

2025 One Act Play Festival Entry Application

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- **Entries open Tuesday 8 October 2024**

- The entry into the festival is free

- **Entries close Wednesday 13 November 2024**

- Extension of the closing date or acceptance of late entries for the Festival will be only at the Event sponsors discretion.

Entry Criteria

- All play or monologue entries must be complete, ready to perform, One Act Plays.
- Plays must be at least 10 minutes in length and no longer than 20 minutes.
- Monologues should be between five minutes and 10 minutes.
- The play or monologue script must be a new, original work of the playwright and not adaptations of other plays.
- Script must not have been published or publicly available for purchase or performance prior to submission.
- The playwrights name or any identifying marks must not appear anywhere on the manuscript to ensure anonymous adjudication.
- While there are no restrictions on subject matter, theme or style, plays must be suitable for performance in a community theatre to our local Lake Macquarie audience. Please carefully consider your use of profanity, slander, swearing or any language/comments that could be deemed inappropriate, offensive or defamatory within your script. Council may require revisions (in consultation) to ensure the performance is suitable for the audience.
- The play or monologue performance needs to be suitable for the venue and work within the limitations set out below for sound, lighting, sets and props.
- All plays or monologue entries must have sourced actors (or the ability to source actors) with the availability to rehearse prior to, attend the dress rehearsal on 4 April 2025 and perform the play on 5 April 2025.
- All successful plays and monologues must be able to be performed (cast and crew) on Saturday 5 April 2025.

Timeline:

Tuesday 8 October 2024

Festival open for entries (5 weeks)

Wednesday 13 November 2024

Entries close

14 November – 18 November 2024

Entries reviewed and selected

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Outcome of entries notified in person and writing

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Thursday 21 November 2024

Public Announcement of selected plays / line up and open ticket sales

Tuesday 26 November 2024

First Information Session for successful applicants (photo opportunity with selected playwrights)

December 2024 - March 2025

Rehearsals to occur throughout December 2024 - March 2025, each play will have 4 hours of time with Festival Director.

Friday 4 April 2025

Dress rehearsals

Saturday 5 April 2025

Festival Performances

Session 1 - 1pm

Session 2 - 4.30pm

Saturday 5 April 2025

Winners announced on completion of the second session

About the applicant

Applicant

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Mobile Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Email

Must be an email address.

About the play

Play Title *

Play Synopsis (approximately 50 words and should act as a 'teaser') *

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Genre (ie Drama, comedy etc) *

Setting *

Place *

Time *

Contains Language or material that may offend *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Stage sets and props *

Estimated running time (ensure it complies with Script Preparation) *

Director *

Cast List (age - include date of birth if under 18yrs/gender/specific requirements/character/description etc) *

Upload your script here *

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The playwright warrants that the play is an original work and will not infringe any intellectual property rights of any person or corporate entity. *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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The script has not previously been performed publicly or as part of a competition.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Upload additional information here, if required.

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I have read and agree to abide by the 2025 One Act Play Festival Terms and Conditions.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No