

TRINITY GUILDHALL

INTERNATIONAL PLAYWRITING

COMPETITION

INSPIRING CREATIVE WRITING



The Trinity Guildhall International Playwriting Competition

Plays for children and young people can excite and inspire, both the audience and the writer. Through the International Playwriting Competition, Trinity Guildhall aims to encourage new writing in this field, recognising the very best with a prize package that not only includes £1,000, but also sees the winning plays published and distributed worldwide, and performed on the London stage.

The Plays

Writers are asked to submit a **one-act play** for **either**:

- ▶ audiences of **11 years old and under**
- ▶ audiences of **12 to 16 years old**.

The competition is open to writers of any age, of any level of experience and from any country. All plays must be written in English.

Further guidance, as well as the full rules and regulations and terms and conditions of entry, can be found at www.trinityguildhall.co.uk/playwriting

The Prizes

In each category:

- ▶ **cash prize of £1,000** for the writer
- ▶ **winning play to be published by Trinity College London** in a collection of outstanding plays from the competition
- ▶ **winning play to be performed at a gala event in a London West End theatre** on 31 October 2010
- ▶ **travel and accommodation costs for the writer plus guest to attend the gala performance.**

In addition, up to four 'Highly Commended' awards:

- ▶ **cash prize of £500.**

Awards will also be made for The Most Promising Playwright under the age of 12 and The Most Promising Playwright under the age of 16.

The Judges



William Huizhu Sun

Playwright, Director,
Professor and Vice President
of Shanghai Theatre Academy



Cate Fowler

Founding Director,
Windmill Performing Arts



John Gardyne

Chief Examiner in Drama
& Speech Subjects,
Trinity Guildhall



Poile Sengupta

Playwright and
Children's Author



David Wood OBE

Playwright, Author
and Actor



Ayanta Barilli

Artistic Director,
Teatro Lara Madrid



Anna Home OBE

Chief Executive, Children's
Film & Television Foundation

The Judging Process

Every play will be read in its entirety by experienced professionals and **each entrant will receive a written report on their play**, providing constructive feedback.

A group of senior readers will draw up a shortlist of entries, which will then be considered by the distinguished panel of international judges. Winners will be announced in early September 2010.

How to enter

Plays should be sent in either hard copy or as an email attachment to your local Trinity Guildhall representative **by 1 July 2010**.

A registration fee is payable, purely to cover the costs of the first stage of reading the plays and giving feedback to entrants. This should be sent to the relevant representative along with a completed entry form (see overleaf).

For fee information in different currencies and a list of Trinity Guildhall representatives and their contact details, please refer to www.trinityguildhall.co.uk/playwriting. Information on submitting entries in countries without a Trinity Guildhall representative can also be found at this website address.

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Entry Form

First name

Surname

Address.....

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Country.....

Contact telephone number.....

Email address.....

Title of play

Tick here if you are sending your play by email

Category

(please tick)

Audiences of 11 years old and under

Audiences of 12 to 16 years old

Entry fee

I enclose a cheque for the sum of.....

Signature of entrant

(or parent/guardian if entrant is 16 or under)

Date.....

By entering the International Playwriting Competition and signing above, you acknowledge that you have read and that you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions as set out at www.trinityguildhall.co.uk/playwriting

Data protection statement

Trinity College London will collect your personal information for the purposes of registering and processing your entry into the International Playwriting Competition. You have the right to request access to the personal data that Trinity College London holds about you. To exercise this right or request further information please write to us at: Trinity College London, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP. By signing the entry form, you consent to the processing of your personal data for the purposes described above.

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