

Hackettstown Center for the Arts

Young Playwrights Festival

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#### Criteria for Winners and Finalists

Entrants may be required to submit further information to assist in the judges' verification of eligibility.

Any entrant may be deemed ineligible as a Finalist or Winner at the sole discretion of Festival.

Finalists may be required to sign and return within seven (7) business days of receipt a notarized Affidavit of Eligibility and a Release and Indemnification and proof of valid passport and any other documents that the Festival or any other partner may require before receiving prize. Failure to respond to the initial notification within ten (10) days or return of notification will result in disqualification.

We reserve the right to amend these rules at any time.

#### Legal

##### COPYRIGHT AND OWNERSHIP

Stand Studios, Hackettstown Center for the Arts, The Strand Performance Group, Paladin Knight Entertainment, LLC or any of its affiliates, any other partner, employee or agent associated with this contest, claims no ownership, nor first right of option to any original script submitted to this Contest. All ownership and rights to the scripts submitted to this Contest remains with the original rights holders until and unless other agreements are made.

##### PUBLICITY

Except where prohibited by law, participation in the contest constitutes each entrant's consent to Stand Studios, Hackettstown Center for the Arts, The Strand Performance Group, Paladin Knight Entertainment, LLC or any of its affiliates, agents and contest sponsor's use of entrants' names, likenesses, photographs, and/or personal information for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration. All uses of entrants' information are in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

##### REFUND POLICY

All entries are non-refundable.

ENTRY CONDITIONS AND RELEASE: BY ENTERING THE CONTEST YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS.

You agree to release and hold harmless Stand Studios, Hackettstown Center for the Arts, The Strand Performance Group, Paladin Knight Entertainment, LLC or any of its affiliates, its subsidiary, parent and affiliated companies, Prize contributors,

judges, screenplay readers, Sponsors, and any other organizations responsible for administering, advertising or promoting the Contest, and every one of their respective members, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") past and present from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to damages and negligence to property and persons, including but not limited to invasion of privacy, defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, copyright, infringement of trademark or other intellectual property rights relating to a participant's Entry, participation in the Contest and/or acceptance or use or misuse of Prize; provided however, that such release will not apply to any commercial exploitation of the script by a Released Party in violation of your rights under applicable copyright law; and (c) indemnify, defend and hold harmless Stand Studios, Hackettstown Center for the Arts, The Strand Performance Group, Paladin Knight Entertainment, LLC or any of its affiliates, sponsors, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys fees) relating to an entrant's participation in the Contest and/or entrant's use or misuse of Prize.

#### ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Employees of Stand Studios, Hackettstown Center for the Arts, The Strand Performance Group, Paladin Knight Entertainment, LLC and their immediate families are ineligible to participate in this contest. Any such submission will be immediately disqualified. ENTRY TO THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED or restricted by any Federal, State or Local law. Voided entries will be refunded. Recipients' eligibility will be verified before the grant is awarded and the winner may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility. By entering the contest, you authorize us to use any trusted third-party online and cloud-based services and databases for hosting, managing and/or transmitting your submission file(s).