



The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival New Play Contest 2017

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open to all playwrights/writers who are permanent residents of Canada.
2. Only one entry per playwright is permitted.
3. All entries must be original, unproduced plays/musicals. Plays that have been workshopped are eligible.
4. Plays must be submitted in English.
5. First time stage adaptations of other work from another medium are not eligible.
6. The playwright may have received funding to create or workshop this play.
7. All plays must have a performance time of 90 minutes or less. There is no page limit.
8. Scripts must be type written or word processed, printed on one side of 8.5"x11" paper. Pages must be numbered and scripts should be loose or paper clipped (not stapled or bound).
9. Each play must have a title page bearing only the play title. Playwrights must not include their name in any footer/header. The Fringe will assign the play a number, which will keep the names of the playwrights anonymous for the jury.
10. The Reading Fee is \$25.00 and can be paid by credit card or cheque payable to Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival. (A \$20 fee will be levied if a cheque is returned to us NSF. Until paid, the application will be deemed ineligible.)
11. Scripts entered will not be mailed back to playwrights after the contest. Arrangements can be made to pick them up at the Fringe office.
12. Playwrights who enter the 2017 Winnipeg Fringe New Play Contest may enter the 2018 Winnipeg Fringe Festival Lottery. If the winning playwright of the contest has entered the lottery, their application will be removed from the draw.
13. The winning playwright must use their 2018 Winnipeg Fringe Festival performance slot to produce the play that was submitted to the New Play Contest.

Prizes & Notification:

First Place Winner will receive the following:

1. A free spot in the 2018 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival, July 18 – 29, for the winning play. This prize has no cash value and can't be sold or transferred to another party. The winning playwright will have to complete an online Indoor Application Form and abide by all of the policies of the Winnipeg Fringe Festival.
2. The winning production will also be required to recognize the Winnipeg Fringe on all their festival materials (program, poster, brochure, press releases, website...) with more details to follow.
3. The winner must provide a short wrap-up summary report on the contest, production and festival experience.

Second Place Winner will receive: \$250

Third Place Winner will receive: \$100

The winning playwrights will be announced at the Winnipeg Fringe Lottery in December 2017 (date and location to be announced on www.winnipegfringe.com).

Call 204-943-7464 or email info@winnipegfringe.com for any questions.