



## 2008 Play Writing Contest

The goal of this competition is to encourage CITA playwrights by providing the competition winner with exposure and connection with organizations related to CITA which may then consider it for further development and/or production.

### TO ENTER:

- ❖ Submit **two (2) copies of your play** directly to the CITA executive office. Winning scripts will be made available to select CITA organizations for consideration; all other scripts submitted to the contest will be properly disposed of. Submissions entered by email will not be considered.
- ❖ Each submission should also be presented in an electronic copy on a disk or emailed to [admin@cita.org](mailto:admin@cita.org) as either a pdf or word document. \* Email submissions will not be considered unless accompanied by the proper submission materials.
- ❖ Submit a writing resume or bio statement, highlighting production experiences, scripts produced and published, as well as any related educational experiences
- ❖ Each submission must be accompanied by a **\$20** check or money order payable to CITA in **US dollars**
- ❖ A playwright may submit more than one work- but must include payment with each submission

**Deadline for Submissions: POSTMARKED Monday, January 14, 2008**

### THE COMPETITION:

- ❖ The play must be full length (approximately **90** minutes/ **60** pages or more) and reflect the author's **Judeo-Christian worldview**
- ❖ Plays must be submitted "**blind**"- the author's name/address/phone must not appear on any page except the detachable cover page; though each page should be numbered, include the title of the play as a header or footer, and be properly formatted
- ❖ Works containing music must include a tape or CD with the songs and accompaniment
- ❖ The winning play will be recognized at a plenary session at the 2008 National Conference in California, and be given an informal reading at the Conference if the playwright is in attendance
- ❖ The winning Playwright will be awarded free conference registration but is responsible for their travel, food, accommodation and any other costs incurred for the conference
- ❖ No financial prize will be awarded

- ❖ Winning scripts will be presented to CITA-connected producing organizations for consideration, and all following proceedings will be a result of professional agreements made between the individual writers and producers – \* no guarantee of development, staged reading, or production is implied by CITA or any of the participating companies

**THE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Producing Organizations associated with the 2008 CITA Play Writing Contest include:

Acacia Theatre (MN)	Pacific Theatre (BC)
Art Within (GA)	Regent University (VA)
Baylor University (TX)	Rosebud School of the Arts (AB)
Belhaven College (MS)	Spring Arbor University (MI)
Concordia Univ. Irvine (CA)	Taproot Theatre (WA)
Fire Exit Theatre (AB)	Threads New Works (NY)
North Greenville College (SC)	

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## 2008 Play Writing Contest ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Play Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send two (2) printed copies of your play, an electronic (pdf or word) version, and a check written to CITA for \$20 US dollars to:**

Christians in Theatre Arts  
P.O. Box 26471  
Greenville, SC 29616  
ATTN: Development Contest

**Email Submissions will not be accepted.**

### **Author's Statement:**

**I, the applicant, do certify that the enclosed play is an original play written by me, I have not received royalties in excess of \$100 for any production of this play, nor has it been published. I grant to CITA the right to use the title of the play and my name in any CITA conference advertising and if it wins to publish my contact information.**

**All further production rights, as well as future publication rights, will be reserved by me, the author.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions: Email [admin@cita.org](mailto:admin@cita.org)**