

Orange Players Presents



Young Playwrights of Orange Competition 2010

Orange Players is looking for original One Act works for their Young Playwrights of Orange competition. The Grand Prize winning One Act Plays will be produced by Orange Players and will premiere in the fall of 2010 to the public as a play reading.

Please see details below:

1. This competition is open to 4th through 8th grade residents of Orange, CT only. Authors must be in grades 4th through 8th on May 1, 2010.
2. There are 2 age categories. At least one winner per category will be selected if the one act play meets criteria listed below according to the judging panel's decision.
 - a. 4th, 5th & 6th grade
 - b. 7th & -8th grade
3. Estimated **playing time** for each submitted One Act play should not be less than 10 minutes and not more than 20 minutes.
4. No collaborations will be permitted.
5. Submitted One Act plays will be age appropriate. Judging panel will have final decision as to whether plays are appropriate.
6. Submitted One Act plays will be judged on creativity, originality, depth of subject matter, entertainment value.
7. A Minimum of 2 and a Maximum of 8 characters per One Act play.
8. One Act plays must be written in play/script format.
9. One Act plays must be typed in a word processing document. If you do not have access to a computer, please call and let us know 203-506-8227.
10. Submitted One Act plays must be:
 - a. 7 – 12 pages in length
 - b. Double spaced
 - c. 8 ½ by 11 paper
 - d. All pages must be numbered
 - e. No spiral bound
11. To submit a One Act, please deliver or mail the following to Orange Players:
 - a. Entry Form (you will find that in this packet)
 - b. \$3.⁰⁰ registration fee – checks made payable to Orange Players (if you have an extenuating circumstance, please call and let us know 203-506-8227).
 - c. Parent or Guardian's signature on Entry Form (this is required, NO EXCEPTIONS).
 - d. Title page (Title of your play and your name)
 - e. Printed copy of your script (Will not be returned; please make a copy!)
12. Deadline for submission: must be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2010**. NO EXCEPTIONS.
13. No adaptations will be accepted.

14. Grand Prize winning One Acts in each age group will have the piece produced as a Play Reading by Orange Players, submitting Author's and parent/guardians grant permission for this.
 - a. By submitting a piece for consideration to Orange Players, the playwright and parent or guardian agrees that Orange Players may produce Grand Prize winning scripts during the fall of 2010. Furthermore, playwrights agree to waive any royalty for the production of the piece in by Orange Players in the Fall of 2010. Additionally, playwrights grant Orange Players exclusive production rights to the piece within Orange, CT for the fall of 2010.
15. Authors retain ownership of their submissions.
16. All Authors and parent/guardians give permission to have submitting Author's photos taken for publicity purposes.
17. Planned Timelines (subject to change without notice):
 - a. Submissions must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2010.
 - b. Judging will take place over the summer.
 - c. Winners will be notified in the Fall of 2010.
 - d. Auditions and readings for winning submissions will take place in the Fall of 2010.

*Educators, teachers and parents, please encourage students to participate!
This is a wonderful opportunity to see original works written by children come to life
through theatre!*

Mail to:

**Orange Players – Young Playwrights 2010
c/o Donna Wesolowski
873 Bayberry Lane
Orange, CT 06477**



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**Young Playwrights of Orange
Competition 2010**

Entry Form

**FULLY complete this form and submit
with your script and \$3.⁰⁰ registration fee.
Please print clearly.**

Today's Date:

Title of Play:

Name:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Home Address:

School and Grade:

(as of May 1, 2010)

**Name of
Parent/Guardian:**

(print name)

**Parent/Guardian Email
Address:**

**Signature of
Parent/Guardian:**

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