



FESTIVAL OF INDEPENDENT THEATRES

13th Annual Festival of Independent Theatres (2011)

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Performing Arts Initiative in association with the **Bath House Cultural Center** and the **City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs** announces an open call for entries for the thirteenth annual **Festival of Independent Theatres**, opening July 15th, 2011 and running through August 6th, 2011.

Entry qualifiers are as follows:

- Submitting companies must be independent theatre companies.
(Producing company must not have ownership or management control of a theatrical performance space, including educational institutions.)
- Organizations must be based or perform the majority of the companies' performances in Dallas County.
- Scripts must be **fifty minutes or less** in performance time. (The festival may dismiss a company at any time for production run-time over fifty minutes.)
- Prior productions a company has produced in the past FIVE (5) years will not be accepted. Produced staged readings will be considered as long as not previously produced in a festival format.
- Submissions will be considered on the condition of the script at the time of the submittal deadline.
- Producing companies and their casts must be available for the entire festival run.
- At least one producing member of the submitting organization must be available to attend a festival orientation on:
Wednesday, June 1st, 2011 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Deadline for submissions: **Wednesday, March 30th, 2011 by 6pm.**

Submissions must be received by the deadline.

Late submissions will not be considered.



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2011 Submission Guidelines

Deadline for submissions: **Wednesday, March 30th, 2011 by 6pm.**

Please follow these guidelines while preparing your submission for FIT:

THE PRODUCTION AND ITS HISTORY

- Provide a brief summary of the script itself
- Provide a brief summary of your organization's vision for the realization of this work in the Festival of Independent Theatre's format.
- Will this production include any of the following:
 1. Material unsuited for children
 2. Nudity
 3. Animals
 4. Pyrotechnics (including candles)
 5. Firearms
 6. Atmospheric effects
 7. Stage Blood
 8. Food/drink
- Has your organization produced this script previously in any form?
- To your knowledge, has this script been produced by any organization in the Dallas area within the past FIVE (5) years?

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Please provide us with full organizational contact information including mailing address, phone/voicemail numbers, e-mail, website, etc.
- Please provide contact information on at least one key organizational representative including home phone, work phone and address.

The following should be included in your submission:

- FIVE (5) hard copies of your proposal
- ONE (1) copy of supporting information such as press reviews, photos, marketing materials, etc.
- THREE (3) copies of script

Submission packets may be mailed or hand delivered (during regular center hours) to:

**The Bath House Cultural Center
Attn: Festival of Independent Theatres
521 East Lawther Drive
Dallas, TX 75218**

BHCC hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 12-6 PM.

Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

- A committee of Performing Arts Initiative members and advisors, Bath House Cultural Center staff and City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs staff will consider and rate the submissions.
- Accepted submissions will be announced in late April/early May.
- Please note that at least one producing member of each accepted organization must be available to attend a festival orientation meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 PM
- If you have any further questions, please contact:

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