



2022 High School Playwriting Project

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

We invite all high school teachers in the ENTIRE DFW Metroplex to enter 10-minute scripts, written by their students, for evaluation by an experienced panel of theatre professionals. Finalists and semi-finalists will receive a stipend, trophy, complimentary theatre tickets, and more! The four finalists will have their work performed as part of a staged reading by professional actors.

PROCESS:

1. Students write scripts for a 10-minute play according to our [2022 Guidelines](#).
2. Teachers collect all the scripts and submit them to HSPP@circletheatre.com with our [Teacher's Materials](#) by March 1, 2022.
3. Scripts are collected and the anonymous versions are sent to our experienced panel of judges.
4. Judges use our evaluation and point system to determine the top 10 scripts.
5. The top 10 scripts are sent to Texas Wesleyan University where published playwright Connie Whitt-Lambert will lead her playwriting class in the final evaluation of the scripts.
6. The four finalist and four semi-finalist scripts will be announced, and the writers will receive a stipend, trophy, and complimentary theatre tickets.
7. The finalist playwrights' work will be a part of a public staged reading performed by professional actors. *Venue and performance date TBD.*

SCHEDULE

March 1, 2022 - Deadline for script submission and accompanying materials

June 2022* - In-person (if able) and live-streamed or digital reading of finalists' scripts

Should an in-person gathering not be possible, we will record the readings and stream them in **September 2022.*

Information, Guidelines, and Materials: circletheatre.com/hspp.
For questions and to submit materials to hspp@circletheatre.com.