

# PlayWorks Entry Form

PlayWorks is an opportunity for budding playwrights to work on an original script with a director and actors. The end result will be a staged reading during one of the One-Act slots on Saturday. The winner of the Jerome McDonough playwright award will have their play performed at the showcase Saturday night. Playwrights will be involved in the process of casting and rehearsals, and will need to make revisions to their scripts as necessary.

**PLAYWRIGHTS:** Plays should have no more than four (4) characters and should call for no special technical requirements. The script should not have more than one setting; i.e. it should be one scenic location only. If your play is selected for participation, you will be notified before the Festival, and you should be prepared to attend a workshop during the Friday night session, where you will meet with your director and have a chance to do rewrites. Playwrights must also provide their own actors for a read through at this session.

**ACTORS:** Auditions for actors will be on Friday evening. Actors who are cast should be prepared to commit to the PlayWorks event during all workshop times on Saturday; therefore, it is suggested that students who have already attended Festival at least once before would benefit the most from this event, although it is open to all Festival attendees.

**FORMAT:** Interested playwrights should submit **ONE** typed, double-spaced copy of your script, no longer than six pages in length. Please use page numbers. Do not submit links to scripts or Google drive documents. Scripts should be sent as Word or PDF attachments. Please **EMAIL** it to the email address below.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** All PlayWorks winners will be invited to have their scripts added to the New Works Festival at the East Valley Children's Theater.

**DEADLINE:** All scripts should be emailed by **October 8, 2021**. Please attach this form to the top of your script. **NO** faxes are allowed. Send your submissions directly to:

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[chamby@theaterworks.org](mailto:chamby@theaterworks.org)

PLAYWRIGHT NAME:

PLAYWRIGHT'S E-MAIL:

GRADE IN SCHOOL:

SCHOOL:

SPONSOR NAME:

SPONSOR E-MAIL:

TITLE OF PLAY:

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: (Specify Male/Female)

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

For questions about PlayWorks, please contact:

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**ALL MATERIALS DUE BY OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**