



# 2025 HIGH SCHOOL PLAYWRITING PROJECT INVITATION TO EDUCATORS

Dear Educator,

We are thrilled to invite you and your students to participate in Circle Theatre's annual High School Playwriting Project! Since 1996, this initiative has been led by passionate theatre professionals and educators committed to inspiring young writers and fostering a love for theatre and storytelling.

We welcome all high school students to join, whether or not playwriting is part of your curriculum. Circle Theatre provides a curriculum specifically designed for this project, available at [circletheatre.com/hspp](https://circletheatre.com/hspp). Feel free to share this resource with other teachers who may have interested students.

Thanks to generous support from the Kiwanis Club Fort Worth and the Texas Commission on the Arts, we are excited to offer scholarships to the finalists, semi-finalists, and their teachers, recognizing their creativity and dedication.

All participants and educators are invited and encouraged to attend our Finalist Reading Series on May 4, 2025, at Circle Theatre. This public event celebrates the accomplishments of our finalists and semi-finalists, with trophies awarded to these talented students. Finalist and semi-finalist teachers will also be honored at this event, which includes a reading of the finalists' plays and a reception.

Please note that our script submission process is changing, and we will be sending out information about the new streamlined process soon.

## **Important Dates and How to Participate**

- Submission Deadline: March 17, 2025
- Intent to Participate: Please email your intent to participate to [hspp@circletheatre.com](mailto:hspp@circletheatre.com).
- Once you have the complete list of participating students, please submit the official "teacher materials" via email or through our new submission process.

Detailed information about HSPP and its requirements is available on our website [circletheatre.com/hspp](https://circletheatre.com/hspp)

Thank you for your dedication to nurturing young talent in theatre and writing. We look forward to your school's participation in this exciting event!

Kindest regards,

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