



PACIFIC CENTURY A National Playwriting Competition at East West Players

Type of material: Full-length plays and musicals. If submitting a musical, please enclose a musical sample. No translations or adaptations. All submissions must be professionally unproduced, with no attachments.

Remuneration: \$5000 First Place; \$2500 Second Place; \$1000 Third Place. The First, Second and Third Place winners will all receive readings by EWP. All winners will be considered for workshop and/or production; EWP must have the first option to produce.

Philosophical/Technical Guidelines:

Must have Asian Pacific American themes and/or characters as the primary focus. If there are international story threads, they should be tied back to Asian America in some way.

Must be accessible to a primarily English-speaking audience.

All genres are welcome, comedies are encouraged.

Plays should require no more than 6-8 actors. Musicals should require no more than 10-12 actors.

The story should be told in less than 2.5 hours including a 15 minute intermission.

Procedure: Title pages will be separated from the scripts and both will receive a tracking number. Blind entries will be screened by a committee of readers. Top scripts will be judged by a panel of distinguished artists. Previous judges have included Philip Kan Gotanda, David Henry Hwang, and Wakako Yamauchi. We will announce the winners by press release in January 2009; participants will be notified by mail at the same time.

Submission period: Jan 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008

Notification: Jan 2009

East West Players produces outstanding works and educational programs that give voice to the Asian Pacific American experience.

www.eastwestplayers.org

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Play: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE:

- This entry form, plus cover letter
- Two copies of the script (3-hole punched with metal fasteners in standard play format without title page)
- Separate title page with playwright's name, address, phone number and email
- SASE for notification, SASP for confirmation of receipt. (*A manuscript-sized SASE is not necessary; we will not be returning scripts.*)
- A \$15.00 entry fee (Payable to East West Players)

Please send this application and the above materials postmarked by June 30, 2008 to:

**East West Players
PACIFIC CENTURY Playwriting Competition
120 Judge John Aiso St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Questions?

Please contact Jeff Liu, Literary Manager
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