

Loreto One Act Play Writing Competition 2022

Rules and Regulations

- We are looking for a one-act play with no interval
- You must cater for a performance time of no less than 20 mins and no more than 30 minutes. (We suggest you read your script aloud, and time it.)
- New scenes should be clearly demarcated
- Characters: We are looking for..... 8 – 10 main speaking roles
.....10-12 minor roles/chorus
- It must be AGE APPROPRIATE. You can choose to write for performers of 12 to 14 (Junior) **OR** 15 to 18 (Senior). Please indicate on the Entry Sheet which level you have chosen
- There needs to be at least ONE mood or tonal shift included in the 30 minutes
- Stage instructions must be included in the script where necessary

EG: Madge: Huh! Pity you lost the power of your legs

Public: I'll – I'll get it myself – It doesn't matter...

(Madge comes over and takes the plate from Public. She gives SB a hard look)

Madge: (ironically) The chatting in this place would deafen a body. The place will be quiet soon enough!

(She shuffles off with the plate)

(From Philadelphia, here I come! By Brian Friel)

- Plays should be capable of being performed within a simplistic stage setting (10 min bump in, 10 min bump out) as the winning and runner-up plays are performed each night. Plays should not involve more than one or two simple scene changes and limited special effects and props requirements.
- Your piece for submission should include a short one-paragraph summary/synopsis of the play on the 1st page and it's genre (comedy, tragedy etc)
- CLOSING DATE: Friday, April 1st 2022. **Entries to be EMAILED to library@loretothegreen.ie**
- The judges' decisions are final, and no communication or correspondence will be entered into regarding the selection or judging of the winning plays. Winners will be notified on or before the 28th of April.

Loreto One Act Play Writing Competition Entry Form

Name:

Form:

Title of Script:

Tick the performance Level: Junior

Senior

I herein after agree to abide by the conditions and rules:

Signed: _____

Date: _____