

Gangway! Theatre Co.: Company Bio/History

An actor met an author at a pioneer village—a match made in creative heaven!

Gangway! Theatre Co. is a new theatre company established by KT Bryski (the author) and Blythe Haynes (the actor). The creative duo first met working at Black Creek Pioneer Village, where they co-created the “History Actor” museum theatre program, bringing real people and real stories to life. Longstanding collaborators, they joined forces on a series of podcast audio dramas, culminating in the original podcast release of *Six Stories, Told at Night* (funded by the Ontario Arts Council).

They formed Gangway! Theatre Co. in 2017 with the vision of creating, producing, and promoting Canadian and female-focused works. In addition to its work in independent theatre, Gangway! Theatre Co. produces a series of theatre-based education programming for classrooms and boardrooms!

Bios of Key Participants

KT Bryski

KT Bryski is an author, podcaster, and playwright. Select playwriting credits include “A Canticle of Light” (Missed Metaphor Productions), “East o’ the Sun and West o’ the Moon” (Canadian Children’s Opera Company), and “Key of D Minor” (Sears Ontario Drama Festival). In addition to her theatrical works, she is a fantasy author with publications in many speculative fiction magazines. She is a graduate of the Stonecoast MFA in Creative Writing, a Parsec Award winner, and the 2016 winner of the Toronto Star Short Story Contest. She lives in Toronto with a strongly opinionated cat.

Blythe Haynes

Blythe Hayne is a Toronto-based actor and voice talent. She received her training from the University of Alberta’s BFA Acting program. Select stage credits include “A Canticle of Light” (Missed Metaphor Productions), “In His Name” (Canadian History Project), “The Killdeer” (Alumnae Theatre) and “Mary’s Wedding” (Toronto Fringe Festival). Select voice acting credits include roles in “Campfire Radio Theatre,” “The Drabblecast,” “Tales from the Archives,” and the original podcast release of “Six Stories, Told at Night.”