



19th Annual South Gippsland One Act Play Festival

YOUNG PLAYERS FESTIVAL - 9:00am Saturday 24 August 2019

Hello to all youth theatrical groups,

We invite you to join us for our 19th South Gippsland One Act Play Festival hosted by Foster Arts Music & Drama Association.

YOUNG PLAYERS ENTRY FORM

Registrations are open for Youth entries in the Festival. **Youth** is defined as being **under 19** years of age.

Closing date for registrations is Monday 22nd July, 2019.

Companies entering more than one play in the Festival must complete a separate entry form for each play.

Please note your application is not a confirmation of acceptance. You will be notified by 3 August, if your play has been included in the festival program.

The registration fee for youth play entries is **\$20** per play, payable in advance, however a refund will be sent to you if your play has not been selected for inclusion in the festival.

All entrants are responsible for the payment of royalties associated with their play.

With your registration form and fee please submit:

Two hard copies of the script by post **OR 1 hard copy by post and 1 emailed copy**

Registration:

Please fill out your registration form carefully as the information is used for the program and any media relating to the event. The festival will follow the guidelines suggested by the Victorian Drama League, check precise details on www.famda.org.au. The Festival will be held at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, 79 Main Street, Foster.

All entrants (directors, actors, stage crew etc.) must be performing on an amateur basis.

Name of Company / School

Company Bio
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Title of Play **Author ***

* To be eligible for the playwright's prize the writer must be: **an Australian resident & the play must not have been performed prior to 1 January 2018.**

Is your play eligible for the playwright's prize **YES / NO** (please circle answer)

Copyright holder **Director**

Genre: **Duration *:** **minutes**
* (Youth plays ideally 10 – 20 minutes [30 max])

Category (If cast consists of both adults and youth you must select Adult.) **Youth or Adult play**

Play Classification: Please consider carefully & circle as appropriate **G PG M MA**

Warnings (language /violence etc) :

Synopsis / Background (This information will be used to describe your play in the programme

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Company: **Play Title:**

Contact Name: **Tel:** **Mob:**

Email: **Postal Address:**

Cast: Please print character name and actor name clearly and indicate the age of each actor as of 20 August 2016
Date of birth of any performer will suffice. (Only the age will be published). Include a separate list if you prefer.

Character Name	Actor Name	Age	Character Name	Actor Name	Age
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Scheduling Details: Youth plays will be performed from 9:00 on the Saturday morning.

Youth Awards Ceremony: Late Saturday morning or early afternoon (Dependant on the number of plays).

Set up requirements: Company to be at the theatre 1 hour before performance time.

Bump in time 10 minutes maximum, bump out 5 minutes maximum.

Parking on street in front of hall and behind theatre.

Staging details: We provide a full set of blacks, a manual light dimmer and good, though limited, stage lighting. A CD player is plugged into the front of house speakers. A microphone and amplifier are also available.

We have found that MP3 files loaded into an iPhone (or similar) have worked well for companies. You can however, also use MP3 files loaded onto a USB stick. Whatever method you use, it is best to provide your own laptop and operator to avoid technical surprises. It is also recommended to test your "sound effects" and familiarise yourself with the venue's system prior to wanting it to work during the performance.

A stage plan can be emailed out if requested

All companies must provide a Stage Manager. Friendly FAMDA members are available backstage to help things run smoothly, but if our help is needed we would like advance notice and expect to work at the direction of the company.

Young Players awards: Sponsorship by the local branch of Bendigo Bank enables us to offer several youth awards:

Most Outstanding Youth Production - \$100 plus a trophy

Outstanding Achievement Awards for 5 Young Performers - \$50 each

Adjudicator's Choice Award - \$50

In addition all young performers receive a certificate and a Festival Pass entitling them to admission to the entire festival.

Rules Summary - Young Players Festival

- Entry fee - Youth plays: \$20
- Youth is defined as: under 19 years of age as of the first day of the festival
- Running Time: ideally 10 - 20 minutes, 30 minutes maximum
- Minimum number of characters per play: 2
- "Bump in" time: 10 minutes maximum, "bump out" time: 5 minutes maximum
- Royalties to be paid by the participating companies
- Script to accompany each entry: Two hard copies of the script by post
OR 1 hard copy by post and 1 emailed copy
- Information about cast, play & company to be sent with the entry form for inclusion in the program
- Companies are permitted to enter more than one play but the committee reserves the right to limit the number of plays if necessary. **Use a separate form for each entry.**
- Playwright's prize is for a play: By an Australian resident **and** first performed no earlier than 1 January 2018.
- **The adjudicator's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.**

Return this registration form and your entry fee by **23/07/18** to:

FAMDA One Act Plays

OR email:

P.O. Box 186, Foster, 3960

sgas@dcsi.net.au

Further details: www.famda.org.au/one-act-play-festival/

Contact for entries and inquiries:

Festival Co-ordinator: Jennifer Paragreen Email: theatre@famda.org.au Tel: 5682 2077 Mob: 0418 342 445

To pay your entry fee by direct deposit:

FAMDA bank account: BSB: 633 108

Account: 133719302 *

*** Please annotate your payment with:**

'OAPF' & your COMPANY NAME