

Scriptwriters-Houston Museum Plays
National Museum of Funeral History (NMFH)
Saturday, October 7, 2023
3:00 pm

Overview

Scriptwriters-Houston, in collaboration with the National Museum of Funeral History present theatrical works inspired by the various exhibits at the museum. There will be five ten-minute plays performed in the museum. The audience will be led through a guided tour of the of each performance, starting at 3:00 pm. Each play will be performed to allow the audience to see each play once.

Playwrights' Guidelines

1. Scripts should be 8-10 minutes long. Please confirm timing through a reading. Scripts too long or too short will be disqualified.
2. Script should be loosely based on the museum's exhibit. To see the exhibits, visit the museum at 415 Barren Spring Dr., Houston 77090 or their website www.nmfh.org
3. The language should be suitable for all ages. This is important because this a public space and is family oriented.
4. Script should not require costume changes, stage set changes, lighting or sound cues. Your stage is the exhibit itself.
5. Your script should have no more than 3 characters. Actors can play multiple roles but remember there is no space for costume changes.
6. The exhibits should not be moved, rearranged and touched in any way.

Where to Submit

1. Scripts in PDF format should be emailed to scriptwriters.houston@gmail.com **by midnight on July 29th**.
2. MUSEUM Entry should be in the subject line.
3. There is no submission fee for paid SWH members. This is one of the benefits of being a member at only \$35/year, consider joining if you are not a member.
4. There will not be an honorarium for use your script.
5. Scripts should have a separate page with you name, phone, email, the title of your script and the following statement:

"I have read and understand the submission guidelines and deadline. I accept the terms of submitting my work to the Scriptwriters/Houston's 2023 Museum Plays. *(Insert playwright's name)* I also give permission to Scriptwriters/Houston to make a recording of my play as produced by Scriptwriters/Houston and grant to Scriptwriters/Houston License to use that recording to promote Scriptwriters/Houston, by way of public/electronic media, including but not limited to YouTube, Facebook, email attachment, or by way of a television, film or radio broadcast, or podcast."

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