



Playing Around IV: Readings from New Works

Contest Entry Deadline: 2pm Friday, April 16, 2010

Winners Announced: Monday, May 3, 2010

Staged Readings: Fridays and Saturdays, July 9 & 10, 2010

Playing Around is a contest for full-length original scripts. Contest entry fee is \$10 per script. 10 finalists will be selected from among the entries. Our guest judge will choose the two winning entries from among the finalists.

The winning playwrights will have the opportunity to be present at script development sessions before the staged readings, and each winning entry will receive a staged reading of the play either, Friday, July 9 or Saturday, July 10, 2010. There will also be a talk back with the audience, judges, and playwright after performance of each play, and a cash prize. Staged readings will take place at A2CT's Studio Theater, 322 W. Ann St, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Playing Around is intended to assist playwrights with development of new works. The contest is open to all. However, due to space limitations, only 7 actors, total, can read for all the characters appearing in a script. **Winning playwrights must be available to travel to the talk back at their own expense.** Failure to attend the talk back will result in a forfeit of the cash prize. Scripts submitted may not be previously produced or published. All rights revert to author upon completion of the staged readings.

Submissions will be accepted now through 2pm Friday, April 16. Winners will be announced May 3, 2010. Scripts should be typewritten or word-processed, double-spaced between speaking parts, printed on one side of an 8.5" x 11" pages only. Scripts do not need to be bound, however, please include page numbers and a title page which includes your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Winners will be asked to provide a text file or loose leaf copy of scripts for reproduction. Scripts will not be returned unless accompanied by a SASE.

Make checks for entry fee payable to Ann Arbor Civic Theatre.

Send scripts and fees to:

Playing Around

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre

322 W. Ann St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Or e-mail scripts to: manager@a2ct.org (check must be mailed or brought in by the deadline)

Contact the A2CT office at 734-971-2228; manager@a2ct.org with questions.