

ANNOUNCING a Call for Scripts
The Theatre of Western Springs Directors' Workshop Program
Shorts for a Summer's Evening June, 2024

Anyone interested in submitting a script for consideration should follow these One-Act Play Submission Guidelines:

Submission Deadline: November 27, 2023

Notification of Selected Plays: February, 2024 (earlier if possible)

Entry Fee: None

Shorts for a Summer's Evening is a production of the Directors' Workshop program at The Theatre of Western Springs. The June 2024 production will be the 25th annual program. As a result, we are looking for scripts that celebrate 25 in some way whether it be a 25th of something OR something silver (as in Silver Anniversary but could be just a silver dollar or silver ring).

- Plays shall not exceed 10 minutes in length of production.
- Plays shall be full complete works, not a scene or act from a larger work or work-in-progress.
- The playwright's name should not appear anywhere in the script.
- As this will be a blind read, the title page of the play as submitted should include only the title of your play. The play document should contain no identifying information about the author in any way on any page. Please submit a second file with the completed Play Submission Form which includes all author information. This shall be a separate file emailed with the play.
- Plays must be typed in standard play format (12pt font).
- Please include a synopsis of your play in about 50-100 words in the Play Submission Form.
- Production criteria include scripts able to be produced with **open staging and minimal design/technical support** for a 117-seat black box theater.
- Play must be able to be performed with no more than six actors (double casting is okay). Note that younger actors may be difficult to cast.
- Manuscripts will not be returned. Please do not send return envelopes with postage.
- Playwrights retain full rights to all works submitted.
- Selected plays will have a production mounted June 27-30, 2024 at The Theatre of Western Springs.
- The theatre is not in a position to offer any royalty for any work produced.

Submission process:

Please email two files, one with the play and one with the Play Submission Form, to: DW@theatrewesternsprings.com with "2024 SFASE PLAY SUBMISSION" in the subject heading. (We are soliciting plays for more than one production, so please use correct subject heading.)

Any questions should be directed to: TWSnewplaysworkshop@gmail.com

Please do not call TWS. The Theatre of Western Springs is located in Suburban Chicago.