

PGC Releases Translation Guidelines for Playwrights

For Immediate Release

(TORONTO, ON – Tuesday, January 8, 2013) Playwrights Guild of Canada (PGC) is proud to announce the release of ***Translation Guidelines for playwrights and translators***.

In August of 2012, PGC contracted Governor General's Award for Literary Translation nominee and former literary agent, **Bobby Theodore**, to conduct the research, with the goal of create contract guideline for playwrights and theatre translators to protect the artistic rights of writers.

The resulting ***Translation Guidelines*** are designed to provide helpful tips for playwrights seeking professional translation of their work, as well as guide to aid negotiating fair terms, once a translator is found.

"We are excited to be able to provide this brand new contract guideline for theatre translation," said **Robin Sokoloski**, Executive Director of Playwrights Guild of Canada, *"Bobby Theodore has done an excellent job at bringing together the key elements that one must consider before having their play translated,"*

The guidelines (including a contract template) are now available for download by members at: www.playwrightsguild.ca/translation-guidelines-playwrights-and-translators or, by contacting PGC's *Membership and Contracts Coordinator*, **Rebecca Burton** for assistance, at: 416.703.0201 or membership@playwrightsguild.ca.

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