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## ***PUNCHDRUNK* Comes to Canada for Dramaworks 2012**

[Theatre Alberta](#) is thrilled to announce that ***punchdrunk***, one of the UK's most innovative theatre companies, will make its first trip to Canada this summer to **lead a featured professional master class at Dramaworks in July 2012.**

Combining traditional theatrical texts with innovative technology, ***punchdrunk*** is a pioneer in *immersive* theatre: they encourage audiences to participate wholly in the world of the play rather than simply present it to them.



Facilitating this exciting master class will be **Maxine Doyle**, *punchdrunk*'s co-artistic director and choreographer of their first North American hit, *Sleep No More* – a Film Noir reimagining of Shakespeare's *MacBeth* – which is currently enjoying an extended run in New York. Ms. Doyle and an additional member of the ***punchdrunk*** creative team will lead participants through a challenging workshop based upon creating what the New York Times calls, "theatre for the interactive age."

Theatre Alberta's **Dramaworks** will be held from July 4 to 8, 2012, in and around the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Further workshop information and applications will be available in March on [our website](#).

More information on *punchdrunk* is available on their [website](#). Read more about *Sleep No More* [here](#) and watch some extra video clips [here](#) and [here](#)!

[Click here](#) for more information about Dramaworks.

### ***...from Theatre Alberta***

*"Theatre Alberta is so very pleased to welcome **punchdrunk** to instruct at Dramaworks 2012. Not only is this exciting for artists from around the province but it speaks highly to Alberta's reputation for quality theatre and talented theatre artists."*

- Keri Mitchell  
Executive Director

*"Dramaworks participants, I hope you're ready for the week of your lives. This is truly a life-changing opportunity."*

- Michelle Kennedy  
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