

The Casa Grande Arts
& Humanities

Commission is pleased
to announce its 2016
10-Minute Play
Contest, which will
culminate in a full
production in the
Spring of 2016.

10-Minute plays were officially introduced by the Actors Theatre of Louisville in 1977, when the genre was promoted as part of the Humana Festival of new American Plays. Often referred to as the "haiku of the American stage," as well as "a streak of theatrical lightning," 10-minute plays have become an engaging and popular genre for today's audiences and playwrights.

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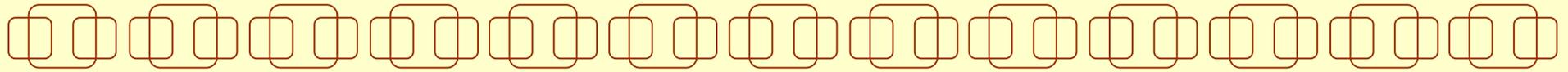
10 Minute Play Contest

City of Casa Grande
Arts & Humanities Commission



**Deadline for submission -
February 1, 2016**

Phone: (520) 421-8600 Ext. 1110
Web site: www.casagrandeaz.gov



Contest Guidelines and Rules

- Only original plays, never before produced, are eligible.
- Each play may have no more than three characters and may have only one setting with minimal props and costumes.
- Plays with multiple setting and/or scene changes will be disqualified.
- The play, exclusive of title and cast pages, may be no more than ten pages.
- This competition is open to full and part time Arizona residents. All Finalists (or a proxy) must be present at the Finals for their play to be eligible for a prize.

Script submission should include the following:

- Play Submission Form
- Play Title Sheet
- Playwright Agreement
- One (1) copy of the play
- \$10.00 entry fee (check payable to City of Casa Grande)

Format should be as follows:

- Page 1: Play Submission Form (This is the ONLY place the author's name should appear.)
- Page 2: Play Title Sheet
- Page 3 will be the first page of the script. The other pages of the play follow.
- The play's title and page numbers MUST be included on every page.
- Staple or paper-clip the play. Do NOT use binders or folders of any kind.
- Plays will not be returned. An email confirmation will be sent to all entrants when their plays are received.

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The judging Process:

- A panel will judge the plays blindly.
- Five (5) finalists will be chosen. These five (5) plays will be assigned to local directors to cast and produce each play for inclusion in the Finals.
- At the Finals, the Grand Prize playwright will receive an award of \$500 and the "Audience Favorite" playwright will receive an award of \$100.
- Finalists agree to permit the City of Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission to produce their contest entry play for the Finals without compensation. Playwrights retain copyright and full ownership of their plays.
- Authors may submit multiple plays, but each play must include a separate entry fee.

Deadline:

Submissions must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2016. No exceptions.

Entry Fee:

\$10 check addressed to City of Casa Grande. The fee MUST accompany each entry.

Send your submission to:

City of Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission
10-Minute Play Contest
510 E. Florence Boulevard
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

For more information, email

rsmiller@casagrandeaz.gov or
staceyseaman@yahoo.com

2016 Schedule of Events

February 1, 2016

Deadline for submissions (Entries must be postmarked on or before February 11th).

February 2 thru 10, 2016

The Judges will select and announce the top five (5) entries.

February 11 thru April 1, 2016

Five (5) local directors will cast and rehearse the top five (5) entries.

April 2, 2016

The top five (5) plays will be performed at the Woman's Club, 407 N. Sacaton Street.

The Judges will select the winning play for the Grand Prize Award of \$500.

Audience members will select their favorite playwright for an award of \$100.