

The Wilton Playshop



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SUBMISSIONS FOR PLAYS (Comedies and Dramas) 2010-2011 Season

The Wilton Playshop is seeking director submissions for PLAYS (comedies and dramas) for our upcoming 2010-2011 season.

The selection committee is looking for two plays (drama and/or comedy) which are considered creative, innovative and interesting offerings as part of our season.

Applications for Submissions for PLAYS are NOW being accepted until March 1, 2010 and should be addressed to both members of the committee: Todd Caporizzo and Sarah Robinette Michaels.

Submissions can be sent via email to: selection@wiltonplayshop.org
or sent via US mail (postmarked by 03.01.2010) to:

Todd Caporizzo
Sarah Robinette Michaels
The Wilton Playshop Selection Committee
PO Box 363
Wilton, CT 06897

We are requesting licensed and known productions ONLY at this time; original works will not be considered.

It is important to be aware of the submission guidelines detailed below. Failure to adhere to the information requested will make your submission incomplete, and therefore, your application will NOT be accepted.

If you have any further questions, please contact Todd Caporizzo at 203.559.4584.

Thank you for your interest in the Wilton Playshop!

Regards,
The Wilton Playshop Selection Committee
Todd Caporizzo
Sarah Robinette Michaels

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The following components are required as part of your submission.

Complete Contact Information

Full Name, Mailing Address, Phone Numbers (Home, Cell), Email

Cover Letter

Your Cover letter should State your intention to direct at The Wilton Playshop and the PLAY production(s) you wish to submit.

Resume

Please provide a resume of your directorial and other theatrical experience (onstage and offstage) as well as any other pertinent work experience

A Proposal for each PLAY production(s) submitted to include:

Brief Synopsis

Provide a brief overview of the show(s).

Directorial Concept

Provide your directorial perspective including show theme, overall concept, general ideas, etc.

Production Elements

Include any ideas on sets, costumes, lighting and sound

Proposed Budget

Create a preliminary budget (very rough numbers are fine) and/or provide some information/ideas of how to produce it efficiently

Other

Provide any other information worth mentioning (if appropriate)

Preferred Production Slot(s)

Proposed schedule:

Fall Production 2010

Winter Production 2011

Spring Production 2011

Please note that some dates and times may change slightly and any revisions made to our final schedule will be communicated before directors and productions are decided. Unfortunately, the Wilton Playshop cannot guarantee any time slots at this time.

3 Theatrical References

To include: Name, Title, Type of Reference, Contact Number(s), Email

Additional Information

Payment

There is a small stipend for directors based on experience, type of production and proposed budget of show.

Show Content

The content of show(s) submitted must be “in line” with the sensibilities of our audiences. We are looking for productions that appeal to a variety of different age groups, etc. Even though our audiences are generally more sophisticated than most suburban audiences, productions with excessive profanity, gratuitous nudity or inappropriate subject matter should be avoided.

Selection Process

Once all submissions have been received and reviewed, the selection committee will discuss and deliberate on the productions presented. This process will take at least 1 month.

From those submissions that we want to pursue further, an interview will be requested with the director to discuss (in length) their submission and meet with members of the selection committee.

We are looking to finalize our season by April 15, 2010.

Theatre Facts

Located in Wilton, Connecticut, The Wilton Playshop is a local community theatre nestled in Fairfield County, approximately one hour from New York City. Now in its 73rd year, the Playshop serves theatergoers from the greater Fairfield County area, providing three high-quality theatrical productions each season. Visit www.wiltonplayshop.org to learn more about our theatre's history and our current season.

The Wilton Playshop offers an intimate and charming performance space.

Stage Dimensions are roughly 24 1/2 feet deep by 17 1/2 feet wide, for a total staging area of 429 square feet.

Fly Space storage is about 12 feet

Stage Left Wing Space is 17 1/2 feet; Stage Right wing space is 3 feet

If you have not seen The Wilton Playshop stage, we recommend making a visit to help yourself visualize a production.

The house seats 125 theatergoers maximum.

