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### **Great Plains Theatre Conference announces Call for Plays**

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's Great Plains Theatre Conference announces its 2016 Call for Plays. The call opens on Sept. 1 and continues through Oct. 15. Scripts will be accepted online at [mccneb.edu/gptc](http://mccneb.edu/gptc). The 2016 Great Plains Theatre Conference will be held May 28-June 4, 2016.

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, GPTC offers playwrights a week-long opportunity to connect and discover what colleagues are doing from across the country and further develop their craft in a supportive, encouraging environment. During the conference, local actors read PlayLab and MainStage readings of the chosen plays and each playwright receives feedback from GPTC guest artists, fellow playwrights and the general public. Playwrights also have the opportunity to work with a director and a dramaturg in a setting that inspires creativity.

The honored playwright for 2016 is internationally-renowned playwright Naomi Wallace. Wallace will be in attendance throughout the week to network with participants, provide feedback on scripts and teach workshops.

The conference is held each year at MCC's historic Fort Omaha Campus, 30<sup>th</sup> and Fort streets. Past guest artists include a long list of nationally known and critically acclaimed playwrights such as Constance Congdon, David Lindsay-Abaire, Rebecca Gilman, Kira Obolensky, Doug Wright, Kia Corthron and Erik Ehn, among others.

All conference readings are free and open to the public.

For submission guidelines and more information about the Call for Plays, visit [mccneb.edu/gptc](http://mccneb.edu/gptc), call 402-457-2618, or email [theatreconference@mccneb.edu](mailto:theatreconference@mccneb.edu).

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