



TNS Individual Membership Guide

Thank you for purchasing a Theatre Nova Scotia Individual membership

Our membership year ends on August 31st

TNS is very pleased to be able to feature the talented individuals of the theatre community throughout this province.

The office receives numerous requests asking about various theatre practitioners, which led us to look into a way to have searchable profiles featured on our website. We are really looking forward to being able to direct someone who calls looking for talent to our site where they could learn far more about our members than we could ever tell them on the phone. We get calls looking for directors, stage managers, actors, designers, playwrights, workshop leaders regionally, nationally and internationally.

The new online profiles allow you to identify your areas of expertise, representation (if any), affiliations (if any), provide a bio, recent credits, contact information and 2 photos. Submitted profiles come to TNS for approval and once done, you will receive an email with all your login information so that you are able to update the profile at any time.

http://www.theatrens.ca/membership/individual_member_registration/

Office Services

Use the photocopier and printer at the TNS office in Halifax to produce high quality scripts, posters, brochures, programs and more in greyscale or full colour at discounted rates. Call ahead to make sure we are in the office, then bring your documents in PDF format on a USB drive. Bring your own specialized paper, or use ours. We have letter, legal and 11x17" sizes. You can now produce pre-stapled half fold documents automatically. Feel free to use our stapler, three hole punch and paper cutter while you're here at no extra charge.

TNS Library

Now that our library is up and running, we welcome you to come visit. We have over 2500 scripts, books and journals in the TNS library. Updated in the spring of 2017, we also have many more Canadian plays for you to enjoy. Come down to our TNS office to take a look.

Receipt of weekly newsletter *OnStage Online* at one email address

If you would like to receive *OnStage Online* at a different email or you are not receiving it, please email the office at theatrens@theatrens.ca.

Permission to post events to the TNS Online Events Calendar

Submit productions, auditions, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities and more to the TNS online Calendar. Productions and Fundraisers are available to be seen by the public in calendar format. Auditions, workshops, volunteer opportunities, job opportunities and calls for submissions will be posted to the website in list form. Individuals may not post productions using a company name unless that company is a TNS member. Please read the Calendar Instructions before posting. They are available on the Event Submissions page of our website.

Permission to make announcements in *OnStage Online*

All approved member events are published in the next edition of *OnStage Online*. It is normally published weekly on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like your announcement to appear in *OnStage Online* only, and not on the calendar, please email the office.

Professional Development Scholarship

Please visit the website under Programs & Services, Awards & Scholarships for more information and to download the application form. The application deadline for the Professional Development Scholarship is January 15th every year.

Vote in the AGM and sit on Committees

You will be notified by email of the TNS Annual General Meeting and you are allowed one vote and to sit on Committees, the Merritt Awards Jury and Board of Directors. Contact Executive Director, Nancy Morgan for more details.

Support for member-based initiatives

TNS is a membership based organization and we rely on you to direct our programming. If there is a resource you would like made available that is not listed here, please contact us. TNS is a resource for member initiatives, so please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to serving you throughout this membership year.

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