



Outstanding Student Playwright Award 2017 -2018 Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards

Rules and Regulations

1. Student must be in grades 9-12, attending public or private high school: students in equivalent grades may be home schooled or attend cyber school.
2. Students must live in the region represented in the Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards (HTAA), i.e., Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon and Perry counties, as well as Elizabethtown High School.
Note: Students are NOT required to be from a high school that currently participates in the HTAA.
3. Collaborations must be from students attending the same high school. Collaborations of more than three students will not be accepted.
4. **Original plays only; no screenplays, musicals, or adaptations will be accepted or reviewed.**
5. Submissions must be one act plays, with a maximum of 30 minutes.
6. There will be a maximum of eight characters.
7. Students may not submit more than one play.

Submission Requirements

1. Students must submit a letter of intent stating that they plan to enter a script by **Monday, October 30, 2017**. The letter of intent form can be found at HersheyTheatre.com.
2. Letter of intent must designate a supervising teacher, who will submit a letter of authenticity with the entry. Home schooled students must have a parent sign the authenticity portion.
3. Students may submit their work in hard copy or electronic version for review. **Deadline for entry is Friday, December 1, 2017.**
4. Students must keep the original script. Scripts will not be returned.

Entry Formatting Requirements

1. Scripts must be typed and stapled, with numbered pages. Numbering begins AFTER the title page. The author's name should only appear on the title page.
2. Each page of your play must contain the title of the show and the page number.
3. Work must be submitted in 12-point Courier font or 12-point Times New Roman font.
4. The title page must list the authors name, home address, e-mail, phone number, high school name and address.
5. Page one of the play must have: a cast list with descriptions, setting, time, number of male and female roles..
6. Scripts must be submitted in the following **format**.

Feedback will be provided for each play accepted.

Nominations will be announced on Facebook on Thursday, January 25, 2018 along with the nominations for PLAY performances.

Fax completed form to 717.533.2882 or email scan of completed form (in .pdf format) to TLMeasley@HersheyTheatre.com. Hard copies may be mailed to:

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