Attention, Young Playwrights!

*Submissions Sought for Geva Theatre’s Annual Young Writers Showcase*

**February 11, 2020. Rochester, N.Y.** Geva Theatre Center invites aspiring playwrights from the Greater Rochester area, ages 13-18, to submit short plays for consideration for the Young Writers Showcase. The showcase gives young area playwrights the opportunity to take their scripts from page to stage in a script-in-hand, reading format with the help of Geva actors, directors and dramaturgs. Readings will take place **Saturday, May 16, 2020** in Geva’s Fielding Stage. Writers will be invited to the rehearsals of their work. The performance is free and open to the public. **Plays must be submitted by March 2, 2020.**

**When we have a showcase for adults, we encourage writers. When we have a showcase for young people, we create writers!**

**Entrant Guidelines**

- The Showcase is open to writers between the ages of 13 and 18 now living or having lived within the six-county area: Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Orleans, Ontario and Genesee.

- Plays for consideration must be submitted (postmarked or hand-delivered) to Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester, NY 14607 by **March 2, 2020.** Manuscripts should be marked for the attention of Jean Ryon, Young Writers Showcase; or sent electronically to youngwriters@gevatheatre.org.

- Please include clear contact information on the title page: name, address, phone number and email.

- Scripts should be no longer than ten (10) pages and contain no more than eight (8) characters.

- Entrants must submit the play in its entirety.

- Writers may submit up to three plays for consideration.

- Each submitted play should have only one author. Unfortunately, group projects cannot be considered for the Showcase.

- Let your imagination be your guide: there are no rules regarding content or format.

- Selected authors will be notified in April.

- Winning authors must be available to attend rehearsal of their piece on the performance day, Saturday, May 16, 2020.

**For more information, please call Jean Gordon Ryon, Geva’s New Plays Coordinator, at (585) 420-2034; or email: youngwriters@gevatheatre.org.**

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