



SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION

PLAY ON WORDS 2014-15 ONE-ACT PLAYWRITING COMPETITION www.scda.org.uk

FIRST PRIZE £500; SECOND PRIZE £300; THIRD PRIZE £200

Prizes will be presented, and the three winning plays will be performed as either a rehearsed reading or a full performance by SCDA clubs at the Play on Words Gala Evening in November 2015. Copies of the winning plays, and any plays that receive special commendation, will be held in the SCDA National Library, and will receive publicity in SCENE magazine.

Entry Fees:

SCDA members: £12 (1 script); (£9 for all subsequent scripts).

Non-SCDA members: £15 (1 script); (£12 for all subsequent scripts). If you apply for membership now, you can enter POW 2014-15 using the members entry fees.

Judging:

A panel of judges, appointed by the SCDA Playwriting Committee, will decide a shortlist of entries, from which a professional judge will nominate the three winning plays. Winners will be notified in writing. Judge's decision is final.

Rules:

- Entries must exceed 20 minutes, but be less than 50 minutes in playing time, with a minimum of two characters. A cast list and synopsis must be included.
- Entries must not have been previously published or publically performed.
- Plays written in other languages and dialects (including Gaelic, Scots or Doric) are welcome, but must be accompanied by an English translation.
- No means of identifying the author should be displayed on the script.
- If intended for performance by under 18s, this must be specified.
- The script must be in typescript - Times New Roman (preferred), size 12 font, with 1" margins and numbered pages.
- Acknowledgments will only be sent if you include an SAE with entry form.
- Copyright remains with the author.
- Email scripts - must be sent as an attachment in PDF (preferred) or Microsoft Word 2007 (.doc) file to headquarters@scda.org.uk
- Paper scripts - 4 copies of the script, cast list and synopsis must be submitted. All must be on A4 size paper.
- Entry forms and fees must be sent by post for all email submissions.
- Closing date: 30 September 2014
- Enquires to headquarters@scda.org.uk or tel 01786 440077

Play on Words Playwriting Competition 2014-15 Entry Form

Title of Play: _____

Number of cast: _____ male _____ female

For performance by under 18s ? YES/NO _____ Playing time: _____

Author's name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

SCDA Membership Number (if applicable) _____

Where did you hear about this competition ? _____

To be *excluded* from future SCDA communications please tick

I am applying to join SCDA

Membership category: (special offer on memberships)

Individual £12.50 (to 30 June 2015)

2 adults in same household - Joint membership £25 (to 30 June 2015)

Total amount paid inc entry fees £_____ Cheques/PO payable to SCDA.

Gift Aid Declaration SCDA Scottish Charity No. SC021397

Please treat as Gift Aid donations this membership subscription and all qualifying donations made now and in the future. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give

Signed _____ Date _____

Data Protection Act: the contact information which you supply will be held for membership, communication and promotional purposes within the SCDA. The information will not be passed to an external third party without your consent.

Return entry form to: SCDA, Suite 88, S.T.E.P., Stirling, FK7 7RP