



2010 NORTH CAROLINA NEW PLAY PROJECT

Deadline: August 15, 2009

AWARD:

1. Selected script(s) will receive a workshop production by the 3rd Stage Theatre Company.
2. A DVD of the production, a copy of the playbill and copy of the review(s) by the media will be presented to the playwright(s).
3. The playwright(s) will receive the Mark Gilbert Award, a \$500 prize provided by the Mark Gilbert Estate.

ADJUDICATION:

1. A play selection committee appointed by City Arts will select the play(s) to be produced.
2. Decisions of the selection committee are final and the committee reserves the right to not select a new play.
3. Announcement of the selected play(s) will be December 1, 2009. (*subject to change*)

RULES FOR SUBMISSION:

1. Plays or musicals will be considered by North Carolina residents & students only.
2. **Plays under 60 pages will not be considered.**
3. Connected one-acts from the same author are accepted and should be submitted as one script.
4. Manuscripts should be an original play (no adaptations) and unpublished.
5. **Submissions that have received an AEA production are not eligible. If previously produced, please include a past production history.**
6. Scripts should be the sole property of the author(s) with no royalty or copyright infringements.
7. Scripts with simpler sets and smaller casts may be given preference.
8. **No nudity.**
9. Standard play script form should be used. *Screenplay format is not acceptable.*
10. Please bind script securely in some fashion; there should be no loose pages.
11. Only typed, legible and bound scripts will be considered.
12. Musicals should include a copy of the orchestration along with a recording of all songs.
13. Receipt of all scripts will be acknowledged by mail if author includes a self addressed stamped postcard.
14. No scripts will be returned. Neither City Arts nor the Greensboro Playwrights' Forum assumes responsibility for loss, damage or return of scripts. All reasonable care will be taken.
15. Playwrights should be available to attend some rehearsals and at least one production. Rehearsals will be scheduled from March 15 - April 14, 2010. Performance dates will be April 15-18, 2010.
16. Submissions are accepted postmarked **June 1 – August 15, 2009**.
17. Address all submissions to:
NC New Play Project
c/o Greensboro Playwrights' Forum
Greensboro Cultural Center
200 N. Davie Street, Box #2
Greensboro, NC 27401
18. Electronic Submissions should be sent to drama@greensboro-nc.gov in a .pdf, .doc or .rtf format only.
 - a) Avoid unusual fonts as we may not be able to read them. (Arial, Times Roman and Courier are acceptable).
 - b) We will notify you upon receipt of the play. If you do not receive a reply in 5 days, please contact us to be assured it didn't get lost in cyberspace.

WORKSHOP PRODUCTION:

1. This will be the 17th Annual NC New Play Project sponsored by the Greensboro Playwrights' Forum.
2. The performances will be held in the City Arts Studio Theatre at the Greensboro Cultural Center (200 N. Davie Street).
3. Available seating for each performance is approximately 100.
4. The 3rd Stage Theatre Co. is a volunteer based theatre company that receives financial backing from the City of Greensboro, Member Playwrights and the Drama Center Booster Club. Actors and technicians are recruited on a volunteer basis.
5. Non-traditional casting will be used.

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