Attention, Young Playwrights!

Submissions Sought for Geva Theatre’s Annual Young Writers Showcase

January 27, 2015. Rochester, N.Y. Geva Theatre Center invites aspiring playwrights from the Greater Rochester area, ages 13-18, to submit short plays for consideration for the Young Writers Showcase. Script-in-hand concert readings will take place Saturday, May 16, 2015 in Geva’s Nextstage. Writers will be invited to the rehearsals of their work. The performance is free and open to the public. The showcase gives young area playwrights between the ages of 13 and 18 the opportunity to take their scripts from page to stage in a script-in-hand, reading format with the help of Geva actors, directors and dramaturgs. Plays must be submitted by March 11, 2015.

When we have a showcase for adults, we encourage writers. When we have a showcase for young people, we create writers!

Entrant Guidelines

- The Showcase is open to writers between the ages of 13 and 18 now living or having lived within the six-county area: Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Orleans, Ontario and Genesee.

- Plays for consideration must be submitted (postmarked or hand-delivered) to Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester, NY 14607 by March 11, 2015. Manuscripts should be marked for the attention of Jean Ryon, Young Writers Showcase; or sent electronically to youngwriters@gevatheatre.org.

- Please include clear contact information on the title page: name, address, phone number and email.

- Scripts will be returned after the selection process has been completed. Therefore, playwrights should include a self-addressed stamped envelope with each manuscript that is submitted as a hard copy.

- Scripts should be no longer than ten (10) pages and contain no more than eight (8) characters.

- Entrants must submit the play in its entirety.

- Writers may submit up to three plays for consideration.

- Each submitted play should have only one author. Unfortunately, group projects cannot be considered for the Showcase.

- Let your imagination be your guide: there are no rules regarding content or format.

- Selected authors will be notified in late April.

- Winning authors must be available to attend rehearsal of their piece on the performance day, Saturday, May 16, 2015.

For more information, please call Jean Gordon Ryon, Geva’s New Plays Coordinator, at (585) 232-1366 ext 3034; or email: youngwriters@gevatheatre.org.

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