

*Call for Submissions **The 4x4 Festival Directors Summit***

*The New Blood Program*

Nightwood Theatre is seeking submissions from emerging female directors to participate in *The New Blood Program* a performance and networking opportunity offered by Nightwood Theatre's **4x4 Festival: An Off Road Event of Women Directors**.

**Submission Deadline: August 25, 2009**

**The 4x4 Festival: An Off Road Event of Women Directors**

On the occasion of Nightwood's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are proud to announce the **4x4 Festival**, a landmark celebration of women directors from across Canada and around the world. Through the **4x4 Festival** we will showcase some of the country's finest directors by bringing provocative plays to our stage, and propel these voices by hosting an international **Directors Summit** actively promoting the hotbed of female talent.

**Project Description**

***The New Blood Program*** is an opportunity for emerging female directors to debut their work to the professional theatre community and to foster connections with peers, mid-career and senior artists. Nightwood will select 10 emerging female directors to participate in the program based on the merit of their application. The program will run throughout the week of the **4x4 Directors Summit November 13-22, including a showcase of their work in the New Blood Cabaret on November 19**.

Each participant will be charged a \$50 Lab Fee.

Participants will receive:

- 10 min. showcase presentations in ***The New Blood Cabaret***
- All Technical support for the Cabaret presentation
- Hosting a pre-show round table discussion: ***The Status of the Emerging Director***
- Free rehearsal space for your *New Blood* work in the Nightwood Theatre Studio
- Mentorship from Nightwood AD Kelly Thornton
- Free admission to all **4x4 Directors Summit** dialogues and panels
- Free preview tickets to all 4x4 Festival mainstage productions

Please submit a CV (no longer than 2 pages) and a one-page cover letter that introduces yourself as an artist and includes a proposal of what you might showcase at The New Blood Cabaret

**All submissions should be sent to:**

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c/o Darrah Teitel, Events Coordinator, 4x4 Directors Summit  
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You may e-mail submissions in a Word or PDF Document to: [education@nightwoodtheatre.net](mailto:education@nightwoodtheatre.net)