

CITY OF CASA GRANDE ARTS & HUMANITIES COMMISSION
10-MINUTE PLAY
PLAYWRIGHT'S AGREEMENT

(This agreement must be completed and signed for entry):

I agree to all of the following:

This Playwriting competition is open to full and part time Arizona residents. Minors (children to age 18 years) must have signed parental consent.

Competition is restricted to English language submissions only. No collaborations are accepted--single authorship only.

There are no contractual obligations, or royalties paid to playwrights whose scripts are selected as finalists or competition winning plays. At the Finals the "Grand Prize" winner will receive an award of \$500 and the "Audience Favorite" will receive an award of \$100.

There is an entry fee of \$10.00, payable by check to the City of Casa Grande. Send an entry fee with each submitted script.

The play must be original and unpublished and unproduced in any type of setting or venue. The play must be complete in and of itself and not be an incomplete fragment (such as a monologue, etc.) taken from a longer play nor an adaptation of another person's material already published. Each play should require two to four characters and minimal props and costumes.

The play must be appropriate for a small staged presentation (no elaborate sets, stage directions, or technical requirements).

The competition is for a General Audience base. DO NOT SUBMIT "Mature Audience Only" material. Please consider general audience for appropriate language in your script dialogue.

The plays are limited to 10-minute scripts, which are about ten pages long. Some flexibility: no shorter than 8 minutes and no longer than 12 minutes.

The Play Submission Form must be used as the cover page (This is the ONLY place the author's name should appear.) The next page shall be the Play Title Sheet, which includes the title of the play, the list of characters, and setting. Playwright Agreement also must be signed and sent with your script.

Play must be typewritten (Word Processed) on 8.5" by 11" paper. Pages should be secured (staple or paper-clip). Please number each page of the play. The play must be typed in standard play format, using one side of each page only.

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You may submit multiple plays for consideration. However, only one play per author will be chosen as a finalist. A separate submission fee is required for each different play.

Only “hard-copy” paper “snail mail” submitted applications are accepted. Email scripts will not be accepted.

Send to:

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

Do not send manuscripts by certified mail, or signature required.

Deadline for play submission is February 11, 2015.

Finalists will be announced by March 2, 2015. All playwrights will be notified of the results.

Should your play be selected as a finalist, you are giving the non-exclusive right to the City of Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission to produce and perform the play in readers theatre format on March 28, 2015. We require the playwright (or a proxy) to be in attendance at this production.

Playwrights will retain copyright and full ownership of their plays. Playwrights will receive sole credit for writing their play.

No changes will be made to the script without permission of the playwright. The director shall be the sole person to give cast and crew notes of production; however, playwrights may give any notes regarding the play production to the director.

After the play is accepted as a finalist, the play may not be withdrawn for any reason. If you are concerned about the quality of production by an amateur theatre group, please do not submit for this contest.

The play chosen for the Grand Prize of \$500 will be determined by a panel of judges. An award of \$100 for an “Audience Favorite” play will be determined by the audience at the event.

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IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE FOREGOING, PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT A SCRIPT FOR THIS COMPETITION.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Relationship to Playwright: _____

If playwright is a minor, a custodial parent must sign the above Agreement and give:

Minor's name and age: _____

This agreement applies to all submitted scripts.