



## Ten-Minute Play Contest ENTRY FORM

Eastern Front Theatre is pleased to announce that the 2017 edition of the **Ten-Minute Play Contest** is ready to accept entries.

### **WHO CAN ENTER:**

This year's 14th annual playwriting competition, open to all Nova Scotia high school students in grades 10 through 12.

### **SUBMIT YOUR SCRIPT:**

This year's 14th annual playwriting competition, open to all Nova Scotia high school students in grades 10 through 12, will be presented as part of Eastern Front's STAGES Theatre Festival in May 2017

### **DEADLINE:**

Submissions by mail must be postmarked no later than April 14, 2017 or may be dropped off at Eastern Front's offices by 5pm on the same day

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

High school students are being asked to submit scripts using the following guidelines:

- Scripts should be no longer than 10 pages
- Plays should take no longer than ten minutes to read
- Scripts must have a maximum of 4 characters
- Scripts should have minimal set and technical requirements

### **AND**

- All scripts must include somewhere the continuous line of dialogue **"It wasn't the first time she'd said that. It may not be the last. It will certainly make me listen this time."**

By adding a line of required dialogue, we hope it inspires students to be imaginative while working within creative constraints.

### **JUDGING**

A panel of professional theatre artists will choose four scripts from submitted student proposals. The four selected students will then be invited to watch as a director and team of professional theatre artists workshop each script.

## PRIZES

This will be followed by a staged reading of each show on Monday, May 22nd at 7pm, as part of Eastern Front Theatre's **Stages Theatre Festival**. This event is open to the public.

The winning playwright will receive a **cash award of \$300.00** and the three runners-up will each receive **cash awards of \$150.00**.

For more information, contest rules, or the entry form, please go to [www.easternfronttheatre.com](http://www.easternfronttheatre.com) or e-mail [admin@easternfronttheatre.com](mailto:admin@easternfronttheatre.com).

*Now in its 23rd season, Eastern Front Theatre is a Halifax based theatre company that commissions, develops, produces, and presents plays that explore and celebrate the human condition in relation to our place in the world. We champion Atlantic Canadian artists and stories about Atlantic Canada. Eastern Front Theatre strives to stimulate, entertain, and challenge our audience with theatre that is provocative, innovative, and of the highest standard.*

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### ENTRY FORM:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF SCRIPT: \_\_\_\_\_

### THREE SENTENCE (Max) OUTLINE OF SCRIPT:

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Thanks for entering!!

We do not acknowledge receipt of scripts.

We will be in touch with all contestants, after the judging, with results.