



CIRCLE THEATRE'S 2025 High School Playwriting Project WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

We invite all high school teachers in the ENTIRE DFW Metroplex to enter 10-minute scripts, written by their students, for evaluation by an experienced panel of theatre professionals. Finalists and semi-finalists will receive a stipend, trophy, complimentary theatre tickets, and more! The four finalists will have the opportunity to have their work performed as part of a staged reading by professional actors.

PROCESS:

1. Students write scripts for a 10-minute play according to our 2025 Guidelines.
2. Teachers collect all the scripts and submit them to Circle Theatre via our NEW SUBMISSION PROCESS (Details to come) with our *Teacher's Materials* by March 17, 2025.
3. Scripts are collected and the anonymous versions are sent to our experienced panel of judges.
4. Judges use our evaluation and point system to determine the top 10 scripts.
5. The top 10 scripts are sent to Texas Wesleyan University where published playwright
6. Connie Whitt-Lambert will lead her playwriting class in the final evaluation of the scripts.
7. The four finalist and four semi-finalist scripts will be announced, and the writers will receive a stipend, trophy, and complimentary theatre tickets.
8. The finalist playwrights' work will be invited to be a part of a public staged reading performed by professional
9. Actors on May 4, 2025 at Circle Theatre. Scripts are only performed if finalist is able to attend.

SCHEDULE:

- November 20, 2025 - Script submissions Open
- March 17, 2025 - Deadline for script submission and accompanying materials
- May 4, 2025 - Finalist Reading Series at Circle Theatre

Information, Guidelines, and Materials: circletheatre.com/hssp.
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