



**Technical Director  
Magnetic North Theatre Festival  
Kitchener Waterloo 2010**

The Magnetic North Theatre Festival has an employment opportunity for a Technical Director for the 2010 Kitchener Waterloo installment of the Festival. This is an exciting, fast-paced, dynamic team position. The duration of this contract will be from November 2009 to July 2010.

The Magnetic North Theatre Festival is an annual Festival of contemporary Canadian Theatre in English, which presents 10-12 Mainstage Presentations by theatre artists from across the country. The festival also presents an Encounters Series, an Industry Series, Compass Points Student Symposium, Festival Bar and Master classes. ([www.magneticnorthfestival.ca](http://www.magneticnorthfestival.ca))

**Reporting to the Managing Director, responsibilities include:**

- Manages all technical aspects of production for the Festival
- Co-ordinates information with the visiting companies and department heads to ensure the highest production standards
- Supervises the production operations of all facilities used in the Festival
- Contracts all technical staff required for each venue
- Responsible for meeting technical deadlines and budget expectations

**Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated operational knowledge of all theatre technical systems
- Demonstrated knowledge of technical staff in region with the ability to motivate and provide direction and support to supervisors and crew
- Working knowledge of all venues in region
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Must have exceptional interpersonal skills, tact and diplomacy, to deal in a positive and helpful manner with user groups and staff
- Proven time management and organizational skills with attention to detail
- The incumbent shall have demonstrated ability in the area of technical direction with at least five years experience
- Proficiency with computer software programs; Auto CAD and Microsoft Office
- A post secondary education in a technical theatre program

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume prior to **September 11, 2009** to:

Ann Connors  
Managing Director  
Magnetic North Theatre Festival  
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We appreciate all interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

***Magnetic North Theatre Festival is coming to Kitchener Waterloo, June 9 to 19, 2010***