

Nevada Playworks 2018-2019

Nevada Thespians is proud to present the 6th Annual Nevada Playworks. Any Thespian from the state of Nevada is eligible to submit a play for Nevada Playworks. Please pay attention to the following details and pass them to your students. Any questions, email Alan Strait at straiaam@nv.ccsd.net

Who can submit?

Any active Thespian from the state of Nevada in grades 7-12 can submit ONE play for Nevada Playworks. There is no limit to the number of students who can submit a play from each school.

What should an interested student do?

1. Write a one-act play. A one-act play for Playworks should be between 10-30 minutes.
2. Make sure the play is formatted in a way similar to the way provided.
3. Email the play to straiaam@nv.ccsd.net in Microsoft Word or Google Docs. The deadline will be February 1st 2019.
4. Winners will be announced by February 10th, 2019.

What type of plays can be submitted?

Any school appropriate one-act play may be submitted, musical or non-musical. If a musical is submitted, the music needs to be written as well and should be original or public domain.

Who decides the shows?

A committee of teachers and theatre professionals will select the plays. None of the judges will be affiliated with the schools of students who submit plays. The judges will be announced at a later time.

What happens at state?

At the state conference there will be a staged reading of the selected plays. Students will audition on the Thursday of the State Conference and will spend a total of 4 hours rehearsing the scripts. An adult advisor will be paired with each playwright during the rehearsal process. The scripts will then be performed in a staged read-through during the final day of the state conference as a part of the schedule.

Playwriting Page Format

The following is an example of playwriting format from Samuel French.

https://ptfaculty.gordonstate.edu/lking/CPF_play_formatting2.pdf

Make sure to include your cover page which has the: Title of play, Author's Name, Author's Email. Author's Phone Number. Author's School.

