

WESTCHESTER COLLABORATIVE THEATER PRESENTS
PEOPLE OF COLOR FESTIVAL

SEEKS 10-12 MINUTE PLAYS & MONOLOGUES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 19TH BY 5PM

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

PEOPLEOFCOLORFESTIVAL2021@GMAIL.COM



[Hudson Valley People of Color Festival 2021](#)

Alan Lutwin, WCT Executive Director, and Misha Sinclair, Festival Producer.

Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT) announces its inaugural play festival for writers, people of color in the Hudson Valley. WCT, located in downtown Ossining, NY, seeks 10-12 minute play submissions from aspiring writers living in the Hudson Valley region.

A WCT reading committee will review all submissions and select up to 12 plays to be performed as “book-in-hand” staged readings at a virtual live-streamed production. Each selected playwright will be paired with a playwright mentor from WCT’s company who will help the writers develop their scripts and offer script development support leading to final drafts.

The plays will be cast from WCT’s ensemble as well as other local actors. The playwrights are encouraged to invite their peers to audition for roles in these plays, if appropriate.

The staged readings will be divided into two groups of performances scheduled to run June 18-20. All interested candidates please see the criteria for submissions below.

New Play Submission Guidelines/Criteria

1. Submissions must be roughly 10 - 12 minutes long when read aloud including transitions, nonverbal action, and/or stage directions.
2. Writers must be from a Hudson Valley community.
3. Submissions may have multiple writers; all the writers must fit the above criteria.
4. Submissions must require no more than five (5) actors per script.
5. Submissions must be emailed to Peopleofcolorfestival2021@gmail.com.
6. Submissions must be sent by email by 5 p.m. April 19th, 2021.
7. Writers under 18 may be asked to provide written permission from a parent or guardian.
8. Selected plays will be announced on April 28th via email.
9. Writers who are selected must confirm their participation by Saturday, May 1st, 2021.
10. Playwright mentors will be paired with writers in early May.
11. Auditions for the staged readings will be held between May 18th and May 25th.
12. Rehearsals will be June 1st – June 13th.13. The tech/dress rehearsals will be June 14th – June 17th
14. People of Color Festival performance streaming will be on June 18th - June 20th.

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