



# You are invited to join us for the Fourth Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region

AUGUST 5-8, 2009

At Curious Theatre Company, 1080 Acoma St., Denver, CO 80204



## Call For Plays

### Script Submission Deadline:

**February 12, 2009**

### Submission Fee:

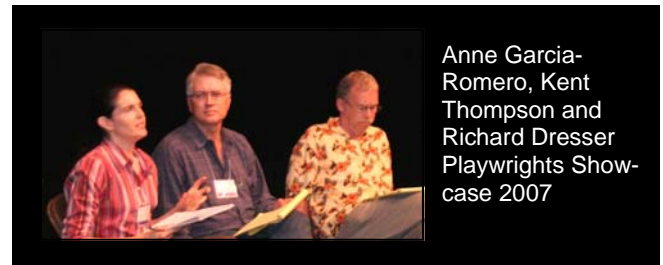
\$5 for each entry to cover processing costs

Short plays, one-acts, and full-lengths are being sought to present in staged readings of original works at the Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region. Selected playwrights must reside in the Western States of Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, be registered for the conference, and be present at their public reading. Playwrights will be notified if their script is selected for presentation by May 15, 2009.

**New This Year!** We are pleased to announce a new partnership between Red Rocks Community College Theatre Arts and Dance Department and nationally renowned Curious Theatre Company in producing the fourth Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region in 2009. Since its inception in 1987, Red Rocks' theatre production program has supported the development and production of new plays and playwrights. Curious Theatre Company's mission reflects a similar commitment: "To engage the community in important contemporary issues through provocative modern theatre." All events for the upcoming Playwrights Showcase will be housed at Curious Theatre Company (August 5-8), while the Boot Camp for Playwrights will remain at the main campus of Red Rocks Community College (August 2-4). While there are other exciting changes in the works, the fourth Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region will still include four full days of original play readings followed by critical discussions led by a panel of theatre luminaries; inspiring workshops and panel discussions; and opportunities to network with professional playwrights, directors, producers, actors, educators and other theatre artists. Event registration forms will be available by December 1, 2008, on our website: [www.rccc.edu/playwrightshowcase/](http://www.rccc.edu/playwrightshowcase/)

### Submission Guidelines:

- One submission per category is accepted. The scripts must include a cast list with brief character description, and a one line description of the play.
- A cover letter should include the title of the play, the playwright's name, address, telephone numbers, and email address and a 50 word bio for inclusion in the conference booklet.
- The playwright's name may not appear anywhere in script copies.
- Four copies of each script should be submitted in standard manuscript format and bound using cardstock for covers, and brads to secure the pages. If the script copies do not conform to these requirements, they will not be considered.
- Scripts may have had staged readings or amateur/college productions, but no professional (Equity) productions or be published or represented by an agency or organization for purposes of royalty collection or production.
- Scripts must be postmarked by February 12, 2009.
- **Scripts will not be returned under any circumstances so please do not include SASE.**
- Adaptations from material in the public domain are eligible for consideration.
- Scripts that exceed the time limits will not be considered (See categories)
- No musicals in any category.
- No email submissions will be accepted.



Anne Garcia-Romero, Kent Thompson and Richard Dresser Playwrights Showcase 2007

### Categories:

1. **Short Plays:** Scripts may not exceed 15 minutes in performance or no more than 10 pages of dialogue.
2. **One-Acts:** Scripts may not exceed 60 minutes in performance or no more than 45 pages of dialogue.
3. **Full-length Plays:** scripts may not exceed two hours in performance or no more than 90 pages.

### SCRIPT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**FEBRUARY 12, 2009**

For processing fees, make check payable to:

RRCC Theatre

Mail with submissions to:  
Pamela Jamruszka Mencher  
Playwrights Showcase Coordinator  
Red Rocks Community College  
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Lakewood, CO 80228

For more information about the upcoming Showcase, the Boot Camp for Playwrights, submission guidelines and/or registration information, email Pamela Mencher at [pamela.mencher@rccc.edu](mailto:pamela.mencher@rccc.edu) or call 303-914-6231. See you in 2009!