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THE 11TH ANNUAL ORIGINAL PLAY FESTIVAL

INFORMATION FOR PLAYWRIGHTS

Thank you for your interest in submitting a play for Cabaret Theatre's **11th Annual Original Play Festival!** The Original Play Festival (OPF) is a festival comprised of multiple student-written one-act plays, directed and performed by students. The Original Play Festival is a tradition that celebrates new work and the importance of student theatre each year at Cabaret.

The OPF Reading Committee is now accepting submissions of original plays to be included in the festival, as well as applications to direct. This document is exclusively for play submissions; information regarding applying to direct can be found on our website at www.cabarettheatre.org/newsfeed/.

The selected plays for OPF usually vary between comedies and dramas and vary in length. The chosen playwrights will have the opportunity to communicate with directors throughout the process to assist with creating a successful vision. Directors who are chosen to direct in the Original Play Festival will be paired with one of the plays that has been selected, based on the director's application and their general artistic leanings.

If you are interested in submitting a short play for consideration, please email your script to the Original Play Festival Coordinator at **nmt64@scarletmail.rutgers.edu** by 11:59pm on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2019.**

NOTE: Play submissions should not exceed 20 pages (11 size, Times New Roman, multiple line spacing {regular}). If you have any questions about meeting this length requirement, please email artistic.cabarettheatre@gmail.com. Plays in OPF tend to average 10-12 minutes in length.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

First, we request an email to the Original Play Festival Coordinator (**nmt64@scarletmail.rutgers.edu**) as soon as possible to indicate that you are interested in submitting a play. This need not commit you to a specific play, but does notify the Reading Committee to look out for your submission!

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about the proposal process, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Original Play Festival Coordinator at nmt64@scarletmail.rutgers.edu; please copy artistic.cabarettheatre@gmail.com on all emails.

We look forward to your submission!

Sincerely,

The Original Play Festival Reading Committee