**PACTcon 2024 Schedule**

**Tiotià:ke / Montreal**

**May 28 – June 1, 2024**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**

**Registration Table and Hangout Space from 6pm to 10pm in Hotel ZERO1 Atrium.**

**Pre-Conference Events**

* ***10am to 4pm:*** *National Theatre ASO Meeting (Crew Collective & Cafe, Conference Room 2, inside Bank Royale Tower at 360 Rue Saint-Jacques)*
* ***12pm to 4pm:*** *Alliance of Asian Canadian Performing Artists / StopAsianHate Gathering (Café at Monument-National, 1182 St Laurent Blvd)*
* **3pm to 4:30pm:** PACT Executive Meeting (Geordie Theatre, 4700 rue Dagenais)
* ***5pm:*** *FTA Playground –* [*Digital Puppets & Video Games*](https://fta.ca/en/event/digital-puppets-and-video-games/) *(*[*FTA Headquarters*](https://fta.ca/en/practical-info/headquarters/)*)*
* **5:30pm to 7:30pm:** PACT Board Dinner (Bellucci Italia, 200 Saint-Catherine St W)

**Informal Welcome Gatherings**

* **7:30pm to 8:30pm:** First-Timer’s Welcome (Alys-Robi @ Hotel ZERO1). For First-Time Attendees, Board Members, and Region & Caucus Reps. Dry event, vegetarian canapés.
* ***9pm to 10:30pm:*** *Offered by Geordie Theatre – Trivia Night (Alys-Robi @ Hotel ZERO1, registration now closed). Dry event, snacks.*

**Nightlife Suggestions**

* **Want to see a show?** Check the conference bulletin for information on tickets to Festival TransAmériques, Segal Centre for Performing Arts, and Tableau D’Hôte Theatre.
* **Grabbing dinner?** [Le Central](https://lecentral.ca/en/) gourmet food court has 25 restaurant options (30 Saint-Catherine St W).
* **Meeting for a drink?** [Pub Sainte Élisabeth](https://www.pubsteli.com/) has a large patio (1412 Rue Sainte-Elisabeth). [Taverne Midway](https://tavernemidway.com/) is wheelchair-accessible and just up the street from the hotel (1219 Boul St-Laurent). Both are open until 3am.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

**Registration Table, Hangout Space, and Coffee Bar from 9am to 5pm in Hotel ZERO1 Atrium.**

**8am to 9am:** Buddy Breakfast (Alys-Robi @ Hotel ZERO1). For participants in the Buddy Program. Meet your Buddy and grab a breakfast box.

**9:30am to 11am:** Welcome & Opening Session (Ludger-Duvernay Theatre @ Monument-National, 1182 St Laurent Blvd)

**11am to 12:30pm:** Lunch on your own

***12pm:*** *FTA Playground –* [*Be Prophetic*](https://fta.ca/en/event/be-prophetic/) *(*[*FTA Headquarters*](https://fta.ca/en/practical-info/headquarters/)*)*

**12:30pm to 2pm:** Region Meetings

Want to walk with a group to Centaur Theatre or Black Theatre Workshop? Meet outside Hotel ZERO1 at 12:05pm.

* Region 1 (BC): Café at Monument-National
* Region 2 (AB & Territories): Rehearsal Hall @ Black Theatre Workshop (3680 Rue Jeanne-Mance)
* Region 3 (SK & MB): Atelier Z @ Hotel ZERO1
* Region 4 (ON outside Toronto): Gallery @ Centaur Theatre (453 St Francois Xavier St)
* Region 5 (Toronto): Alys-Robi @ Hotel ZERO1
* Region 6 (Quebec): Café Zinzin (50 Saint-Catherine St W)
* Regions 7 & 8 (Maritimes & NL): Office @ Black Theatre Workshop

**2pm to 3pm:** Break & Travel Time

**3pm to 4:30pm:** Caucus Meetings

Want to walk with a group to Centaur Theatre or Black Theatre Workshop? Meet outside Hotel ZERO1 at 2:35pm.

* Category ‘A’ Theatres: Rehearsal Hall @ Black Theatre Workshop
* Creator-Centric Companies: Alys-Robi @ Hotel ZERO1
* Indigenous: Office @ Black Theatre Workshop
* New Work Architects: Café at Monument-National
* Regional Theatres: Gallery @ Centaur Theatre
* Rural & Summer Theatres: Atelier Z @ Hotel ZERO1
* Theatre for Young Audiences: Atrium @ Hotel ZERO1

**5pm to 7pm:** Cinq-a-sept with welcome from FTA ([FTA Headquarters](https://fta.ca/en/practical-info/headquarters/)). Vegetarian canapés. **Bar sponsored by Front Row Insurance and Blueprint Insurance.**

**7:30pm to 9pm:** Optional Town Hall – The Role of Organizations in Divisive Times (Alys-Robi @ Hotel ZERO1)

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**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

**Registration Table, Playwrights Canada Press Book Table, & Coffee Bar from 9am to 5pm in the Segal Centre Lobby (5550 Avenue Westbury).**

**9:30am to 11:30am:** Annual General Meeting Part #1 (Sylvan Adams Theatre @ Segal Centre).

**11:30am to 12:30pm:** Brunch Break (Catered in the Segal Centre Lobby, sponsored by [Young Associates](https://www.youngassociates.ca/))

* Strategic Plan Kick-Off Coffee Hour with Brad (Lobby Nook @ Segal Centre)

**12:30pm to 2pm:** Labour Relations – Walkthrough of Proposed Changes to the Canadian Theatre Agreement (Sylvan Adams Theatre @ Segal Centre). This meeting is open to delegates representing PACT Regular, Commercial, and Affiliate Members only.

**2pm to 2:30pm:** Break

**2:30pm to 3:30pm:** Multiple Sessions (Segal Centre)

* Rendezvous with... Ecoresponsibility (Sylvan Adams Theatre, sponsored by [C.A.M.](https://www.artsmontreal.org/en/))
* Multi-Year Budgeting & Forecasting (Studio)
* New Leaders Roundtable (Annex 3A)

**3:30pm to 4pm:** Break

**4pm to 5:30pm:** Multiple Sessions (Segal Centre)

* 4pm to 5:30pm: Turning from Red to Blue? The Future of Federal Advocacy (Sylvan Adams Theatre)
* 4pm to 5:30pm: Production Roundtable – Staffing Solutions (Annex 3A)
* 4pm to 5pm: Connecting with Spektrix – Making a Successful Transition (Annex 2D)

***6:30pm:*** *Offered by Teesri Duniya Theatre –* The Gaza Monologues *(La Salle de Communauté @ La Cité-des-Hospitalières, 251 Av. Pins Ouest,* [*RSVP here*](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduZaC3S0kX_RTsIhJAhOu5WFhDf1md9W37DUNjNYvYRU--wg/viewform)*)*

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* **Looking for a** [**party**](https://fta.ca/en/event/parties/)**?** Head to [FTA Headquarters](https://fta.ca/en/practical-info/headquarters/) from 9pm onwards.

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

**Registration Table, Playwrights Canada Press Book Table, & Coffee Bar from 9am to 5:30pm in the Segal Centre Lobby (5550 Avenue Westbury).**

**9:30am to 11:30am:** Annual General Meeting Part #2 (Sylvan Adams Theatre @ Segal Centre).

**11:30am to 12:30pm:** Brunch Break (Catered in the Segal Centre Lobby, sponsored by [PAA Advisory](https://paainc.ca/))

* Meet the PACT Exec Coffee Hour (Lobby Nook @ Segal Centre)

**12:30pm to 2:30pm:** Multiple Sessions (Segal Centre)

* Labour Relations – SuperHappyFunTime for the Canadian Theatre Agreement (Sylvan Adams Theatre). This meeting is open to delegates representing PACT Regular, Commercial, and Affiliate Members only.
* Unofficial Discussion for the Affiliated, Unaffiliated, and Affiliate-Curious (Studio)

**2:30pm to 3pm:** Break

**3pm to 6pm:** Multiple Sessions (Segal Centre)

* 3pm to 4pm: Adventures with Infrastructure (Sylvan Adams Theatre)
* 3pm to 4:15pm: Balancing Act Portal Preview (Studio)
* 4pm to 5pm: Rolling Coffee Break with Canada Council for the Arts (Lobby Nook)
* 4:30pm to 6pm: Reimagining Theatre Criticism (Sylvan Adams Theatre)
* 4:30pm to 6pm: Co-Productions: Mastering the Art of Collaboration (Studio)
* 5:15pm to 6pm: PACT Strategic Plan Kick-Off Conversation (Annex 3A)

**3:30pm to 6:30pm:** The Shift – How Black Arts Leaders are Transforming the Landscape (Rehearsal Hall @ Black Theatre Workshop)

***5pm to 7pm:*** *FTA International Networking Event (*[*FTA Headquarters*](https://fta.ca/en/practical-info/headquarters/)*, registration now closed)*

***6pm to 8pm:*** *Offered by Segal Centre for Performing Arts – Shabbat Dinner (Art Lounge @ Segal Centre, registration now closed)*

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

**Registration Table, Playwrights Canada Press Book Table, & Coffee Bar from 9am to 3pm in the Segal Centre Lobby (5550 Avenue Westbury).**

**9:30am to 11:30am:** Annual General Meeting Part #3 (Sylvan Adams Theatre @ Segal Centre).

**11:30am to 1pm:** Brunch Break (Catered in the Segal Centre Lobby)

* 11:45am to 12:45pm: PACT Board Meeting (Annex 3A @ Segal Centre)
* *11:45am to 12:55pm: Offered by Talisman Theatre –*[*Reading of* Wildfire *by David Paquet*](https://mail.talisman-theatre.ca/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=4)*, translated by Leanna Brodie (Studio @ Segal Centre)*

***1pm:*** *FTA Playground –* [*Decolonization Rider*](https://fta.ca/en/event/decolonization-rider/) *(*[***FTA Headquarters***](https://fta.ca/en/practical-info/headquarters/)*)*

**1pm to 2:15pm:** Multiple Sessions (Segal Centre)

* 1pm to 2pm: Workplace Rights and Responsibilities in the Digital Realm (Sylvan Adams Theatre)
* 1pm to 2:15pm: PACTcon Pitch Party Part #1 (Studio)

**2pm to 2:30pm:** Break

**2:30pm to 4pm:** Multiple Sessions (Segal Centre)

* 2:30pm to 3:30pm: Rendezvous with... Seeing Voices (Sylvan Adams Theatre, sponsored by [C.A.M.](https://www.artsmontreal.org/en/))
* 2:30pm to 3:30pm: Labour Relations – SuperHappyFunTime for PGC (Annex 3A)
* 2:30pm to 4pm: PACTcon Pitch Party Part #2 (Studio)

**3:30pm to 5:30pm:** Closing Reception & Awards Ceremony (Snacks & cash bar in the Segal Centre Lobby)

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