cultural, sexual and artistic backgrounds.

Submissions may include (but are not limited to):

- visual art, sculpture and art installations
- short cabaret-style performance pieces
- musicians, bands or new music artists
- new or previously produced short plays (Max 20 Minutes)
 - short films and videos
 - performance art
- _performance installation and relational work
 - dance works (20 min max)
 - classes and workshops
- proposals for full evening events
- new works by Youth (under-21)

Submissions must include:

- 2 copies of the completed application form per submission
- 2 copies of a detailed project description and script (where applicable)
 - 2 copies of resumes of all confirmed participants
- 2 copies of support material ie: slides, video (VHS & DVD only), audio (CD or cassette tape only), photos, press clippings, etc., (where applicable)

Please keep a copy of your submission

Hysteria Participants will receive an honourarium.

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Please send all submissions to:
Hysteria: A Festival of Women
Buddies in Bad Times Theatre
12 Alexander Street
Toronto, ON M4Y 1B4

(submissions will not be accepted by fax or email)

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