

CENTRE FOR DRAMA, THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES

University of Toronto

MA & PHD programs



For over 40 years the *Graduate Centre for Study of Drama* at the University of Toronto has been the home of Canada's foremost MA and PhD Theatre programs. Next year, however, the game changes.

Actually, it's the *name* that changes.

As of January 2012 the Graduate Centre for Study of Drama becomes **Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies**, reflecting a decades-long evolution in priorities, personnel, and purpose.

Of course, the "Drama Centre" was never restricted to only the study of drama. However, embracing the dominant shifts and widening of focus within our discipline, the DC's activities have, over the years, undergone conspicuous expansion into all aspects of theatre and performance studies, as well as dramatic literature. Fostering advanced inquiry into interdisciplinarity and intermediality, the DC's programs provide unparalleled diversity and breadth in Canadian post-graduate study at a unique intersection of scholarly and creative fields. Furthermore, as a *centre*, we also offer access to a broad range of internationally recognized scholars from across the University of Toronto's many departments and programs, whose expertise can be creatively integrated into an individual student's self-authored plan of study. In addition, the DC's historic

emphasis on the integration of theory and practice has, in recent years, been formalized into ample opportunities for practice-based research within both graduate programs.

With its increased core faculty complement and enhanced facilities, **Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies** now bears a name that accurately reflects the spectrum of possibilities that the University of Toronto experience offers students interested in all aspects of performance.

For detailed information about our programs, facilities, course offerings, faculty members' research and creative activities, and season of performance events, as well as the many, many advantages of studying in the very heart of the largest and most thriving city in the country, visit our website at www.gradrama.utoronto.ca