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MCC to host writing workshop, PlayFest preview

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's theatre program and Great Plains Theatre Conference will host a public writing workshop and a preview of PlayFest on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Connector Building at the South Omaha Campus, 27th and Q streets.

Nationally renowned theatre artists Kia Corthron, Josh Hecht and Ruth Margraff will lead the hands-on workshop and discuss the creative process that goes into their work. The artists will visit Omaha for a week-long theatrical exploration of the culture, history and people of South Omaha. The notable playwrights will collaborate with local organizations and interview residents to create a series of short, one-act plays depicting the stories they hear. The collaboration will result in a full production in spring as part of PlayFest's Neighborhood Tapestries evening.

Students, writers, theatre artists and the public are invited to attend this free event. For more information, contact Scott Working, saworking@mccneb.edu.

About the Great Plains Theatre Conference, May 23–30, 2015:

Free and open to the public, GPTC's mission is to enable playwrights and theatre artists to share time, energy and talent in the service of developing craft, creating new work, and strengthening community on a local and national scale. MCC hosts the annual conference that offers extensive opportunities for top emerging playwrights to learn and grow. GPTC is also proud to present PlayFest, a free community theatre festival that features the work of the country's top theatre artists. For more information about the Great Plains Theatre Conference, visit mccneb.edu/gptc.

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residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.