



THE-WRITE-STUFF

Infinithéâtre's Fourth Annual Playwriting Competition for Youth

Submissions are now open!

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Infinithéâtre is calling out to young playwrights, ages 12 to 19! We're interested in discovering your writing and your unique voices; what inspires you, what fires you up, the questions and struggles you wish to examine through your writing. Open to participants from across Québec, short-listed playwrights are provided mentoring and dramaturgical feedback from industry professionals to hone their skills, talent and confidence, and will be offered a professional staged reading as part of Infinithéâtre's 4th annual **Park 'N Play Open-Air Play Reading Series** featuring some of Montréal's finest actors. A \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the winning entry.

Infinithéâtre is committed to mentoring and promoting the next generation of theatre artists in Québec. There are no submission fees for this program. Plays, monologues, musicals, and other forms of writing are all accepted, with a suggested length of 10-15 minutes. This competition is unique in Canada. While there may be other young playwriting competitions, **THE-WRITE-STUFF** differs from the rest in two ways:

1. We fully produce a staged reading of the short-listed plays.
2. We provide the playwrights a professional experience from beginning to end

Infinithéâtre's annual **The-Write-Stuff Playwriting Competition for Youth** brings attention to Montréal as an important creative hub of new theatrical artists and work, offers young people a chance to have their unique voices heard in a professional setting, and gives audiences a glimpse into these young hearts and minds — as well as the thrill of seeing future award-winning artists in their first professional productions.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DEADLINE: June 1st, 2024

FEES: There are no fees for submitting your work to **The-Write-Stuff**.

ELIGIBILITY: Playwrights must be 19 years old or younger on June 1st, 2024. Co-written plays are permitted, providing all writers meet the age requirement (12-19).

CONTENT: Original plays, monologues or musicals exploring any subject or theme, between 5 and 20 minutes are accepted. The majority of the play must be written in English.

LIMIT: 1 play maximum per playwright or playwriting team.

FORMAT: All plays must have numbered script pages, and be submitted in digital format.

COVER LETTER: Along with play script, submissions must include a cover letter with: play title, playwright name, playwright date of birth (with year), age, school name (if applicable), personal email address, contact phone number, mailing address, plus a brief introduction of yourself and your play.

NOTIFICATION: Winners will be contacted no later than September 1st, 2024.

PERFORMANCE: Winning plays will be offered a staged reading as part of Infinithéâtre's **Park 'N Play Open-Air Play Reading Series**. Playwrights must be present to the performance in order to claim their prize.

SUBMISSIONS: Please send submissions (play and cover letter as PDF) by email to: plays@infinithetre.com. Please include play title in subject line.

