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# Geva Theatre Center Wants Local Writers!

## *Submissions Sought for Geva's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Writers Showcase*

**January 26, 2012, Rochester, N.Y.** Geva Theatre Center is pleased to announce that once again they will be collaborating with Writers & Books to give regional playwrights the opportunity to take their works from page to stage. The theatre is seeking plays and playwrights for its **Regional Writers Showcase** to be held on **April 30 and May 7, 2012 in Geva's Nextstage**. The Showcase gives area playwrights the opportunity to have their works publicly performed by actors in a script-in-hand, reading format with the help of Geva directors and dramaturgs. Plays must be submitted **no later than February 7, 2012**.

The purpose of the Regional Writers Showcase is to give promising local writers a chance to hear their work out loud and thereby gain the information they need to rework the script and take it to the next level of development. The showcase will feature as many noteworthy new works as time and resources allow, showcasing a range of regional talent.

## **Entrant Guidelines**

- The Showcase is open to writers now living or having lived within the six-county area: Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Orleans and Genesee.
- Plays for consideration must be submitted (postmarked or hand-delivered) by February 7, 2012 to Writers & Books, 740 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Manuscripts should be marked to the attention of Jean Ryon, Regional Writers Showcase.
- Please include clear contact information: name, address, phone number and email (if available).
- Scripts will be returned after the selection process has been completed. Therefore, playwrights should include a self-addressed stamped envelope with each manuscript.
- Musicals will not be accepted.
- Entrants must submit the play in its entirety.
- Writers may submit up to three (3) plays for consideration.
- Plays that have been submitted for consideration for previous Showcases may be submitted if there has been significant work done on the script since the last submission.
- Let your imagination be your guide: there are no rules regarding length, content or style.
- Selected authors will be notified in early April and writers will be expected to attend rehearsal on the day of their play's appearance in the Showcase.

**For more information, please call Jean Gordon Ryon,  
Geva's New Plays Coordinator, at (585) 232-1366 ext 3034.**

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