



# “Write On!”

One Act Play Competition

Deadline for Entry: **midnight February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The Youth Arts Council of Surrey (YACOS) is pleased to invite young writers of Surrey to submit original work to our annual one act play competition, “Write On!” Plays must be submitted by each playwright directly. No submissions entered by teachers or parents will be accepted. Any plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.

**Work will be adjudicated and prizes will be awarded as follows:**

- Submissions will be judged by a panel based on literary, thematic and theatrical merit.
- Cash prizes of \$200 (1<sup>st</sup> place), \$150 (2<sup>nd</sup> place), \$100 (3<sup>rd</sup> place) will be awarded to the winning playwrights.
- *Plays must be rehearsed and performed as stated in the following paragraph in order for the playwright to receive the monies.*

The winning playwright must be actively involved and will be mentored by local professionals to produce, direct, and work behind the scenes. Please note that in order to be selected as a winner, you and your cast are required to attend a full dress rehearsal on **April 12 or 13, 2018, 6pm-9pm** and perform your play on **April 14, 2018 starting at 7:30 pm**. These dates and times cannot be changed.

**Please ensure that you add [youthartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:youthartscouncil@gmail.com) to your safe email list, check your emails regularly and respond. Almost all correspondence will be via email. Failure to respond will result in removal from the competition.**

Winners will be notified by **March 9, 2018**. The performance will be held at the Newton Cultural Centre on **April 14, 2018**.

**Submission Guidelines for application to enter competition:**

- Authors will be 13 to 21 years of age, inclusive, and reside or go to school in Surrey BC.
- All works must be completely original, written by the author(s) submitting the play.
- Winners will be responsible for finding actors, being directly involved in the play’s production and holding preliminary rehearsals.
- Completed one-act plays, with this completed application as coversheet, must be received by **midnight on February 24, 2018**.
- One entry per playwright.

Playwright’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Home Phone #\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ Cell #\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Play \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL entry form and copy of your original play to:** [youthartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:youthartscouncil@gmail.com) by **midnight on February 24, 2018**.

When we receive your entry form, we will notify you BY EMAIL with further details.



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