



Rooftop Production's First Annual 10 x 10 New Play Festival (10 Plays and 10 Directors)

Submission Deadline is June 15th by 11:59 p.m.

Call for 10 Directors will be announced on July 1, 2022

Auditions for Actors will be held in August. The date will be announced on our website.

Performances September 22, September 23 and September 24 at the ARTfactory.

Submission guidelines

1. Plays will be accepted for consideration April 15th thru June 10 by 11:59.
2. **Playwrights may submit no more than two (2) plays.**
3. Entry fee is \$10 per play.
4. Plays submitted will not be returned.
5. Plays should not have been produced anywhere in the world before.
6. Plays should not have been published.
7. We will only accept PDF submissions. No word, google docs, text, or other document formats will be accepted. We will not accept any scripts that are mailed or dropped off.
8. All plays should be in 12pt font.
9. The cover page must include the title of the play, playwright's name, playwright's complete address, phone number, and email.
10. Please do not list your contact information on the dialogue pages. If you do, your script will not be considered.
11. For general play formatting guidelines, please visit:
<http://www.playwrightslocal.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Samuel-French-Formatting-Guide.pdf>.

12. We will not consider musicals.
13. Plays must be between 8 - 10 minutes: submissions under or over will not be accepted.
14. Plays may not go over 10 pages. The cover page, title page, synopsis of characters or other playwright suggestions will not be counted in the 10 pages.
15. We will only accept one version of the script. Please do not send revisions.
16. We want plays, not skits. There should be a beginning, middle and end with a plot.
17. No multiple scenes, no extensive set/costume/light/projection requirements.
18. Character number must be between 2 and 4.
19. Please let us know if the characters can be gender or ethnically/racially neutral.
20. Feedback from our play readers will only be given to the plays selected for the festival.
21. The selected scripts will be notified prior to public announcement in July. We will post selected plays and authors on Facebook and our website, VirginiaARTfactory.org immediately after that notification. We will only email the playwrights of selected plays.
22. The only accepted method of submission is an email to Rooftop10by10@gmail.com.
23. Failure to follow these guidelines for submission will automatically disqualify a script from consideration.
24. Please do not ask for special consideration for any of these requirements.
25. By submitting a script for consideration, the playwright agrees that Rooftop Productions may produce the script during the 10 x 10 New Play Festival on September 22, September 23 and September 24, 2022. The playwright agrees to waive any royalty for the production of the piece in the festival and relinquishes all rights to casting decisions or scenic choices.
26. Ten Plays will be selected from the pool of submissions. A panel of script evaluators will determine selected plays. Winners will be notified via email from Rooftop Productions. The selected scripts will be notified prior to public announcement. The decision of the evaluators is final. There will be three prizes award: First Place - \$200, Second Play - \$150 and Audience Favorite - \$100.
27. Judging Criteria is as follows: Producibility, Length, Number of Characters, Originality, Creativity, Entertainment Value and Evaluator Judgement.

For questions or further information, contact Kimberly Kemp, Festival Producer, at Rooftop10by10@gmail.com