

Guidelines for 2021 NW10 Submissions

- Open to residents of Idaho, Oregon, Washington state and British Columbia
- Script submissions are open to the first 100 submissions received from September 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020
- Scripts must be original, unpublished and not produced or scheduled for production in the Pacific Northwest (ID, OR, WA, or BC) at the time of submission
- Scripts must have a running time of approximately 10 minutes, totaling 10 pages or less (exclusive of title and cast pages) in a 12-point font
- Plays with small casts, simple sets, and minimal technical requirements are strongly preferred
- Plays focused on the experience of pandemic/COVID-19 are strongly discouraged
- Limited to one submission per playwright
- Selected playwrights will be notified in January 2021
- Playwrights consent, if selected, to permit NW10 and Oregon Contemporary Theatre to produce their play online in 2021
- All selected playwrights will receive an honorarium and retain copyright and full ownership of their play
- Plays will be presented via livestream in February 2021, with a limited time on-demand presentation of the complete festival online from February 25-28, 2021
- Selected playwrights are asked to participate in a talk-back following the live performance of their show

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Send entries to: **NW10Festival@gmail.com** with the subject "*NW10 Submission – [Play Title]*"
 - In the body of the email, include the following:
 - Play title
 - Playwright's name, address, phone number(s) and email address
 - The email should contain two PDF attachments:
 - [*"Play Title - BLIND"*] -- your play, free of all contact information
 - [*"Play Title"*] -- the complete version of your play, including contact information, to be used by actors and directors for selected scripts
 - Submissions must be sent as PDF attachments only; no hard copy submissions or other formats will be accepted
- All submissions should be in a standard professional play format
- The first page of the script should include the title, characters, and basic setting; title and page number should appear at the top of each page
- **Deadline: Submissions must be received on or before October 31, 2020**
- Only the first 100 submissions will be considered; playwrights will be notified immediately if their submissions arrive after the cutoff date or the submission cap has been reached

Find more information about the Northwest 10 Festival of 10-Minute Plays at octheatre.org/nw10.