

# **2009 Pittsburgh New Works Festival**

## **First week of staged readings**

Pittsburgh New Works Festival kicks off its 19<sup>th</sup> season of never-before-produced one-acts with the first of two rounds of free staged readings on Sunday, August 23.

Pittsburgh New Works Festival takes place for the first time at Father Ryan Arts Center in McKees Rocks, just minutes from Station Square. Staged readings begin at 7 p.m.

The free staged readings on August 23 are:

*No Flash Bright Enough* by James Sievert of Switzerland; produced by Actors Civic Theatre

*The Desperate Man* by Michele Scaramucci of Belle Vernon, PA; produced by Veronica's Veil Players

*The Mantua-Maker* by Elizabeth Orndorff of Danville KY; produced by Comtra Theater

### **About PNWF**

The Pittsburgh New Works Festival is dedicated to encouraging the development of new plays. Following the two sets of free readings (the second is August 30), PNWF will present original one-act plays for four consecutive weekends, September 10 through October 4. Tickets for those mainstage productions are \$25 for the season, \$10 for individual performances (\$8 for students).

Father Ryan Arts Center is located at 420 Chartiers Avenue (Route 51) in McKees Rocks.

PNWF would like to thank its 2009 media sponsor, WYEP.

Tickets for the regular four-week season are available through ProArts at [www.ProArtsTickets.org](http://www.ProArtsTickets.org) or 412-394-3353. For more information, call 412-881-6888 or visit the New Works website at [www.pittsburghnewworks.org](http://www.pittsburghnewworks.org).