

## YouthPLAYS Seeks Short Duets for New Play Collection

YouthPLAYS, the publisher of plays for young actors and audiences, seeks short duet plays for a new collection, ***Two for the Show***. While the target age group for this collection is 14-18 (grades 9-12), plays that are able to cross over to middle school (or even college) are a plus.

Plays published in the collection will also be made available for individual sale and licensing. It is possible that plays may be accepted for publication outside of the anthology or that we may eventually create more than one collection.

### Submission Details

**Cast:** We welcome racial, ethnic and all other kinds of diversity, but characters should be teens. We are not looking for plays with adult characters for this collection, though we will consider anthropomorphic characters who are written with teen energy.

**Running Time:** Approximately 10 minutes.

**Content:** All genres and subjects welcome, as long as they are approached in an age-appropriate way. Please note that profanity or other explicit content is a challenge in the educational market.

**How To Submit:** Please submit through the main YouthPLAYS submission module at [https://www.youthplays.com/submit\\_play.php](https://www.youthplays.com/submit_play.php). We do NOT accept submissions by email, nor do we accept previously submitted plays.

**Required Submission Rubric:** In the Author's Note to the Publisher, you must mention that you are submitting for ***Two for the Show***. **Submissions that do not mention this will not be considered.**

**Submission Restrictions:** **One submission per author.** Playwrights 20 and older only, please.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.

**A Note About Writing for Teen Performers:** Plays for young performers can be just as exciting and entertaining and challenging as those for older performers. Good ones offer opportunities for young actors to grow and stretch—and they never talk down to the young people involved in them or in the audience. Prior to submitting, we strongly recommend spending some time on the YouthPLAYS website and get to know the kind of material we publish.

With questions, please contact [submissions@youthplays.com](mailto:submissions@youthplays.com).