

2016 10-Minute Play Festival @ Fells Point Corner Theatre 10 x 10 (x10!)

Fells Point Corner Theatre is seeking ten 10-minute, original plays written by playwrights in the Baltimore area to be considered for production in May 2016 as part of our critically acclaimed 10-minute play festival **10x10**.

This annual festival began in the Spring of 2012 and enjoyed three continuous years of producing ten-minute plays ranging from comedies, dramas, sci-fi, horror; from the real to the surreal and back again! After a year off, FPCT is proud to bring this festival back by popular demand for our 2015-2016 Season: Fire in the House!

This year, an additional "x10" has been snuck into the title, hinting at the **bonus** opportunity this year's festival will hold for local playwrights. In addition to your play being considered for a world premiere production and given a director, a cast, a crew, and a group of dedicated designers to bring your words to life, you will also have an opportunity to WIN... **WIN x10**.

CASH PRIZES! The top three plays, by the accumulation of audience votes, will be award cash prizes with 1st place receiving \$150.00! That's 10 times the price of admission! See festival rules and guidelines below for more information.

The 10 selected plays will open on Friday, May 27th and run through Sunday, June 12th. They will be performed in our second floor Sokal Theatre at 251 S. Ann Street. Performances will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings @ 8:00pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm. General admission tickets will be sold for \$15 for all performances.

FESTIVAL RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- ✓ Scripts should be submitted **via email** between **January 15th and March 1st, 2016** to submissions@fpct.org. We require the emailing of scripts via a digital attachment in order to facilitate the sharing of the script for the review process.
- ✓ The body of the email should contain the playwright's first and last name, address, and a primary phone number. The play should be included as an attachment, preferably a .pdf, with the playwright's name or contact information removed from showing up anywhere on the actual script (blind submission).
- ✓ **Scripts should be no more than 12 pages in length (including 1 title page and 1 character list page).**
- ✓ Adult actors will play all roles in selected plays. No child actors will be cast.
- ✓ Scripts must have relatively simple demands for stage, costume, props or other design requirements. No script may have more than six characters.
- ✓ Scripts must represent completely original works. We are looking for **NEW** plays. Please do not submit anything that has previously been produced.
- ✓ Audience votes will be tallied and cash prizes will be given out on the final Sunday of the festival. 1st Place - \$150.00 2nd Place - \$100.00 and 3rd Place - \$50.00.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 2016.