

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
2017 CANADIAN JEWISH PLAYWRITING COMPETITION
A program of the Miles Nadal JCC, Toronto since 1999

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Plays are to be sent via email as PDF attachments. Playwrights must use a pseudonym on the front page of their play so that the jury does not recognize their name.
- Please include a letter in the body of the e mail (that has the play attached) that outlines the history of the creation of this play. This letter should detail all related workshops/readings and dramaturgy. Playwrights must also include their real name and full contact information in this letter. For musical submissions, if there is a musical demo to be submitted, please do so via Dropbox link.
- Plays need to have numbered pages.
- Please send all play submissions to deannad@mnjcc.org.
- Please note, feedback on submitted plays is not part of this competition.

SUBMISSION FEE:

\$36 (+applicable taxes) in Canadian funds per play is to be paid with each submission.

Payment can be made in 3 ways:

1. Paying over the phone by calling (416) 924-6211 x 0 with a Visa or MasterCard by July 5, 2017.
2. Paying by certified cheque or money order by July 5, 2017.

Please make certified cheque or money order payable to the "Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre."

Please mail certified cheque or money order to:

The Canadian Jewish Playwriting Competition

Attention: Deanna DiLello

Miles Nadal JCC, 750 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5S 2J2

3. Paying with cash or debit in person (by July 5, 2017) at our lobby information desk, if you live in Toronto.

ELIGIBLE:

- Playwrights need not be Jewish but must be Canadian, or have a strong Canadian connection.
- Play content should have a Jewish focus, depicting a strong theme or aspect of Jewish life.
- Plays must be no less than one hour and no more than two hours in length.

INELIGIBLE:

- Plays that have been previously produced as a Canadian Actors' Equity Association co-op agreement or production agreement.
- Plays that have been previously produced outside of the CAEA agreements and staged for more than one week, with the exception of Fringe productions.
- Plays that have been submitted to the Canadian Jewish Playwriting Competition in the last ten years.

PRIZE:

- The MNjcc offers the winning playwright an 8-hour workshop with an Equity director and up to six Equity actors. This workshop concludes in a public staged play reading presentation.
- The winning playwright will receive \$1000.
- The winning play will be announced in January 2018.
- All eligible submissions are entitled to submit to the Jewish Plays Project's Jewish Playwriting Contest.

JURY:

The jury members are representatives of the Toronto (MNjcc), Montreal (Segal Centre for Performing Arts), Winnipeg (Winnipeg Jewish Theatre) Calgary (Calgary JCC) and Vancouver (Chutzpah! Festival) arts communities.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 5, 2017

For more information, contact Esther Arbeid, Manager of Adult Arts and Culture
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The Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre is a dynamic hub in downtown Toronto. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to be active, learn, connect and participate in a wide range of cultural experiences. Rooted in Jewish values, the MNjcc is open to all.

The MNjcc is committed to accessibility for people with disabilities.

Please let us know in advance if you have any particular accommodation needs. Contact inclusion@mnjcc.org