



2023

EMERGING PLAYWRIGHTS COMPETITION

**RIVERWALK THEATRE
SCRIPT SUBMISSION RULES**

- Eligibility: Each participant must:
- Be a high school student in Ingham, Eaton or Clinton County and in Grades 9-12.
 - Student must be sponsored by teacher who will be a liaison between the student and Riverwalk Theater Committee members.
 - Submit an application form with script. Parent/Guardian, sponsoring teacher and student signatures are required.
 - 5 Finalists will each receive a cash award of \$1000.00 .

- Guidelines: All plays must:
- Be student's original work.
 - Be twelve (12) pages maximum. (Not including Title page and Character/Description page)
 - Include 1-4 characters.
 - Be submitted in Word document with pages numbered with no student names on scripts. Use Arial 12pt font and 1" margins.
- Students retain all rights to their scripts, and agree to allow Riverwalk Theatre to produce one public performance.*

Email applications and scripts to: EmergingPlaywrights.RWT@gmail.com.

More information available at: www.RiverwalkTheatre.com/Emerging-Playwrights.

**ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY
5pm on 02/06/2023.**

***Failure to meet any of the rules and guidelines will be grounds for disqualification from the competition. Judges' decisions are final.
Awards are not transferable.***



2023 EMGERGING PLAYWRIGHTS COMPETITION TIMELINE

- September 2022: Mailing to all schools with information and contest entry forms
- February 1, 2023: Submissions must be received in email format or via mail.
- April 1, 2023: Judges will receive all scripts.
- May 1, 2023: Final decision by judges and contestants will be notified.
- July, 2023: Top two scripts will be produced by Riverwalk Theatre, Next 3 scripts will be produced as staged readings by Riverwalk Theatre. Audiences will be invited to attend. Top 5 finalists will receive their \$1000 awards.

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