

# Saint John Theatre Company's Maritime Provinces' Playwriting Competition

for

## *Script Happens 2020* **Deadline –June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

SJTC is looking for original One Act plays for its annual *Script Happens* from playwrights from NB, NS, and PEI, Canada.

We will be choosing between 3-5 One Act scripts for development and production June 17th – 20th, 2020. Only one play will be selected per playwright, although two may be submitted. The selected playwrights will have their plays dramaturged in a workshop in November, 2019. The winning playwrights will receive a free year's membership to PARC, and an honorarium. The deadline for submissions is **June 30th, 2019**.

### **Script Requirements:**

- Plays must be unproduced ie., having not been presented anywhere tickets were sold for this event
- **Running time limit: up to 40 minutes, no longer!**
- Previous submissions may only be re-submitted if the play has undergone extensive revisions
- 1-6 characters
- Keep in mind that the performance space is relatively small, making elaborate sets and frequent scene changes difficult
- Submissions should include a cover letter with full contact information, including phone number, email and postal address. This is very important.
- Scripts will be given blind readings, so we ask that each submission have the writer's name on the cover page only.
- Each page of the script should include the title and page number.

Electronic copies of the scripts will be accepted and may be sent to:  
[submissions@saintjohntheatrecompany.com](mailto:submissions@saintjohntheatrecompany.com) Please make sure these are compatible with Microsoft Word. Scripts may also be mailed or dropped off to: Saint John Theatre Company, 112 Princess Street, Saint John, NB, E2L 1K4, Attention: Act One Committee