

2013-14

INTERNATIONAL PLAYWRITING

COMPETITION

INSPIRING CREATIVE WRITING

Write a play for young people and you
could win a range of amazing prizes!

- ▶ **Cash prizes up to £1,000**
- ▶ **Travel to London to see your play performed at Trinity's International Festival of Playwriting and Performance**
- ▶ **Have your play published by Trinity in a collection of plays for young people**
- ▶ **Special awards of £100 for the playwrights 15 and under who show outstanding potential**

Entry opens Monday 9 September 2013

**'Winning this competition has boosted my confidence
and ambition to pursue a career in writing and
performance after graduation.'**

Mariama Ives-Moiba, United Kingdom, 2012 winner

**'Seeing my play performed at the Unicorn Theatre in London
was a delight and a real high point in my career as a writer.'**

Annie McCourt, United Kingdom, 2011 winner

'This unforgettable experience has inspired me to continue playwriting.'

André Lemmer, South Africa, 2010 winner

To find out more visit

www.trinitycollege.co.uk/playwriting



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The Trinity College London International Playwriting Competition

Encouraging new playwriting for young performers and audiences

Trinity College London encourages creativity and participation in the arts for people of all ages and all levels. Now in its fourth year, the International Playwriting Competition aims to encourage new writing for young performers and audiences around the world.

The winning playwright in each category will be awarded a cash prize of £1,000, and will travel to London to see their play performed as part of Trinity's International Festival of Playwriting and Performance. The best plays entered in the competition will be published in a collection of plays with international distribution.

The International Playwriting Competition is open to writers of any age, any level of experience and from any country. All plays must be written substantially or entirely in the English language.

Categories

Plays for Young Performers

One-act plays suitable for performers aged 11 years and under

or

Plays for Teenage Audiences

One-act plays suitable for audiences aged between 12 and 16 years

Further information about the categories and guidance about writing plays, as well as the full rules and regulations and terms and conditions of entry, can be found at

www.trinitycollege.co.uk/playwriting

Prizes

Winning play in each category:

- ▶ Cash prize of £1,000
- ▶ Headline performance at the International Festival of Playwriting and Performance in London, May 2014 (including travel and accommodation for winning playwrights)
- ▶ Play to be published in a collection of the best plays from the competition

Up to six Highly Commended plays:

- ▶ Cash prize of £500
- ▶ Plays to be published in a collection of the best plays from the competition

Up to six Most Promising Young Playwright Awards (for entrants 15 and under)

- ▶ Special awards of £100 will be made to young playwrights who show outstanding potential

Previous Winners



The Last Word
2012 Winner



A Concrete Jungle Full of
Wild Cars
2012 Winner



Quest of the Four Princesses
2011 Winner



Moth to the Flame
2011 Winner

The Judging Process

Every play will be read in its entirety and entrants may request written feedback on their play for a small additional fee.

A shortlist of entries will be drawn up, which will then be considered by the international judging panel. Prize winners will be announced in February 2014.

The Judging Panel

The judging panel consists of leading writers and practitioners in the world of childrens' theatre and literature. Past judges have included: David Wood (UK), Cate Fowler (Australia), Anna Home (UK), Paul Wai-sum Poon (Hong Kong), Poile Sengupta (India), John Gardyne (UK), William Sun (China) and Anupama Chandrasekhar (India). Details on this year's judging panel can be found at www.trinitycollege.co.uk/playwriting

How to enter

You can enter online and there are two options for entry:

- ▶ Entry with written feedback (£20 entry fee)
- ▶ Entry only with no written feedback (£10 entry fee)

To enter please visit www.trinitycollege.co.uk/playwriting

Alternatively, you can enter by post. Postal entries must include a completed entry form, a printed or electronic copy of the play, and either a cheque or proof of PayPal payment, and be sent to Trinity College London, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP, United Kingdom. All cheques should be made payable to 'Trinity College London'.

Please note: entries submitted prior to the opening date of 9 September 2013 will not be considered. Closing date for entries: 13 December 2013.

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Postal Entry Form

(to enter online visit www.trinitycollege.co.uk/playwriting)

First name

Surname

Address

Country Date of birth (if 16 years or under)

Contact telephone number

Email address

Title of play

☐ Tick here if you are sending your play electronically
(please email your play to playwriting@trinitycollege.co.uk)

☐ Tick here if you are sending your play by post (please enclose a printed copy of your play to
International Playwriting Competition, Trinity College London, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP)

Category (please tick)

☐ One-act play suitable for young performers

☐ One-act play suitable for teenage audiences

Entry fee (please tick)

☐ I enclose payment/proof of payment of £20 and wish to receive written feedback on my play

☐ I enclose payment/proof of payment of £10 and do not wish to receive written feedback on my play

Please note, only entrants with a UK bank account may pay by cheque. Other entrants may pay by PayPal depending on your country restrictions or by banker's draft.

Where did you find out about this competition?

By entering the International Playwriting Competition and signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions as set out at www.trinitycollege.co.uk/playwriting

Using your personal information

Trinity College London collects your personal information for the purpose of administering your entry in the International Playwriting Competition 2013-14 and, if you agree, to sending you marketing information. Save as agreed by you or where required by law, we will not disclose your personal information to other third parties. For online entries, please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.trinitycollege.co.uk for more information about how we use your personal information. For postal entries, you have the right to request access to the personal information that Trinity College London holds about you. To exercise this right or request further information please write to us at: Trinity College London, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP. By signing this entry form, you consent to the processing of your personal information for the purposes described.

☐ I would like to receive news and information on Trinity College London's products, events and services by post, telephone and email (please tick this box).

Signature of entrant

Signature of parent/guardian
(if entrant is 16 years or under)

Date