

Northern Writes 2010
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES for
4th Annual Northern Writes New Play Festival
June 21 - July 3, 2010

Penobscot Theatre invites playwrights to submit their work for inclusion in the theatre's 4th Annual Northern Writes New Play Festival. The festival opens at the theatre's historic Bangor Opera House on June 21, 2010.

Penobscot Theatre is committed to the development of new works for the stage and we invite playwrights to submit their work to our festival. Whether you're writing your first play or have been writing for 30 years, we give equal weight to all submissions as we choose which pieces to accept into this year's festival.

Playwrights are invited to submit plays or musicals in development to be considered for a staged reading during the festival. 10-minute, one-act and full-length work will be considered.

Over 60 plays have been developed during the first three years of the festival. Some of the work presented at the festival that has gone on to future life, include:

- * Mike Daisey's *The Last Cargo Cult* (currently in production at The Public Theater in NYC)
- * *Aftershock* by Michael Walker (recent world-premiere production in Texas)
- * *Venus and Mona* by Leslie Bramm (recent production in NYC)
- * *The Oath* by Jacqueline Goldfinger (adapter of Penobscot Theatre's 2009 production of *A Christmas Carol*)
- * *The Jungle Fun Room* by Brian Hampton (produced at the 2009 New York International Fringe Festival)

Work that is submitted must not be published or have received previous productions.

Submission guidelines are as follow:

1. A cover letter discussing how the festival will benefit you and your work
2. One copy of the manuscript (and score, demo cd, bios, etc. as appropriate)
3. An application fee of \$10 (write checks payable to "Penobscot Theatre"). Check is exclusively for administrative costs related to time and materials used to receive, copy and assess entries.
4. A self-addressed stamped postcard, if you want to be notified that we received your submission
5. A SASE with proper postage, if you want your manuscript returned

All submissions must be postmarked by Valentine's Day, February 14, 2010

Send your submission to:
Northern Writes/Penobscot Theatre
115 Main Street, 4th Floor
Bangor, ME 04401

Playwrights chosen for inclusion in the festival will be notified in early May.

For more information email info@penobscottheatre.org