



The Philly Urban Theater Festival (PUTF) is currently accepting submissions for its 2nd annual season to be held at the The Adrienne Theatre Mainstage and 2nd Stage at 2030 Sansom St. in Philadelphia September 19 through October 9, 2011.

PUTF, produced by GoKash Productions., is a three-week celebration of urban theatrical expression by a cross-section of playwrights. This annual event showcases theatrical works that echo the true spirit of urban life and speak to a whole new generation who lives defy categorizing along conventional lines. Our theme for 2011 is “Diversity on Stage” and as such, each production presented will need to have some racial diversity representation in the cast. .

For PUTF 2011, we will accept approximately 12-15 full length theatrical works (60 – 120 minutes). Each work is performed only once during the festival. Two of the outstanding works produced during the festival will receive \$1,000 awards in the categories of Best Play and Best Audience (attendance). There is no submission or participation fee. All expenses for the festival will be covered by GoKash Productions and all box office proceeds will be handled and kept by the Philly Urban Theatre Festival. Philly Urban Theatre Festival is not responsible for any cast or crew salaries, and will be providing space(s) to perform, set, and technical needs for the selected shows. A requirement for presentation is that technical and set needs are kept at a minimum.

*With recent history as the marker, outstanding works will also be considered for co-production opportunities throughout the year.

After script submissions are reviewed by an anonymous panel, those which have been selected to move forward will be scheduled for an interview to ensure that the playwright’s needs are aligned with the objective of the festival. The submission deadline is June 30, 2011 at 11:59pm.

To submit for PUTF 2011, please forward the following to gkputf@gmail.com

- (1) Bio with contact info of the playwright - name, address, phone # and email
- (2) Photo of playwright
- (3) Synopsis of theatrical work
- (4) Complete script of theatrical work
- (5) Actor/director/crew bios, if available

(6) Description of stage set (if any) and production needs (i.e. sound and lighting)

Or mail to:

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