



FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

I. Eligibility:

- A. The new musical's script and music must be ready for readings, workshop and productions at the time of submission and available for a reading of the first act at the Festival in August 2018.
- B. The new musical must have a demo that represents the musical style of the show.
- C. The new musical must have full underlying rights clearance for any pre-existing material used in the script and score.
- D. The new musical cannot already be licensed through any licensing house or have had a fully mounted independent production.

II. Application:

- A. The application must be submitted no later than December 31, 2017. **There is no application fee required.**
- B. All submissions must include the following components in order to be considered:
 - 1) Title page
 - 2) Brief synopsis (1/2 page max.)
 - 3) Character breakdown
 - 4) Numbered pages
 - 5) Unattributed author's note, if applicable
 - 6) Demo CD, including track listings, demonstrating a current representation of the music and lyrics in the show, and highlighting the scope and depth of the score, in a quality recording with clear vocals and clear accompaniment
 - 7) Demo track numbers in the script shall correspond to the appropriate track to be played when reading

- 8) Script and score in PDF format and demo should be uploaded via Dropbox or a similar cloud-based file sharing service. Send link and application to mail@winterparkplayhouse.org with and “FFNM Application” in the subject line

III. Proof of Rights:

- A. Submit a letter from the creators that the musical is original, is not licensed and has not been independently produced
- B. If the new musical contains any copyrighted material, submit a signed letter from the authors and underlying rights representatives stating the rights have been secured
- C. If there is material that is now in the public domain, submit a letter stating when the material entered the public domain

IV. If Your Musical Is Selected:

- A. You will be required to submit a fully completed script and score compiled into one book, with consecutive page numbers for the purpose of the reading, by June 15, 2018.
- B. The final score must have time signatures, measure numbers and numbered songs.
- C. At least one member of the writing team should be present at every reading of your show and participate in each of the post-reading talk-backs. Both observing the audience during the reading and engaging in open dialogue with the audience is extremely beneficial. We may be able to provide housing if necessary.

V. Contact Info:

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