



YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL

Bryan L. Knapp New Works Series
announces the

2008 YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS CONTEST & FESTIVAL

WHAT: A young playwrights' contest, culminating in a playwriting workshop, and a festival of selected staged readings at TriArts Sharon Playhouse, with \$100 prizes to be awarded to winning plays in each age group

WHERE: TriArts' Sharon Playhouse, Sharon, Connecticut

WHEN: Due Date for Scripts: ~~April 1, 2008~~ **Extended to: June 1!**
Festival of Readings: August 5, 2008

WHO: Students in grades 3-12 who are residents of or students in the four counties of the Tri-State Area (Litchfield, Dutchess, Columbia, Berkshire Counties).

Age Categories:

Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6 Grades 7-8 Grades 9-12

For more information and submission forms, please visit

www.triarts.net

or call 860-364-SHOW (7469), ext. 123



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PLAYS/SCENES:

Playwrights are invited to submit plays/scenes that:

- 1) Must be the author's own work
- 2) Are 10 minutes or less in performance length
- 3) Must not exceed four characters
- 4) Are not the originals; please submit two copies of typed script (parent or teacher assistance is permitted for typing)

PLAY SELECTION:

Up to two students in each of the four age categories (grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12) will be selected to work with a playwright at an individual workshop and to have their work produced as a staged reading on August 5, 2008 on the main Stage of TriArts Sharon Playhouse. All winners must be available to participate in both the rehearsal and performance. Prizes of \$100 will be awarded to the qualifying winners in each category. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation and mention in the program.

TO ENTER:

JUNE 1, 2008

Entry deadline: Play must be received by ~~APRIL 1, 2008~~. Two typewritten, unstapled copies of the script (please do not send originals) should be mailed along an entry form (may be downloaded from the TriArts' website (www.triarts.net) or requested via email (pc@triarts.net)).

We regret that we are not able to return entries. All entries will be acknowledged by email. Please contact us if you do not receive an acknowledgment within one week of submission.

Mail to: TriArts YPF, POB 1187, Sharon, CT 06069

Entrants whose work is selected for the festival will be notified on or before ~~MAY 1, 2008~~. **JULY 1, 2008**.



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Playwrights' Full Name _____

Adult Contact (if under age 18) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street

Apt

Town

State

Zip

Phone(s): () _____ () _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

E-mail _____@_____

School _____ Grade _____

Title of Entry _____

Parent Permission: I hereby give my child permission to enter the TriArts Young Playwrights Contest & Festival. I understand that, if selected, my child's work will be featured as part of a staged reading on August 5, 2008 at TriArts' Sharon Playhouse. My child and I understand that, if selected, he/she must be present for both the rehearsal (the day before) and the performance. I further grant permission for publicity releases including my child's name and photo if his/her entry is selected as one of the readings for the Festival.

Signed _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Printed Name and Relationship Date

Checklist for submission:

- Entry Form with Parent Signature
- Two typewritten copies of play/scene

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