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Geva Theatre Center Wants Local Writers!

Submissions Sought for Geva's 24th Annual Regional Writers Showcase

January 19, 2018, Rochester, N.Y. - Geva Theatre Center is pleased to announce that once again they will be collaborating with Writers & Books to give regional playwrights the opportunity to take their works from page to stage. The theatre is seeking plays and playwrights for its **Regional Writers Showcase** to be held on **Monday, April 30 and Monday, May 14, 2018 in the Fielding Stage**. This showcase gives area playwrights of all levels of experience the opportunity to have their works publicly performed by actors in a script-in-hand, reading format with the help of Geva directors and dramaturgs. **Plays must be submitted by January 31, 2018.**

The purpose of the Regional Writers Showcase is to give promising local writers of all levels of experience a chance to hear their work out loud and thereby gain the information they need to rework the script and take it to the next level of development. The showcase will feature as many noteworthy new works as time and resources allow, showcasing a range of regional talent.

This program is made possible with support from The Shubert Foundation, the Mary S. Mulligan Trust, Jack & Barbara Kraushaar, Geva Annual Fund donors, and New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Entrant Guidelines

- The Showcase is open to writers now living or having lived within the six-county area: Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Orleans and Genesee.
- Plays for consideration must be submitted by January 31 using the Submittable website: gevatheatre.submittable.com.
- Please include clear contact information: name, address, phone number and email (if available).
- Musicals will not be accepted.
- Entrants must submit the play in its entirety, with each page numbered.
- Writers may submit up to two (2) plays for consideration.
- Plays that have been submitted for consideration for previous Showcases may be submitted if there has been significant work done on the script since the last submission.
- Length: let your imagination be your guide: there are no rules regarding length, content or style.
- Selected authors will be notified in late March and writers will be expected to attend rehearsal on the day of their play's appearance in the Showcase.

For more information, call Jean Gordon Ryon, Geva's New Plays Coordinator, at (585) 420-2034.

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