



Five & Dime Drama Collective

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Presenting new dramatic performances to live audiences in order to provide artists with the feedback necessary to advance their work.

Guidelines for script submissions for our Fall 2017 Performance Series

WHAT: We are looking for new (not previously produced) short dramatic performance scripts that are compelling and thought provoking as well as entertaining. These could either fit a 10 minute format or a one act (20-30 minutes). Several works will be presented, either as staged readings or productions with limited set, props, etc. We would welcome a package proposal that includes author, director and cast with rehearsals held in a location closer to you if you are not in Eureka Springs.

WHEN: Deadline for script submission is September 1. Selections will be made by about September 15. The selected scripts will be performed in Eureka Springs at the *Five & Dime Drama Collective Fall Performance Series* in late October or early November, 2017. (Venue has yet to be determined.)

WHO: Authors must live, work, or study in Northwest Arkansas and must be willing and able to participate in the development of the work collaboratively as part of the creative team. This will involve attending at least the first several rehearsals in Eureka Springs (unless otherwise arranged).

HOW: Any of the standard stage formats are acceptable. Title and author's name should appear on each page. Contact information should be included in the cover email. **Scripts should be electronically submitted in .doc or .pdf format to fiveanddimecollective@gmail.com.**

ABOUT US: Five & Dime Drama Collective was established by a group of Eureka Springs authors, actors and artists, including Director Larry Horn and local playwright Tom Gorsuch. We seek works that challenge our audiences intellectually and artistically. We do not limit content or language. At this time, we produce only work by and intended for adults, and only in English. We provide publicity throughout Northwest Arkansas and will handle venue arrangements in Eureka Springs. Our past performances have included a multimedia play, a poetry slam showcase, ten minute plays, and a lyric poem adapted to the stage. We encourage the use of varied disciplines and genres (prose, poetry, rap, whatever!). We prefer work with an emphasis on language rather than musicals, although weaving music or other artistic elements into the performance is fine.

OPEN FORUM: On **Thursday, August 3rd** starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Library Annex, 192 Spring Street in Eureka Springs. We will discuss the kind of scripts that fit best within our mission and format. Producer, Director, and creative team from past performances will be available for questions. Whether you want to write a script or consider joining the creative team, please join us for this informative session.

For more information on Five & Dime, check out our website:

<http://fiveanddimecollective.org/>