

You are invited to participate in the our Short Play Festival

2009 Playwrights' Competition Sponsored by the Rock Hill Community Theatre

(formerly known as the Down Home Play Festival)

Eligibility

Ten minute one-act plays for regional (Southeastern US) professional/amateur writers (age 18+)

Submission guidelines

All scripts must be original works that have not been published. Plays that have had staged readings are eligible.

- . Running time cannot exceed 15 minutes.
- . Priority will be given to productions with simple set designs.
- . No adaptations, musicals or plays for young children will be accepted.
- . Plays must be suitable for general audiences.
- . Plays must be submitted in a standard script format, neatly typed (size 12) and bound or stapled. No loose sheets will be accepted.
- . Submit a cover sheet for each play submitted. Cover sheet must include script title, author, author's address, author's telephone number and e-mail.
- . Author's name must not appear on the script.
- . **Only one entry will be selected per writer.**

Fees: "Readers" fees - \$10 per script. Fees must accompany submitted scripts. Checks, only accepted. Make payable to: Rock Hill Community Theatre

Awards

---Up to eight (8) plays will be selected by a panel of judges as "finalists" and will be produced in our annual Short Play Festival. Finalists will receive two complementary tickets to the production.

---Finalists will compete for "2009 Audience Favorite." The winning entry for the entire festival will receive a \$100 cash award.

---South Carolina Playwrights will compete for the prestigious Palmetto Script Writer's Award.

---An award of Media Favorite will also be given

Important Dates:

Call for entries: February 27, 2009

Postmark entry deadline: May 15, 2009

Finalists announced by July 15, 2008

Play Festival performances (awards ceremony included at various performances): August 14, 15, & 16, 2008 at Johnson Hall on the campus of Winthrop University, hosted by the Winthrop University Department of Theatre and Dance. Only winners will be contacted. If you wish to receive a list of winners, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Return to: Rock Hill Community Theatre
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