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ANNOUNCING THE SHORT LIST FOR THE RBC TARRAGON UNDER 30 NATIONAL PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

Tarragon Theatre, with the generous support of RBC Foundation, is pleased to announce the shortlist for the second annual RBC Tarragon Under 30 National Playwriting Competition:

- *The Trailer* by **Jessica Nellanne Bloom**
- *Nowhere* by **Adam Christie**
- *10 Days* by **Gregory Cruikshank**
- *Stencilboy and Other Portraits* by **Susanna Fournier**
- *I Drag My Coffin Through The Lonesome North* by **Matthew Heiti**
- *Hero and Leander* by **Kevin Michael Shea** (book), **Wade Bogert-O'Brien** (lyrics) & **Scott Christian** (music)
- *Coachwood Park* by **Andrew Torry**

These plays are currently under review by our prestigious panel of jurors – **Katrina Dunn**, Artistic Director of Touchstone Theatre (Vancouver), **Yvette Nolan**, Artistic Director of Native Earth Performing Arts (Toronto) and **Roy Surette**, Artistic Director of Centaur Theatre (Montreal).

The winner will be announced in September. They will receive a cash award of **\$3000** and the opportunity to participate in Tarragon's annual **Play Reading Week** in November 2010.

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