

**University of Kentucky Department of Theatre
James W. Rodgers PLAYWRITING COMPETITION
2010 Rules & Guidelines**



Eligibility:

Plays submitted must be the original work of the playwright (adaptations and translations will not be considered) and must be previously unpublished and never fully produced (plays that have been developed in readings/workshops will be considered). Only one play per applicant will be considered.

Competition is open to playwrights who are 30 years old or younger by the deadline date. Candidates must indicate their birth date in the application form. Candidates born before June 1, 1978 are ineligible.

In considering the plays, the adjudication committee will follow Dr. Rodgers desire that plays should "reflect creativity, discipline and insight...celebrating the human spirit and its potential."

Awards:

- Competition Winner: Full production in the Spring 2010 University of Kentucky Theatre Season (February/March 2010) and the playwright will receive a \$500 honorarium.
- Finalists: May receive a staged reading in the Spring of 2010.

Submission Guidelines:

Submit 2 bound copies of script (each script should contain a title page with your name and contact info and a character breakdown page) along with the application form completely filled out. Provide a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you want your script returned. Mail to: Rodgers Playwriting Competition, Department of Theatre, University of Kentucky, 114 Fine Arts Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0022. Submissions must be postmarked by June 1, 2009. Winners and Finalists will be announced on or before August 15, 2009.

The Adjudication Committee reserves the right not to award one or more of the prizes if the committee determines that plays submitted are unworthy of an award.