



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](#) ([FTA 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](#) gourmet food court has 25 restaurant options (30 Saint-Catherine St W).
- **Meeting for a drink?** [Pub Sainte Élisabeth](#) has a large patio (1412 Rue Sainte-Elisabeth). [Taverne Midway](#) 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 \(FTA Headquarters\)](#)

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](#)). 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](#))

- 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.](#))
- 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](#)*)

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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](#))

- 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](#), 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

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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](#), translated by Leanna Brodie (Studio @ Segal Centre)*

1pm: FTA Playground – [Decolonization Rider \(FTA Headquarters\)](#)

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.](#))
- 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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