

BOSTON PLAYWRIGHTS' THEATRE

Founded in 1981 at Boston University by Nobel Laureate Derek Walcott, Boston Playwrights' Theatre is an award-winning professional theatre dedicated to new works. At the core of our programs is the **Playwriting MFA** offered as part of Boston University's prestigious Creative Writing Program. Our award-winning alumni have been produced in Regional and New York houses as well as in London's West End, and our alumni productions have garnered several regional and Boston awards including regular "Best New Script" for Elliot Norton and Independent Reviewers of New England Awards.

In addition to our **Season of New Plays**, we produce the **Ground Floor Reading Series** - staged readings written by our current matriculating graduate students. From the class workshops to the productions, we employ the best of New England's professional actors, directors and designers to bring the playwright's vision to its first audience.

When we are not producing plays, we continue our mission of supporting new works by donating theatre space to other New England theatre companies. Our new **Black Box Fellowships** provides support for the development and production of new plays.

In collaboration with the Boston Children's Theatre, we produce **New Noises: Massachusetts Young Playwrights' Project**. Area high schools work with professional playwrights, directors and actors to see student works on stage for the first time.

Fifty local theatre companies join us annually for the **Boston Theater Marathon**, a showcase of new ten-minute plays by New England playwrights chosen yearly from over 400 entrants. Each play is produced by a different New England theatre company and produced in one 10-hour event with all net proceeds going to charity.

We are proud of our mission.

If you want to get involved, please visit:

www.bostonplaywrights.org

With your support, we support new plays.