



The Alliance of
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CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD/ALAP 2018 PRIDE READING FESTIVAL

Plays to be presented in West Hollywood in June, 2018 as part of Pride Month,
thanks to a grant from the City of West Hollywood



THE RULES

1. Only current members of ALAP are eligible to submit scripts; if your play is chosen, your membership must be valid on the date of the Festival in order for it to be presented. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Co-Chair Dan Berkowitz by writing DanB@LAPlaywrights.org.
2. You may submit one (1) short play, which may be a 10-minute play, or a one-act not to exceed 25 pages. Submissions must be unproduced and unpublished at the time of entry; previous staged readings are allowable. Your submission must be accompanied by the completed entry form below (form is also available on the website).
3. Every play must have a LGBTQ theme, and/ or prominently feature LGBTQ characters. The judges may disqualify works which, in their opinion, do not meet these criteria. The theme of this year's West Hollywood Pride Celebration is "I Remember: Our Stories, Our Courage, Our Joy." Playwrights are encouraged to keep the theme in mind for their plays, though writing to it is not a requirement.
4. Submissions will only be accepted electronically as PDF files.

- **To submit**, send two separate emails.

EMAIL ONE

Subject line: Name of the play, followed by the words "contact info."

Body of the email: Title of the play, playwright's name and contact information, and info requested on the entry form, including the Author Statement.

EMAIL TWO

Subject line: Name of the attached play

Body of the email: Empty.

Attached: A single file containing the script and all ancillary info such as characters, setting, and time.

Example: If your play is titled "Good Times," the subject line of this email would be "Good Times" and the attached pdf file is "Good Times."

Important: No contact information or author name may be anywhere in the file.

5. Submissions should be sent to PrideFestival@LAPlaywrights.org, and must be received by 11:59:59 PM on March 31, 2018. ALAP is not responsible for late, undelivered, or misdirected submissions. Submissions will be acknowledged by return email.

If your play is selected, you will be notified in May 2018.

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Entry Instructions

For **EMAIL ONE**, the subject line should contain the name of your play, followed by the words “contact info” and the body of the email should contain the following information:

YOUR NAME

YOUR ADDRESS

YOUR CITY/ STATE/ ZIP

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

TITLE OF YOUR PLAY

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS, HOW MANY MALE, HOW MANY FEMALE, HOW MANY EITHER?

SHORT SYNOPSIS (NO MORE THAN A FEW SENTENCES)

ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, E.G., ETHNIC CASTING

AUTHOR STATEMENT

I have read the Festival Rules and submission and production procedures. I agree to abide by them. Non-compliance with any of the procedures or guidelines shall cause automatic disqualification from participating in the Festival, and ALAP shall have the right to select another script. I also certify that the entry submitted to the Festival is the property of the author and neither violates any existing copyright nor is subject to any restrictions.

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For **EMAIL TWO**, the subject line should be the name of your play, and the body of the email should be empty. Please attach a **SINGLE PDF FILE** which contains a title page, a cast list, and the script. Do not show the author’s name or any contact information anywhere in the file! Zip files will not be opened.