

YouthPLAYS New Voices One-Act Competition for Young Playwrights

YouthPLAYS, the publisher of challenging, entertaining plays and musicals for schools, youth theatres, universities, community theatres and professional theatres for young audiences, is pleased to announce its fifteenth annual New Voices competition.

Guidelines

- For unpublished, non-musical one-acts between 10-40 minutes in length.
- Any genre or subject.
- Plays should be suitable for school production and feature one or more youth characters in prominent, age-appropriate roles.
- Plays must have two or more characters, and large and/or flexible casts (with relatively more female roles) are encouraged.
- Plays must be the original work of a single author, 19 years old or younger as of May 1, 2025. Limit one entry per author.

Submission Deadline

- May 1, 2025. Submissions accepted beginning January 1, 2025.

Prizes

- The Winner shall receive \$250 and publication by YouthPLAYS.
- The Runner-Up shall receive \$100.

Make sure you read the complete submission guidelines first at
[https://www.YouthPLAYS.com!](https://www.YouthPLAYS.com)
(You'll find them under Authors>Submit a Play!)