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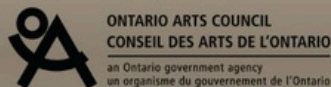
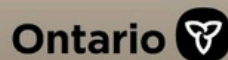
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PRESENTS



June 8, 2026 7:30PM

The Registry Theatre



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Amy Neufeld - Lead Facilitator  
Samantha Mercury - Assistant Facilitator  
Lisa O'Connell - Artistic Director

## 2026 Cohort Members

Sarah Belyamani	James Meyer
Fiona Boyce	Katherine Milojevic
Madelynn Coutts	Polina Saltevsy
Benjamin McBride	

## Community Outreach Writers

Link First  
Colton Schwartzentruber

# Showcase Actors

**Sam Linhofer**

**Grace Lorentz**

**Abbey Mackenzie**

**Zane McKinnon**

**Ashiyana Mehan**

**Fiona Mielke**

**Daisy Varteniuk**

**Bella Vujicic**

**Sophie Woodman**



# Act One

**Vultures Overhead - Fiona Boyce**

**The Great Drift of the Plank - Sarah Belyamani**

**Ghost Train - Madelynn Coutts**

**Thorns of the Forgotten - Colton Schwartzentruber**

**A Major Mayor Mix-Up - Link First**

# Intermission

# Act Two

**The Last Station - Polina Saltevsy**

**The Day The Sky Turned Purple – Benjamin McBride**

**Mermaid - James Meyer**

**Sent - Katherine Milojevic**



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# pat the dog youth

**Pat the Dog Youth focuses on preparing the next generations of artists in Waterloo Region. This unique Youth Unit focuses on Story Creation for performance.**

**Members are from high-schools across Waterloo Region and have met weekly since January. It's a place where young creators are encouraged to take "big swings" and artistic risk. Most of all it's a place of possibility to work with established professionals to develop their voice and talents, make connections, discover skills, and take their first steps on a journey of creation and presentation.**

**Through generous support from City of Waterloo, Waterloo Region Community Foundation and Ontario Arts Council, there is no fee charged to participants in Pat the Dog Youth. This allows barrier free access for all young people of high-school age in Waterloo Region, which is an important determinant of this essential program.**

**Visit [patthedog.org/youth](http://patthedog.org/youth) for more information**

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