

# Gorilla Theater Productions

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## PLAYWRITING CONTEST DEADLINE MAY 1

The deadline for submissions to the Gorilla Theater's Annual Playwriting Competition is May 1, 2001. We are accepting full-length plays and one-acts. Submissions are filtered through the competition committee of the board of directors, and selected plays are read by the artistic director. Final selections will be announced in August, and selected plays will be given staged readings at the Inaugural Dramatists Festival in September, during which a winning play will be chosen. Winners will receive a cash prize of \$100 and consideration for production.

Submit all plays to PO Box 45043, Kansas City, MO 64171-5043. If you wish to have your manuscript returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you wish notification that we have received your play, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Gorilla Theatre Productions reserves all rights to produce any play submitted to our contest.

Gorilla Theatre does not produce a specific form of theatre, although we are regarded as an avant-garde troupe. We deal with classics, Greek drama, Shakespeare, contemporary plays, edgy musicals, one-acts, and premiere productions by local and national playwrights. Our annual playwriting competition has provided exposure for professional and amateur writers for ten years and many of our winning plays have been produced. Past plays that have received a production include: *Land's End*, *The Feast*, *The Southern Man*, *Gangs*, *Halloween*, *Butterfly*, *Ghost Writer* and *The Great FORD Debate*. In August we will be staging last year's winning plays, *Death As Usual* by Brendon O'Neill and *Potatoes* by Ron Klier.

Gorilla Theatre is a 501(C)(3) non-profit, volunteer based organization that relies on revenue from grants, donations, ticket sales, and advertising dollars to survive. In return, we offer Kansas City audiences a unique combination of entertaining and enlightening theatre unlike any theatre company in town. If you have any further questions regarding the annual playwriting competition, feel free to contact Gorilla Theater at **816-471-APES** or [apes@gorillatheatre.org](mailto:apes@gorillatheatre.org) or visit our website at [www.gorillatheatre.org](http://www.gorillatheatre.org)

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