

## 'PLAY WRITE' – Maskers Playwriting Challenge



### Guidelines and terms

- The piece must be your own writing.
- By submitting the play, you agree to it being considered for performance.
- Feedback will be provided but Maskers are under no obligation to perform a play submitted or provide financial reward for any play submitted.
- The play needs to be last at least 25 minutes and no more than 40 minutes when read/performed.
- The play should be versatile and capable of being performed in a variety of locations including the open air.
- Maximum 25 pages of A4 single spaced, playscript format. Shorter pieces are also invited. (Stage directions should be used sparingly and kept to a minimum where possible.)
- Whilst the copyright remains with you, as the author, by submitting the piece you are giving Maskers Theatre Company the permanent rights to perform the piece by whatever means they select, and whenever they select. Performance may be, but not exclusively: in a live venue; streamed on-line; by recorded video published on a website, or social media.
- The performance, or not, of a piece is solely the decision of The Maskers Theatre Company.
- You agree not to publish your writing by any other means until 6-months after submission to Maskers, unless permission is granted by the Maskers, or you are informed that your piece has not been selected for future performance by the Maskers.
- Full credit to the author will be given at time of performance. Should you wish a pseudonym to be used then this must be supplied at the time of submission (along with your real name).
- You must supply your name, email, and phone contact details with your submission.
- The Maskers reserve the right, in consultation with the author, to amend pieces to make them suitable for performance.
- When writing your piece please keep it suitable for performance/transmission. Pieces should not include language that could cause offense, express racist, sexist, or violent opinions.
- No monetary remuneration or prizes are available but full credit will be given at the time of performance.
- Feedback shall be provided on pieces submitted by experienced members of Maskers. Any feedback provided is the individual opinion of these members and do not represent the overall view of Maskers. The aim of all feedback will be to help improve the piece.

All submissions to be sent to [playwrite@maskers.org.uk](mailto:playwrite@maskers.org.uk) either in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

If your file is too large for email, then it can be sent using <https://WeTransfer.com>