



24-HOUR PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

Rules & Regulations:

- Open to all professional and non-professional playwrights ages 17 and above.
- The competition will begin at 6:00pm on Friday March 30, 2012.
- Scripts must be written on the premises. New material only.
- Only one page of notes is permitted on the premises at the start of the competition.
- Entrants are accepted on a first come/first served basis.
- An entry fee of \$35.00 must accompany each application. Entry fees are non-refundable
- The competition is open to anyone living in Florida, except contest Jurors. Space is limited to the first 40 entrants, accepted on a first come, first served basis. To enter you must download and email a completed 24-hour Entry Form-2012 to the email address listed on the form.
- Entrants can work from a page of prepared notes, but all plays are to be original works.
- The script must include, in some form, three secret words, a specific location and one other secret requirement, all of which will be assigned to the participants at 6:00 on Friday, March 30, 2012. To not include all of these given assigned conditions will result in a penalty from the Jurors.
- Participants turn in their flash drives no later than 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 31, 2012.
- Scripts must be in electronic format (acceptable extensions include .doc .pdf or .txt), written in 12 point Arial, Courier or Times Roman, double-spaced between speaking parts, and formatted for 8 1/2" X 11" paper.
- The title page should contain the title of the play, your name, contact number and email. The play itself must NOT contain your name, but have a header with the play title and page numbers.
- Contestants will surrender all cell phones and ipods upon entrance to the competition. There is no access to wireless connections or the internet.
- Places limited to 40.
- Participants will be required to work within the competition venue from 6 pm on March 30, 2012 to 6 pm on March 31, 2012. They will not be allowed to leave the designated premises. Any departure without prior notice or permission from the organizer will result in immediate disqualification.
- Participants must provide any sleeping/resting materials that they may need during the overnight competition. Mattresses, blankets, pillows, etc ... will not be provided by the theatre.
- Participants will be required to complete at least a short play (between 12 to 30 pages) in the English language. They may use other languages but it should be kept to a minimum with translations provided/foot-noted.
- Discussion among the participants during the competition is strictly discouraged.
- A complete script must be submitted to the organizer by 6 pm on March 31, 2012. No late submissions will be entertained. Participants who fail to submit on time or who submit an incomplete script will also be disqualified.

- Entries should not be concurrently submitted for other competitions, publications or broadcast until the announcement or broadcast of the results of the 24-Hour Playwriting Competition.
- Winners will be notified by post no later than April 13, 2012. The Jurors' decision is final.
- Jurors reserve the right not to award any or all of the advertised prizes. No correspondence regarding the judging of the entries will be entertained at any time.
- The organizer and sponsors will not be responsible for any injuries, deaths, accidents, illnesses or other loss or damage suffered by the participants during the course of the competition. All participants are required to sign an indemnity form prior to the competition.
- Official registration form and payment (made by credit card (visa/mc), cash or check/money order payable to Theatre Jacksonville), should be submitted by mail or in person at the Theatre Jacksonville box office no later than March 28, 2012 to: Theatre Jacksonville, 2032 San Marco Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Participation is confirmed only upon receipt of full payment. The registration fee is inclusive of food and refreshments during the competition, and is strictly non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Theatre Jacksonville will have the first right of refusal for the publishing, public reading, and full production of all award-winning entries for two years. The copyright of the scripts will remain with the respective playwrights. However, the following acknowledgement: "This piece is developed from Theatre Jacksonville, 24-Hour Playwriting Competition 2012" should be included in all future use of the script in any form.
- Rules and Regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the organizer.

Prizes & Notification:

Winners will be announced on our website Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First place prize will be \$300, a public staged reading of the winning script and full bragging rights.
- Second place: a reading of excerpts from script
- Third place: a reading of excerpts from script

For more information, please call 904-396-4425 or send your inquiries via email to info@theatrejax.com



24-HOUR PLAYWRITING COMPETITION 2012 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Occupation (if student, provide name of school/institution): _____

Contact Details:

Office _____ Home _____

Fax _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact during the competition: _____

Special Dietary Requirements (please check accordingly):

None Vegetarian Other

Food allergies: _____

I will... bring a laptop (Mac/PC) hand-write

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations below to join the 24-hour Playwriting Competition 2012.

Signature of Registration / Date _____



Mail to:

Theatre Jacksonville
2032 San Marco Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207