

# Script Writer Submission Requirements

*Dates of the production are June 11-13 & 18-20, 2020 @ The Tranzac.*

Script Writer submissions are to be received no later than:

**Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 by 11:00 am.**

## Submission Requirements

Those interested in **writing** should submit the following:

- A scene by scene plot synopsis. No longer than two (2) pages, which must include one short paragraph describing the plot points of each scene (10 Scenes) .
- A gender balanced list of 10 characters. No longer than two (2) pages, and must include one short paragraph of background for each character.
- Two (2) complete scenes. Please submit the opening scene and any other scene of your choosing. Each scene should be no more than two (2) pages long.
- A one (1) page cover letter detailing what your script has to offer in terms of marketability, creativity, and of course, comedy.
- An artistic resume, with specific reference to any writing experience you may have.

Your submission should not include your name. This is to ensure that the scripts are judged purely on merit. Scripts will be considered based on the following criteria: completeness of submission; funny factor; strength of characters; marketability and gut reaction.

If you are unfamiliar with the unique style and structure of a Players show we encourage you to learn more about it before applying. Please reach out to [info@playersto.com](mailto:info@playersto.com) for a sample scene.

Finished scripts will include 10 scenes, each no longer than 2-3 pages, or 5 minutes in length. Each scene should strive to not only move the narrative forward but also contain humour, game of the scene, or other elements that allow it to stand alone as a compelling comedic scene.

Should you be selected to write this year's show, you will be expected to produce a first draft for review by **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020** and finished script of 8,000-8,500 words by **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

Players is adopting a collaborative writers room approach to the script writing process for this show. By submitting a script you acknowledge that should it be chosen you may be assigned one or more additional writers to help write the chosen show. There will be at least 1 read through workshop of your script where feedback will be offered. As well, should your script not be chosen, you may still be asked to join the script writing team.

Please visit the "Get Involved" page of our website ([www.playersto.com](http://www.playersto.com)) for job descriptions and more info as to what you can expect and what will be expected from you.

\*\*\*Please email your application to us at [info@playersto.com](mailto:info@playersto.com)\*\*\*