



WANTED: ORIGINAL PLAY SCRIPTS

New Play Festival Submissions:

This year we are seeking submissions of new plays that promote the exploration of themes relevant to our world today, featuring characters who inspire us.

Submission guidelines for the 2020 New Play Festival are as follows:

- Plays must be a one-act in any genre: comedy, drama, musical, etc.
- Plays that have been produced or performed previously are not eligible.
- Authors are encouraged to have a staged reading prior to submission.
- Only one submission per playwright is allowed each year.
- Only Bishop Chatard students and faculty are eligible to enter a submission.

How to Apply:

Email your complete submission package to tcockrum@bishopchatard.org by **Friday, March 27, 2020**.

Important Submission Information: Incomplete submission packages will not be considered. We will not accept submissions that do not fulfill the above requirements. Email your submission package to tcockrum@bishopchatard.org. In order to be accepted, your submission package must be submitted as a single PDF file that meets the following requirements.

File name must be "Title of Play_Author Last Name"

The file must include:

Title of the play;

- Character breakdown and description; please include total number of characters
- Time and place of the play;
- Synopsis of the play that helps to provide context (no longer than 1 page);
- A statement describing how your play is a good fit for the 2020 New Play Festival focus on plays that promote the exploration of themes relevant to our world today, featuring characters who inspire us
- The play manuscript
- Please include the names of all authors.

The Selection Process:

Mr. Cockrum will review all the applications to ensure it meets the requirements. Mr. Cockrum and Ms. Holly will review all scripts and select those that best fit the program. Selected playwrights will be invited to participate and have their play performed in the New Play Festival.