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Attention, Young Playwrights!

Submissions Sought for Geva Theatre's Annual Young Writers Showcase

February 6, 2017. 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. The showcase gives young area playwrights 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. Readings will take place **Saturday, May 6, 2017** in Geva's Fielding Stage. Writers will be invited to the rehearsals of their work. The performance is free and open to the public. **Plays must be submitted by March 2, 2017.**

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 2, 2017**. 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 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 April.
- Winning authors must be available to attend rehearsal of their piece on the performance day, Saturday, May 6, 2017.

For more information, please call Jean Gordon Ryon, Geva's New Plays Coordinator, at (585) 420-2034; or email: youngwriters@gevatheatre.org .

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