

Locally Yours 2024

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



Locally Yours is a biennial production by South Shore Players featuring locally written short plays.

Deadline for submissions: September 8, 2023, 10:00pm

Who can submit a script?

- Playwrights must have their primary residence in Nova Scotia.
- Scripts must be submitted by the writer and must name any contributing writers.
- Playwrights must own the rights to the script they are submitting.
- Playwrights may submit a maximum of two scripts for consideration for Locally Yours 2024.

What types of plays can be submitted?

- Plays must be 10-30 minutes in length.
- We accept all styles of plays for consideration.
- We are unable to accommodate plays which require complex set design or special effects.
- Plays with a maximum of 8 cast members are preferred.

How should the script be submitted?

One email should be sent to ssp.artisticdirector@yahoo.com and should include two attachments:

- 1) Script in PDF format, with the title of the play as the file name. The title page should include the title (and subtitle, if applicable) but **not** the writer's name or contact information. A list of characters and scenes should follow the title page, preceding the script. Optional: A list of suggested costumes and props may be included at the end of the script.
- 2) Attach a separate PDF with the title of the play, writer's name, and contact information. Please include the date and venue of any previous performances of the script, if applicable.

How are scripts selected?

The *Locally Yours Script Selection Committee* will review and discuss all submissions. Several criteria are considered when selecting plays, including the technical requirements, cast requirements, artistic merit, quality of writing, and the content/theme being of interest to our audiences. We receive a high number of submissions, so if your work is not chosen, we encourage you to submit a play for consideration to Locally Yours 2026.

Is there a cost to submitting?

No! We want to give everyone the opportunity to submit a script, and therefore do not charge a fee.

Will you give me feedback on my script?

It is outside of the scope of our committee volunteers to offer feedback for every script submitted. However, for an \$80 fee, we will offer a 30-minute meeting with two of our committee members, where we provide editorial suggestions and general feedback. Depending on location and scheduling, this may be done virtually. This meeting can be arranged after you are advised of whether or not your play has been selected to be performed.

If your script is selected:

- You will receive confirmation by December 15, 2023.
- Your play will receive staged performances as part of Locally Yours 2024.
- Performances are tentatively scheduled for September 20-22 and 27-29, 2024, for a total of 6 performances. Dates and number of performances are subject to change.
- Cast and crew will be selected by South Shore Players. The involvement of the writer in the production process is at the discretion of the play's director.
- You will receive two complimentary tickets to Locally Yours 2024.
- You will receive mention in promotional material, where space permits.
- You will send us a brief bio, one month prior to performances, which will be included in the program.
- You give permission to South Shore Players to make a video recording of the production as a keepsake for the cast, crew and playwrights. Short clips may be used in South Shore Players promotions.

Submissions and Questions: South Shore Players' Artistic Director at ssp.artisticdirector@yahoo.com