



FACE OF THE FUTURE

A 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:
Looking particularly for plays that explore the reality of multicultural America from an Asian American perspective. For instance, subject matter might include (but need not be limited to) biracial or multiracial identity, clashes or collaborations between cultures, or international/transnational storylines.

Must be accessible to a primarily English-speaking audience.

Plays should require no more than 5-7 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, Wakako Yamauchi, and Julia Cho. We will announce the winners by press release in February 2012; participants will be notified by mail at the same time.

Submission period: May 2, 2011 to August 31, 2011
Notification: February 2012

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

www.eastwestplayers.org

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2011

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 \$20.00 entry fee (Payable to East West Players)

Please send this application and the above materials postmarked by August 31, 2011 to:

East West Players
FACE OF THE FUTURE Playwriting Competition
120 Judge John Aiso St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Questions?

Please contact Jeff Liu, Literary Manager
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