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**PITTSBURGH NEW WORKS FESTIVAL SCHEDULES AUDITIONS**

**Adult actors needed for one-act plays**

**PITTSBURGH – July 6, 2009** – Auditions for more than 50 roles for the Pittsburgh New Works Festival's 2009 season will be Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, at New Works' new home, Father Ryan Arts Center in McKees Rocks, just 3 miles from Station Square. On both days, the audition hours will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Men and women of all ethnic groups, ages 12 to 70 and up, are encouraged to audition. This year's roles include several for mature actors.

Actors can schedule their audition on the New Works web site at [www.pittsburghnewworks.org](http://www.pittsburghnewworks.org). Click on Auditions, then on Online Auditions. Or you may schedule your audition by calling 412-881-6888. Please prepare a contemporary monologue of no more than 2 minutes. If you have a headshot and a resume, please bring them.

All plays and readings for the Festival will be cast from these auditions. Twelve original one-act plays will be produced, along with staged readings of six additional plays.

Father Ryan Arts Center is located at 420 Chartiers Avenue (Route 51) in McKees Rocks. Free parking is available in the nearby PNC Bank parking lot or the adjacent shopping mall.

**About PNWF**

The Pittsburgh New Works Festival is dedicated to encouraging the development of new plays. During its 19th season, PNWF will present original one-act plays for four consecutive weekends, Sept. 10 through Oct. 4. Plays are produced by local theater companies at Father Ryan Arts Center in McKees Rocks. PNWF would like to thank its 2009 media sponsor, WYEP. For more information, call 412-881-6888 or visit the website at [www.pittsburghnewworks.org](http://www.pittsburghnewworks.org).

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