

Saint John Theatre Company's Maritime Provinces' Playwriting Competition

for

Script Happens 2019 **Deadline Extended to – August 6th, 2018**

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 19– 22, 2019. 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, 2018. The winning playwrights will receive a year's membership to PARC, and an honorarium. The deadline for submissions has been extended to August 6, 2018.

Script Requirements:

- Plays must be unproduced ie., having not been presented anywhere tickets were sold for this event
- Running time limit: up to 45 minutes (note the new time from previous years)
- 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 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