

# Lake Theatre Productions, Inc.

Parent company of the Lake George Dinner Theatre  
is sponsoring a...

## *The 10 Minute Play - Playwriting Contest*

### Deadline for Submissions

Plays must be submitted by January 15th, 2021.  
Decisions will be announced early March.

### The Why

Challenges are what define us, and the arts are how we can express those human struggles and triumphs to the world. Now, more than ever, this is a time to be curious, open-minded, and create works that express the artist in you.

Lake Theatre Productions, Inc, which is the parent company of The Lake George Dinner Theatre, is hosting a play writing competition to keep that creative energy flowing throughout this winter as we look forward to brighter days ahead next season.

### The Writer

We would like to hear from our local and global artistic community of high school students and adults.

The Theme FOOD This can be literal or figurative.

Genre Comedy

### The Contest

Three winning plays will be chosen for a virtual or in-person staged reading or performance in 2021.  
Each playwright will be awarded an honorary seat for the LGDT production as well as a special, personalized gift from us.

### General Contest Rules

- Each playwright may submit only one play.
- Each script may be no more than 8-10 typed pages and no more than 10 minutes read out loud. It must be double spaced, in PDF or RTF format, and 12-point type. The script should be new writing with no previous performance. Plays may contain original music and song.
- One script, Entry Form, and Consent Form will be emailed to the Lake Theatre Productions, Inc. at [contest@lakegeorgedinnertheatre.org](mailto:contest@lakegeorgedinnertheatre.org). The entry form with official contest rules is attached and must be signed by the entrant.
- A third party will collect scripts which will be numbered so that playwrights can be judged anonymously.
- No scripts will be returned and comments will not be made on scripts.
- See the following for suggested formatting practices for submitting plays:  
[https://yalebooks.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/pdf/YDS\\_submission\\_form\\_at.pdf](https://yalebooks.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/pdf/YDS_submission_form_at.pdf)

[http://www.caryplaywrightsforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CPF\\_play\\_formatting-1.pdf](http://www.caryplaywrightsforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CPF_play_formatting-1.pdf)

<https://www.writopialab.org/programs/specialty-programs/worldwide-plays-festival/the-competition/standard-playwriting-format>

**Lake Theatre Productions Inc**  
**OFFICIAL RULES**  
**Playwriting Contest**

(The Contest is sponsored by Lake Theatre Productions, Inc.,  
known as LTP, Inc.)

- **Eligibility**

The contest is open to high school students and adults

- **Contestant Requirements for Participation**

- Each playwright may submit only one play.
- Each script may be no more than 8-10 typed pages and no more than 10 minutes read out loud. It must be double spaced, in PDF or RTF format, and 12-point type. The script should be new writing with no previous performance. Plays may contain original music and song.
- One script, Entry Form, and Consent Form will be emailed to the Lake Theatre Productions, Inc. The entry form with complete contest rules is attached and must be signed by the entrant.
- A third party will collect scripts which will be numbered so that playwrights can be judged anonymously.
- No scripts will be returned, and comments will not be made on scripts.
- Contestants must sign a photo and video release form that allows LTP, Inc. to use photos and videos of the winners and their plays on all promotional materials for LTP, Inc. Promotional materials include, but are not limited to, social media platforms and the company's website.
- Contestants must provide written consent to utilize their name, along with photos and videos, for promotional purposes.
- Contestants must agree to the conditions of the playwriting contest rules, which includes a production of their play either virtually or in person, if they are declared a winner.

- **Exclusions**

- Board members of Lake Theatre Productions, Inc. are not eligible to enter this contest.
- LTP, Inc. will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, "post-due," misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries for any reason, including but not limited to transmission or technical failures or malfunctioning of network, hardware or software or weather-related events.

- **Time Period**

Plays must be submitted by January 15, 2021.  
Decisions will be announced early March.

- Sponsors will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, "post-due," misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries for any reason, including but not limited to transmission or technical failures or malfunctioning of network, hardware or software or weather-related events.

- **Selection and Notification of Winners**

- Winners will be notified via email. A complete list of winners will be posted on the Lake Theatre Productions, Inc. website:  
lakegeorgedinnertheatre.org

- The winner and finalist must be available for consultation with the director during the pre-rehearsal process. LTP, Inc. will choose the Director(s) for the productions. The winners have no decision in the choice of Director(s).
- Selection of winners and all other aspects of the Contest shall be final and binding on entrant in all respects. LTP, Inc. will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the Contest. If you have any questions regarding this Contest, please contact:  
[contest@lakegeorgedinnertheatre.org](mailto:contest@lakegeorgedinnertheatre.org)

#### **Copyright and Release**

- By entering the Contest, each Contestant grants to LTP, Inc. an exclusive, royalty-free, non-terminable and irrevocable right and license to produce the play in all medium now known or later invented. LTP, Inc is in no way required to produce said play.
- Winning contestant will be required to sign any additional release that LTP, Inc. may require to provide that LTP, Inc. may use Contestant's name, biographical information, picture/photograph likeness (including before, during and after performances), video footage and/or voice, for advertising and promotional purposes without further consideration to Contestant in connection with Contestant's use and acceptance of the award.

#### **Disqualification and Contest Termination**

- By participating, Contestants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Lake Theatre Productions, Inc.
- LTP, Inc. reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify, or terminate the Contest or a Contestant for security, fairness, or improper operations.

#### **Indemnification and Legal Liability and Restrictions**

- By entering the Contest, Contestant agrees that (1) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action, and entrant waives his or her right to a jury trial for such disputes, claims, and causes of action; (2) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will any Contestant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.
- BY ACCEPTING A PRIZE, THE WINNER AGREES THAT CONTEST SPONSORS AND THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS, WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND WILL BE HELD HARMLESS BY WINNER FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, AND PROPERTY, DUE IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONTEST OR PRIZE RELATED ACTIVITY.
- All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of any Contestant and LTP, Inc, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without

giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the valid or enforceable provision was not contained therein.

- By entering the Contest, Contestants release Board Members, Staff and Employees of the Lake Theatre Productions Inc. from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contest or with the acceptance, possession or use of any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light).