

The Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission is pleased to announce its 2014 10-Minute Play Contest, which will culminate in a full production in the Spring of 2014.

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

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**Deadline for submission -
February 5, 2014**

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 should require two to four characters and minimal props and costumes
- The play, exclusive of title and cast pages, may be no more than ten pages

Script submission should include the following:

- An optional cover letter
- Two (2) copies of the play
- \$10.00 entry fee (check payable to City of Casa Grande)

Format should be as follows:

- Page 1, the title page should include the author's name, address, phone number, and email address. (This is the ONLY place the author's name should appear.)
- Page 2 should list the cast of characters and a description of the setting.
- 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) writers will cast and rehearse their plays for presentation at the Finals.
- At the Finals the Grand Prize winner will receive an award of \$500 and the "Audience Favorite" will receive an award of \$100.
- Winning playwrights agree to permit the City of Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission to produce their contest entry play without compensation if the Arts & Humanities Commission chooses to do so. Authors 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 5, 2014. 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 drdoowopp@cox.net

2014 Schedule of Events

February 5, 2014

Deadline for submissions (Entries must be postmarked on or before February 5).

February 6 thru 14, 2014

The Judges will select and announce the top five entries.

March 14 thru 22, 2014

The top five writers will cast and rehearse their entries.

March 22, 2014

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

The Judges will select the winner of the Grand Prize Award of \$500.

Audience members will select their favorite 10-Minute Play for an award of \$100.