



We are thrilled to announce Chestnut Street Playhouse's Third Annual Local Playwrights Festival to be held September 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2023.

Playwrights of all ethnicities, gender identities, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), and people with disabilities from Connecticut and Rhode Island are invited to submit.

Submission guidelines/requirements are as follows:

- All scripts must be submitted beginning **May 5th until June 15th.**
- Submissions will be limited to writers from Connecticut and Rhode Island communities.
- One acts, children's plays, and full-length plays (60-100 pages) will be accepted.
- Pages must be numbered.
- Be sure to include a character description page, including pertinent information for casting.
- Please include a brief synopsis of your play.
- All scripts must have the author's name, address and contact information on the title page of the script including email address and cell number.
- A short personal Bio should be submitted with the script.
- Submissions must be in standard playwriting format.
- **ONLY ONE** submission per category (one act, children's play, full length) per writer will be accepted.
- All submissions will be acknowledged.

Submit your scripts to: submissions@chestnutstreetplayhouse.org

If your play is chosen to present in the Festival:

- Experienced directors will be provided for each playwright for the plays chosen. Directors and playwrights will have the opportunity to collaborate. Playwrights are encouraged to participate in the rehearsal process.
- The plays will be presented as staged readings.
- There will be a brief talkback session after each play with the writer, actors and director.
- **One of the plays chosen will be produced as part of CSP's 2024 Season.**

All proceeds from the Festival to benefit Chestnut Street Playhouse.

Auditions for actors will be scheduled once the committee has selected the 2023 works to be presented.

Thank you to all past participants who have made our Annual Festival such a success. We look forward to another opportunity to highlight and support local talent!